

## Fulbright U.S. Student Programs

Application Deadline: October

### General Overview



- The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants to individuals who have designed study or research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs
- Recipients are awarded compensation for round trip transportation to the host country, room/board funding, cost of living expenses, and health benefits for accident and sickness
  - Some country programs offer full or partial tuition as well
- There are different types of awards available:
  - **Study/ Research Awards-** awarded to those who propose a project for a specific country. Applies to both academic fields and creative/ performing arts. A list of the 140 countries available can be found at <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/regions>
  - **English Teaching Assistant Awards-** grantees are placed in schools overseas to supplement local English language instruction and provide a native speaker perspective in the classroom. Countries available can be found at <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-awards/english-teaching-assistant-awards>
  - **Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship-** trained, supported, and mentored by National Geographic Editors during their grants in one or multiple countries, Fellows will use new media platforms to help build ties across cultures while enhancing mutual understanding, and will be featured online in various places, including, most prominently, a blog hosted by National Geographic.
  - **Critical Language Enhancement Award-** a supplement in the Fulbright U.S. Student Program for grantees to receive between three and six months of intensive language study in addition to their research or study grants

### Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. citizen by the time of application
- Conferred Bachelor's degree or equivalent by the start of the program (for creative and performing arts, four years of training and/or experience meets the basic requirements)
- Applicants must be in good health and submit a satisfactory Medical Certificate
- Applicants must have proficiency in speaking and writing of the host country's language to carry out the proposed research project
- Strong consideration will be given to those who have not previously held a Fulbright grant

### How to Apply

- All awards require Biographical Data, Statement of Grant Purpose, Personal Statement, Foreign Language Forms, 3 Letters of Recommendation, and Official academic transcripts
- To apply, applicants must receive an Affiliation letter from Slippery Rock University, or another organization such as a theater (for performing arts).

**For additional information, or to begin the application process, please contact Career Education and Development at 724-738-2028**