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An Introduction to
Fulbright Scholar Grants for
International Education Administrators

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FULBRIGHT

A stylized graphic element consisting of a horizontal oval shape with a vertical line through its center. The oval is divided into several segments by curved lines that resemble the lines of a globe or a stylized eye.

The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government's flagship international exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world. For more information, visit fulbright.state.gov. The Fulbright Scholar Program is administered by CIES. CIES is a division of the Institute of International Education.

Presentation Overview

- **How to apply for Fulbright Scholar grants**
 - **Basics of applying**
 - **Introduction of the Program**
 - **How to access the application**
 - **Dates and durations of upcoming trips**
 - **Preparing for the trip**
 - **The schedule of activities and what you will learn**
 - **The outcome of the experience and its impact on your institution**



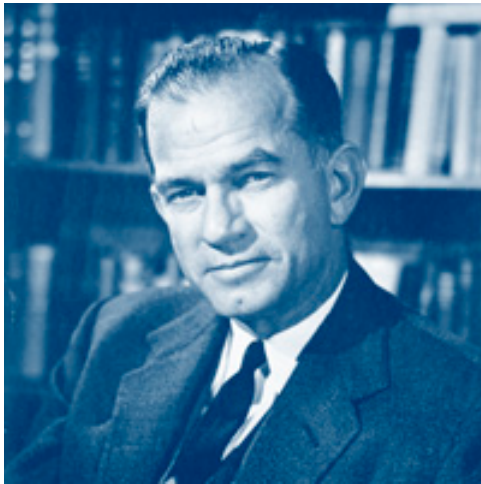
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Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”

Fulbright Scholar Program

- **Established in 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S.**
- **Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**
- **Administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**



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Timeline for trips

- France and Germany **February 1, 2013** | Application Deadline
April 2013 | **Candidates Notified of Recommended Status**
May 2013 | **Finalists Notified**
October 2013 | **France & Germany IEA Seminars (2)**
- Japan and Korea **November 1, 2012** | Application Deadline
Jan. 2013 | **Candidates Notified of Recommended Status**
February 2013 | **Finalists Notified**
June 2013 | **Japan and Korea Seminars (2)**



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How to Apply for this Fulbright Program

- Go to CIES Web site www.iie.org/cies
 - [Online Catalog of Awards](#) and application
 - Program overview, Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions and Tips for Applying
 - Web site for updated award information
 - CIES Fulbright Webinars (www.cies.org/webinar)
 - Monthly electronic publication [The Fulbright Scholar Blog](http://fulbrightscholarblog.cies.org/) (<http://fulbrightscholarblog.cies.org/>)



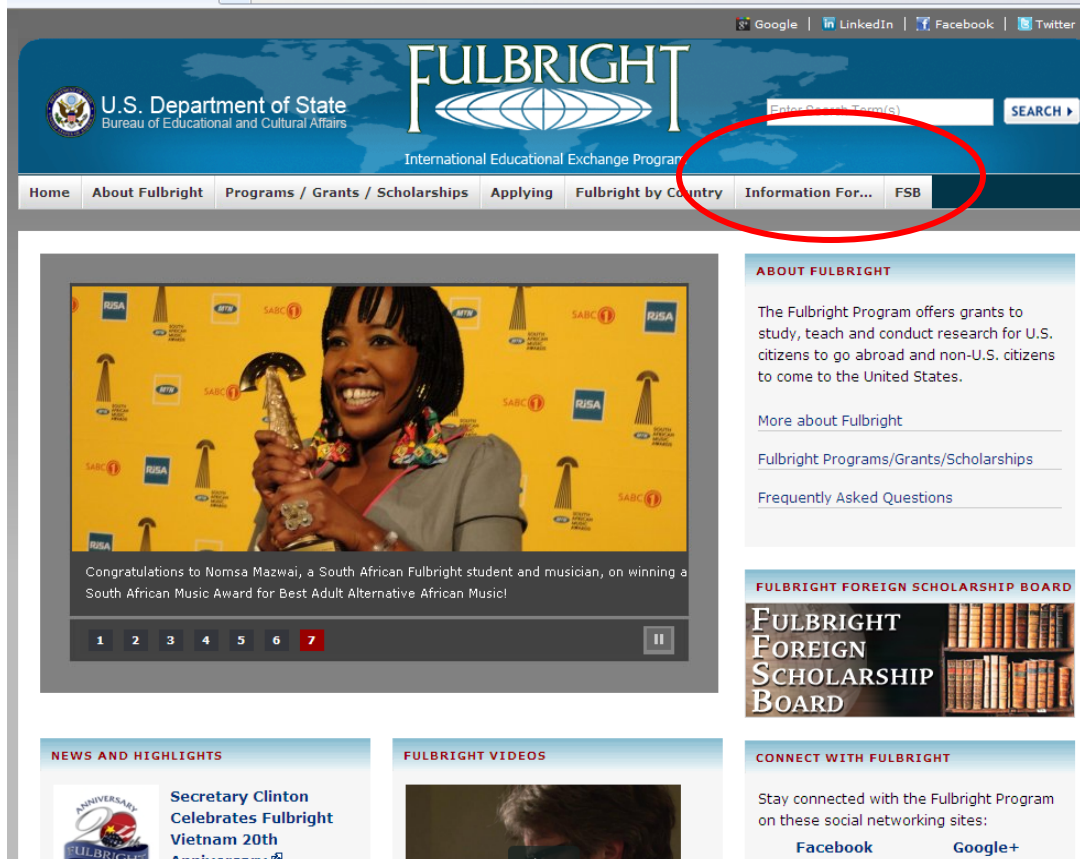
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Finding the Application and further information online



The screenshot shows the Fulbright website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the U.S. Department of State logo and the Fulbright logo. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a menu with items: Home, About Fulbright, Programs / Grants / Scholarships, Applying, Fulbright by Country, Information For..., and FSB. The 'FSB' item is circled in red. Below the navigation bar is a video player showing a woman holding a trophy, with a caption: "Congratulations to Nomsa Mazwai, a South African Fulbright student and musician, on winning a South African Music Award for Best Adult Alternative African Music!". To the right of the video player is a section titled "ABOUT FULBRIGHT" with a description of the program and links for "More about Fulbright", "Fulbright Programs/Grants/Scholarships", and "Frequently Asked Questions". Below this is a section titled "FULBRIGHT FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD" with a video player. At the bottom, there are three sections: "NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS" with a link to "Secretary Clinton Celebrates Fulbright Vietnam 20th Anniversary", "FULBRIGHT VIDEOS" with a video player, and "CONNECT WITH FULBRIGHT" with links to "Facebook" and "Google+".



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Alumni

Host Institutions

Higher Education Administrators

Group Study/Research

Media and Press

Living Abroad

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS

Building International Connections

Higher education administrators have long realized the value of the Fulbright Program, both in shaping the lives and careers of students and faculty, and in helping to internationalize their respective campuses.

Fulbright's partner organization for the [Fulbright Scholar Program](#), the [Council for International Exchange of Scholars](#), has created a [College and University Administrators webpage](#) specifically designed to help administrators understand the impact of the Fulbright Program. The page contains research reports, flyers detailing Fulbright program opportunities, an interview with a college president detailing how institutions can benefit from Fulbright grants, and a special section dedicated to the [Fulbright International Education Administrators Program](#), a Fulbright grant specifically designed for college and university administrators.

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RELATED LINKS

- [Campuswide Recognition for Fulbrighters at The Ohio State University during Fulbright Week](#)



The Fulbright Website



Fulbright Scholar Program
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U.S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR CATALOG OF AWARDS 2013-2014

Found [6 awards](#) in All Countries Worldwide matching **All Countries Worldwide** your search criteria.

Narrow Your Search

Country or Program:
(Select Country or Program) ▼

Activity:
(Select Activity) ▼

Discipline:
(Select Discipline) ▼

Degree Requirements:
(Select Degree Requirements) ▼

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Catalog Menu

Award Code	World Area	Country/Program	Award Title
3106	East Asia and the Pacific	Japan	U.S.-Japan International Education Administrator Program
3111	East Asia and the Pacific	Korea	U.S.-Korea International Education Administrators Program
3219	Europe	France	U.S. - France International Education Administrators Program
3232	Europe	Germany	U.S.-Germany International Education Administrators Program
3318	Europe	Russia	Community College Administrators Seminar
3447	South and Central Asia	India	Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Program

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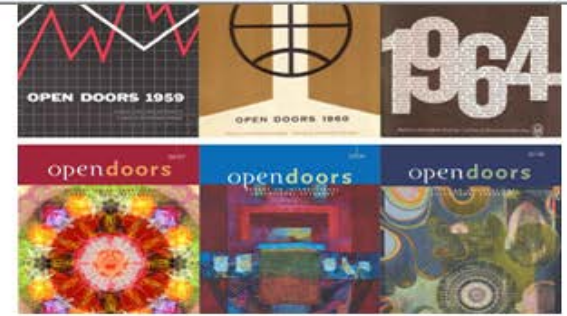


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Open Doors Data

U.S. Study Abroad: Leading Destinations



2008/09 - 2009/10

TOP 25 DESTINATIONS OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS, 2008/09 - 2009/10

Rank	Destination	2008/09	2009/10	% of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	260,327	270,604	100.0	3.9%
1	United Kingdom	31,342	32,683	12.1	4.3%
2	Italy	27,362	27,940	10.3	2.1%
3	Spain	24,169	25,411	9.4	5.1%
4	France	16,916	17,161	6.3	1.5%
5	China	13,674	13,910	5.1	1.7%
6	Australia	11,140	9,962	3.7	-10.6%
7	Germany	8,330	8,551	3.2	2.7%
8	Mexico	7,320	7,157	2.6	-2.2%
9	Ireland	6,858	6,798	2.5	-0.9%
10	Costa Rica	6,363	6,262	2.3	-1.6%
11	Japan	5,784	6,166	2.3	6.6%
12	Argentina	4,705	4,835	1.8	2.8%
13	South Africa	4,160	4,313	1.6	3.7%



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Above Ground Point of Entry

FULBRIGHT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS PROGRAM

- The International Education Administrators (IEA) program helps international education professionals and higher education officials from the United States create empowering connections with the societal, cultural and higher education systems of other countries.



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Who is Eligible?

ELIGIBILITY HIGHLIGHTS: Applicants must meet all of the following

- **U.S. citizenship** at the time of application. Permanent resident status is not sufficient.
- **(A Ph.D. is not required for these awards)**
- **Foreign language proficiency** not required.
- **Sound physical and mental health**
- **Limits apply to previous Fulbright Scholar grantees**



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Components of the Online Application

- **Application Form**
- **Project Statement**
- **Curriculum Vitae or Resume**
- **References from current supervisors**



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Step 2: Application Form

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FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM 2013-14 U.S. Scholar Application Form

PROGRAM APPLYING FOR:

U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program

AWARD INFORMATION

- | | | |
|----|--|--|
| 1. | Select the Country of interest or regional program applying for: | <input type="text" value="India"/> |
| | | Search Country of interest or regional program Clear Field |
| | | If a regional program is selected, please list up to three countries for your proposed research project.
<input type="text"/> |
| 2. | Award Number (from award description): | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Search Award Number Clear Field |
| 3. | Type of Activity: | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Search Category of Grant Clear Field |

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 4. | Title | <input type="text" value="Dr."/> <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| 5. | Family Name
(as it appears on your passport) | <input type="text" value="Pendleton"/> |
| | First | <input type="text" value="Edith"/> |
| | Middle | <input type="text"/> |
| | Suffix (Jr, Sr, III, etc.) | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. | Preferred/Nick Name: | <input type="text"/> |



Finding the Best Match

As you contemplate which Fulbright opportunity interests you, consider:

- Unique aspects of your International Program
- Specific tangible assets you have to offer incoming students from the host country
- Specific reasons why you have an interest in the host country
- Any special interest or skill you bring to the group
- Why you believe you are physically and mentally primed for this experience
- Strong evidence of support from your institution

The Review and Selection Process: Peer reviewers will examine your application for three things:

- 1. Suitability**, based on your credentials and experiences. The review team will seek a balance between those who have never traveled and those demonstrating a keen interest in global affairs.
- 2. The content and caliber of your personal essay.** Be sure to demonstrate how your participation will enhance the group experience
- 3. How you will use the experience.** Be specific.



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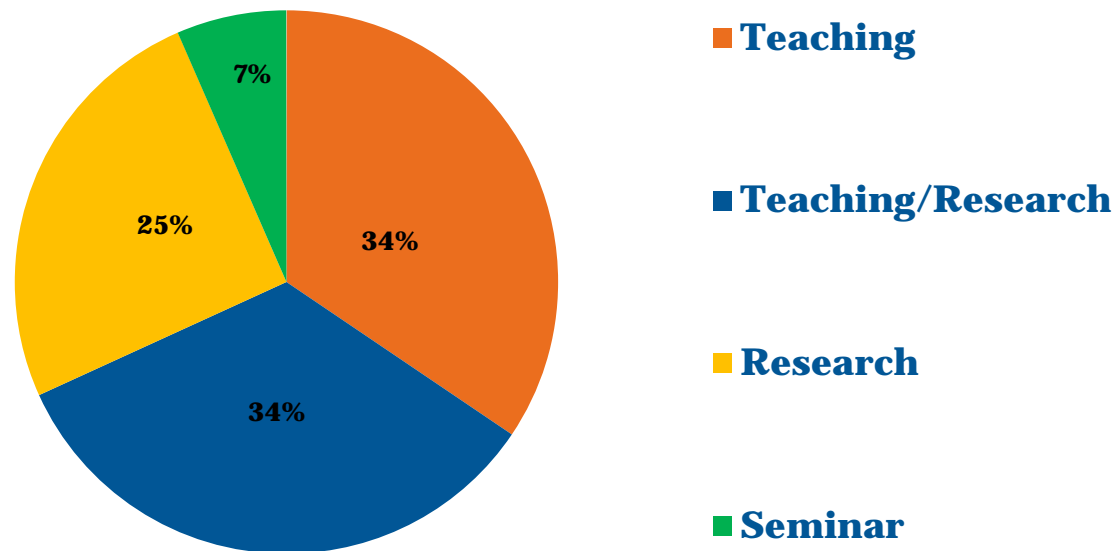


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Worldwide Opportunities

Four types of Fulbright offerings for 2013



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What Happens Once I'm accepted?

- **Inform your institution and maximize the honor through publicity, research and planning**
- **Contact former recipients**
- **Bone up on the institutions you will visit**
- **Develop a post-trip action plan – what will you do with the information?**
- **Get fit and mentally ready**



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What's it Like?

- **A typical day's activities**
- **Presentation content**
- **Free time in the host country**
- **Side trips, family tag-alongs**



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Making Contacts Abroad

- **International office on your campus**
- **Online U.S. and Visiting Fulbright Scholars Lists – searchable by discipline and country**
- **International division of your professional organization**
- **Who is publishing in your field?**
- **CIES program officer may be able to help**
- **University search Web sites such as Braintrack - www.braintrack.com**



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Submitting a Competitive Application

- **Match your expertise and your experience to all award activities**
- **Focus on what you plan to DO--not your biography**
- **Get three strong, current reference letters**
 - **One from your supervisor**
 - **One from someone not at your institution who can speak to your capacity for International Study**
 - **One from a colleague who can support your work once you return home**
- **Each part of application relates to the whole and supports your candidacy**



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Fulbright Scholar Program

Represent American Scholarship Abroad



2012–2013 Opportunities for Community College Faculty

WHY DO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY MAKE GREAT FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS?

- They often teach students with different cultural backgrounds, learning styles and native languages, preparing them to teach cross-culturally when abroad.
- They are student-oriented and foster strong faculty-student interactions, a trait desired abroad.
- They can take advantage of the strong contacts many community colleges have with institutions abroad.
- They teach several classes, allowing their many students to benefit from their Fulbright experience when they return.

SOME OF THE MANY DISCIPLINES IN WHICH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY CAN APPLY

- American studies (including American literature, American history and American politics)
- Agriculture
- Journalism
- TEFL
- Applied fields such as arts management, business,



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Project Statement

- Brief self-introduction to the reviewers, an opportunity to provide answers to the questions reviewers may have about you.
- Tell why you are interested in a Fulbright and why in this particular place?
- What professional experiences and skills do you offer a host institution and host country?
- What do you hope to gain from the experience, i.e., the lasting impact on you?
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?



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Your Takeaway – What You’ll Learn and How to Use It

- Germany – A revelation:
- Cultural conflicts
- Student expectations and the “vacation semester”
- Credit transferability issues
- Tuition and housing expenses



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