Grants for: Graduating Seniors, Graduate Students, Early-Career Professionals, Teachers, Creative & Performing Artists, and Innovators

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# Fulbright Program

## About...

| Senator J. William Fulbright | ARKANSAS |

| 1946: Created by U.S. Congress |
| Student Program administered in U.S. by IIE |
| Administered overseas by NGOs and U.S. embassies |

## Goal

To increase **mutual understanding** between people of the U.S. and people of other countries through exchange

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U.S. Student Program

Two Types of Grants

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<td>• 1,000 awards</td>
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<td>• Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad</td>
<td>• Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom</td>
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# Application Timeline

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Eligibility

- U.S. Citizen
- At least Bachelor’s degree or equivalent by start of grant
- Not a PhD, MD, or other terminal degree
- Proficiency in language of host country (varies by country)
Research / Study Grants

General Qualifications

- High level of academic and/or professional achievement
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Sufficient language proficiency (varies by country)
- A well-developed project

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Sadia Shepard – India 2001-02

- Filmmaker, author, from NY
- Explored history and future of tiny Indo-Jewish community of her ancestry
- Wrote *The Girl from Foreign: A Memoir* and created documentary film *In Search of Bene Israel*

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Grantee Profile - Social Sciences

Chaunetta Jones – South Africa 2008-09

- Public health, from Oberlin College
- Sought to understand why South Africans diagnosed with HIV/AIDS refused treatment
- Pursuing PhD in Cultural Anthropology at Rutgers U
- Alumni Ambassador

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Eric Tkaczyk – Estonia 2010-11

• Biomedical engineer & medical doctor, from Univ. of Michigan

• Working at University of Tartu to create cheap, portable cataract diagnosis tool

• Whitaker International Scholar

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<td>* Anthropology, from CUNY – Hunter College</td>
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<td>* Studied labor issues – illegality &amp; marginalization – at Observatorio de Migraciones Madrid</td>
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<td>* Currently a writer in Oakland, CA</td>
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<td>* Alumni Ambassador</td>
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Melissa Adams – Uganda 2008-09

- Social work, from Washington, DC
- Hip-Hop Therapy: teaching war- & AIDS-affected youth to create hip-hop and break dance

Fulbright-mtvU: the power of music to promote mutual understanding
fulbright.mtvu.com

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English Teaching Assistantship

- New countries each year!
- Improve students’ understanding of English & U.S. culture
- Assistant teach 20-30 hrs/wk
- K-12 or university/college
- Language requirements often lower

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Grantee Profile - ETA

Billy Fong – Taiwan 2008-09

- From Colby College
- As a result of Fulbright, now pursuing teaching as a career
- Graduate student in inclusive education at Teachers College, Columbia U.
- Alumni Ambassador

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Mark Beasley-Murray - Brazil 2008-09

- Alum from Univ. of Connecticut
- Post-Fulbright: created digital literacy curriculum: “One Laptop per Child” pilot in Piraí, Brazil
- Studying comparative & int’l education at Teachers College, Columbia U.
- Alumni Ambassador

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Grantee Profile - ETA

Paige Battcher - Thailand 2008-09

- From University of Louisville
- Worked with University of South Florida’s Youth Impact Program
- Founded Louisville Grows, promoting sustainable urban agriculture
- Alumni Ambassador

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Nishita Trisal ’07, recipient of a Fulbright ETA Grant to Indonesia in 2007-08, is one of 36 students and faculty members at DePauw to be awarded a Fulbright or Fulbright-related grant over the past six years.
Now a graduate student at UC Santa Cruz, Nishita just won a National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship that will support her graduate research in Anthropology.
Grant Benefits

- Round-trip Airfare
- Monthly Stipend *
- Accident & Sickness Insurance
- Other Possible Benefits *
  - Support For Dependents
  - Research Allowance
  - Tuition
  - Language Lessons
  - Enhancement Activities
  - Disability-Related Accommodations

* Varies, dependent on grant and host country

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Critical Language Enhancement Award

• 3-6 month pre-grant add-on for study of a “critical language”

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Application Components

1. Basic Personal Data
2. Essays
   • Statement of Purpose
     ➢ Research/Study: 2 pg max
     ➢ ETA: 1 pg max
   • Personal Statement (1 pg max)
3. Reports / References
   • Language Report
   • Three (3) References
4. Transcripts
5. Other
   • Research/Study: Affiliation Letter(s)
   • Arts: Supplementary Materials
Letters of Affiliation

• Signed letter (on letterhead)
• Host country contact who will advise and/or mentor you
• Professional at a university, laboratory, library, community org, etc.
• Reqs vary by country
• ETAs DO NOT secure affiliations
# How to Apply

## Online – No Paper App
- **References & Lang. Report** submitted by your referrers
- **Letters of affiliation** scanned & uploaded by you
- **Transcripts** (unofficial) uploaded by you

## Currently-Enrolled Applicants
- Must apply through campus Fulbright Program Advisor
- Campus interview required

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