



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program



# Opportunities for U.S. Scholars and Professionals

- Fulbright Global Scholar
- Flex Award
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair Awards
- Fulbright Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowships
- Fulbright International Education Administrators Seminars
- Fulbright Specialist Awards



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# Who is eligible?

- Full-time faculty
- Part-time faculty
- Administrators
- Artists\*
- Professionals and specialists\*





# How often and when can I apply?

- You may apply until you are accepted.
- Once accepted, there is a waiting period.
- Applications for Fulbright Scholars open in February.
- Application period ends September 15.
- Administrators dates vary, but are currently open.
- Specialists have rolling dates\* and can be on the roster for a three-year period.





# Other Questions

- How long are programs?
- Where does funding come from and how is funding determined?
- Can I bring family?
- How do I apply? <https://fulbrightscholars.org/>





# Applicant Considerations

- Release time
- Tenure/Promotion
- Salary
- Benefits





# Release Time

- Scholar awards generally range from 2 to 12 months (Flex and Global)
  - Is release time set or scheduled?
  - Can adjunct faculty go and be offered work on their return?

**Grant a leave of absence, maintain salary and sabbatical eligibility.**





# Promotion

- How will a Fulbright affect their career?
  - Does international experience count towards tenure, promotion, or merit?
  - Are faculty development benefits of lecturing awards recognized equally with research awards?
  - Can junior faculty accept a Fulbright without jeopardizing tenure? Does it affect the tenure clock?

**Value international teaching, research and service in tenure decisions.  
Give an automatic salary increase to returned Fulbright Scholars.**





# Salary

- Most Fulbright Scholar awards do not equal faculty salaries
  - Awards include stipend, maintenance and travel/relocation for the grantee

**Top off the Fulbright award to match current faculty member salary.**

**Give equivalent Fulbright funding to affected department to hire replacement faculty.**





# Benefits

- Host a visiting scholar.
- Awards offer only supplementary coverage that includes medical evacuation, but not preexisting conditions, or coverage for family members.
- Are other benefits continued, for example, retirement?

**Maintain full benefit package at the institution's expense.**





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