



**FULBRIGHT**

U.S. Student Program



# The Fulbright Program

## Program Goal

*Our mission is to*

- *foster mutual understanding between nations,*
- *advance knowledge across communities, and*
- *improve lives around the world*





# Fulbright U.S. Student Eligibility

Open  
to:

- ▶ Graduating seniors
- ▶ Graduate students
- ▶ Recent graduates
- ▶ Early career professionals, including creative and performing artists/musicians

- ▶ U.S. citizen by the application deadline
- ▶ Bachelor's degree or equivalent by start of grant
- ▶ No doctorate at the time of application
- ▶ Country-specific requirements





# Program Award Types



**2,150+**

Awards

**140+**

Countries Worldwide

## Study/Research Grant

Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad



**900+**

Awards



**6-12**

Months



**~140**

Countries

## English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)

Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom



**1,250+**

Awards



**8-10**

Months



**~75**

Countries





# Award Benefits



- ▶ Round-trip airfare
- ▶ Monthly stipend\*
- ▶ Accident and sickness benefits
- ▶ Other ***possible*** benefits\*
  - Support for dependents
  - Research allowance
  - Tuition
  - Language lessons
  - Enhancement activities

*\* Varies depending on grant and host country.*



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# Application Components

## 1. Statement of grant purpose

- i. 3,000-character limit for Academic/Research and ETA
- ii. 6,000- character limit for Creative & Performing Arts

## 2. 3 Short Essay Prompts

- ii. Flexibility & Adaptability (2,000 character limit)
- iii. Community Engagement (2,000-character limit)
- iv. Impact of Fulbright Award (1,000-character limit)





# Application Components

## 3. Evaluator & References

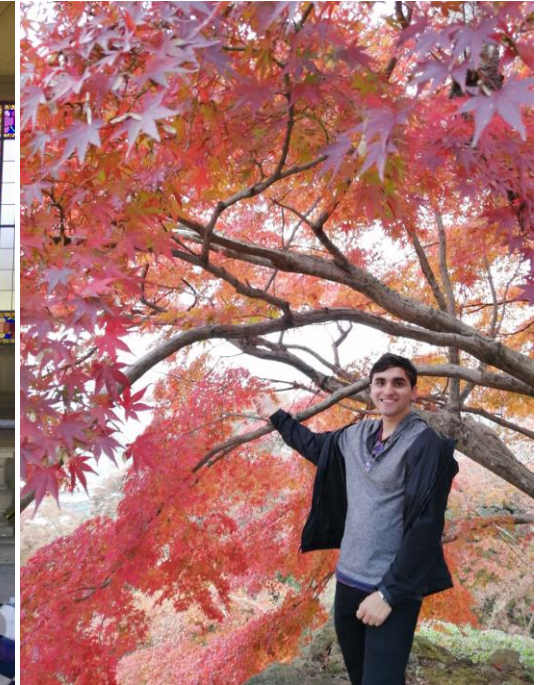
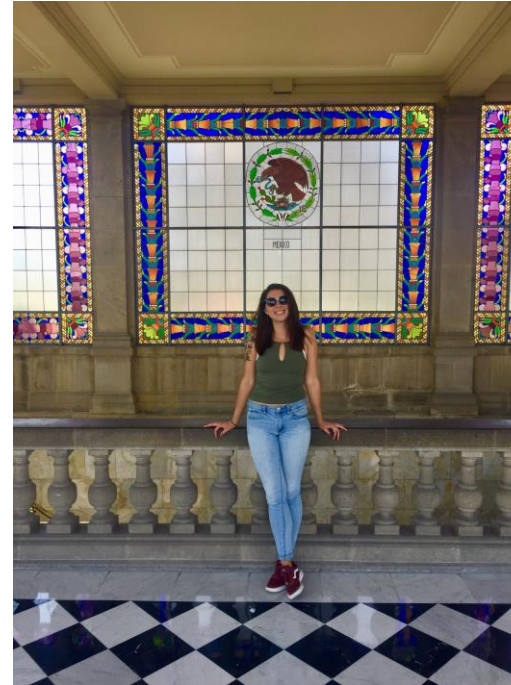
- Foreign Language Evaluation
  - “Required” “Recommended”
- Three (3) References
  - Research/Study – 3 letters
  - ETA – 3 people answering 5 questions

## 4. Transcripts

Unofficial transcripts accepted

## 5. Other

- Research/Study: Affiliation Letter(s)
- Arts: [Supplementary Materials](#)



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# Statement of Grant Purpose

Research	Study	ETA
<p>Your research proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Research question</li><li>- Importance and impact of your research</li><li>- Affiliation</li><li>- Your qualification</li><li>- Cultural Exchange/Mutual Understanding</li><li>- Feasibility/Accessibility</li><li>- Contribution</li></ul>	<p>Your school and program choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Why are you interested in this program?</li><li>- How does this degree help you achieve your future goal?</li><li>- Where do you propose to conduct your study or research? Why did you choose this location?</li><li>- Your qualification</li><li>- Research the program – faculty, facility, research centers, etc.</li></ul>	<p>Why did you choose this country?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Why are you interested in?</li><li>- What is your connection to it?</li><li>- What do you know about it?</li></ul> <p>What qualifications do you have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Have you taught in classroom?</li><li>- What ideas do you have for engaging students in the host country?</li><li>- What skills do you possess that will assist you in the challenge of living and working in a new cultural environment?</li></ul>



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# Factors in Selection

- ➡ Quality and feasibility of the proposal
- ➡ Academic or professional record
- ➡ Personal qualifications
- ➡ Language preparation
- ➡ Advancing the Fulbright Program goals
- ➡ Requirements of the program in individual countries
- ➡ Experience in host countries



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# Application Timeline

**SEPTEMBER 6**

**UNM Deadline, 11:59 pm MT**

**SEPTEMBER 11-18**

**UNM Fulbright Committee Interview**

**OCTOBER 7, 2025**

**National Application Deadline, due by 5:00 p.m. ET**

**NOVEMBER–DECEMBER**

**U.S. Review: National Screening Committees**

**JANUARY–MAY**

**Host Country Review: Fulbright Commissions and/or U.S. Embassy**

**MARCH–JUNE**

**Final Selection & Notification: Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board**



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# UNM Fulbright Achievement

- 2023 – Named Fulbright Hispanic Serving Institution Leader
- 2022 – Named Fulbright Hispanic Serving Institution Leader
- 2021 – Named Fulbright Hispanic Serving Institution Leader
- 2020 – Named a Top Producer of Fulbright US Scholars & Students

## UNM Students

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2024 – 4 recipients (16) |                          |
| 2023 – 3 recipients (7)  | 2019 – 6 recipients (20) |
| 2022 – 5 recipients (13) | 2017 – 2 recipients (11) |
| 2021 – 2 recipients (16) | 2016 – 2 recipients (8)  |
| 2020 – 5 recipients (15) | 2015 – 3 recipients (10) |



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