



FULBRIGHT

U.S. Student Program

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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



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.*





Application Components

1. Three Short Essays

- Abstract of “Statement of Grant Purpose”
- Host Country Engagement
- Future Plans

2. Essays

- Statement of Grant Purpose
 - Research/Study (2 page)
mission/feasibility/contribution
 - English Teaching Assistantship (1 page)
country choice/qualification
- Personal Statement (1 page)





Application Components

3. Evaluator & References

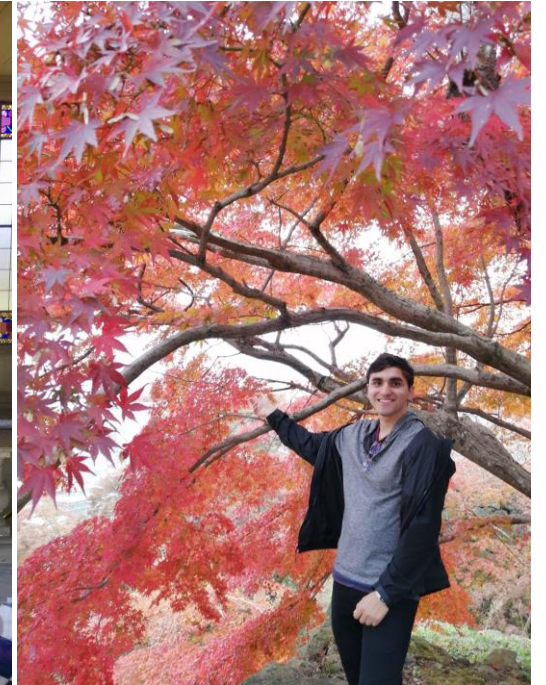
- Foreign Language Evaluation
 - “Required” “Recommended”
- Three (3) References
 - Research/Study – 3 letters
 - ETA – 3 people answering 5 questions

4. Transcripts

Unofficial transcripts accepted

5. Other

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





Factors in Selection

- ▶ Quality and feasibility of the proposal
- ▶ Academic or professional record
- ▶ Personal qualifications
- ▶ Language preparation
- ▶ Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance 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 8, 2024	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 - 10 semi finalists (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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