



# Fulbright US Scholar Program

The Fulbright Program offers international educational and cultural exchange programs designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the US and the people of other nations. Established in 1946, Fulbright is funded by the US Department of State and operates through various initiatives in over 150 partner countries.

## AWARDS

The most common Fulbright programs to which MSU faculty and staff apply are:

1. **Fulbright Scholar Awards** – to conduct research and/or teach internationally
2. **International Education Administrator (IEA) Awards** – to create lasting connections with counterparts abroad

## DID YOU KNOW...

- Fulbright offers over **800** Scholar awards annually to **135+ countries**. Grants can last from 2 to 12 months.
- Shorter IEA grants provide 2-week seminars in a few select countries.
- Over **460 MSU faculty have won Fulbright Scholar awards** to more than **90 countries** – from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe – since 1950
- The Scholar competition opens in February each year, with a **national deadline in September**.
- Deadlines vary by host country for IEA awards.

## BENEFITS

- Scholar awards generally cover travel and living costs in-country for the grantee and their accompanying dependents.
- IEA award benefits vary by country but commonly include round-trip travel, lodging, and a per diem that includes meals.
- Professional and personal connections that can enhance scholarly collaboration and exchange for years to come.

## ELIGIBILITY

- US citizen
- PhD or other terminal degree
- Country-specific requirements



## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Fill out the brief Fulbright Program interest survey here and we'll be in touch!

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