



Fulbright U.S. Student Program

How to Apply Through Oregon State University



Who is Eligible?

Recent graduates Graduating seniors and recent Bachelor's-degree recipients should have some undergraduate preparation and/or direct work or internship experience related to the project.

Master's and doctoral candidates Graduate-level candidates must demonstrate the capacity for independent study or research, together with a general knowledge of the history, culture, and current events of the countries to which they are applying.

Professionals. Competitive candidates who have up to 5 years of professional study and/or experience in the field in which they are applying will be considered. Those with more than 5 years of experience should apply to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

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- **U.S. citizenship** at the time of application. Permanent residents are not eligible.
- **B.A. degree or the equivalent** conferred before the start of the grant.
- **Good health.** Grantees will be required to submit a satisfactory Medical Certificate from a physician.
- **Proficiency in the written and spoken language** of the host country sufficient to communicate with the people and to carry out the proposed study. This is especially important for projects in the social sciences and the humanities.

Preferred Qualifications

- Candidates who have undertaken their higher education primarily at educational institutions in the U.S. Undergraduate study abroad will not be considered a disadvantage.
- Candidates who have not resided or studied in the country to which they are applying for more than six months, not counting undergraduate study abroad. Duty abroad in the Armed Forces of the United States is not considered disqualifying within the meaning of this section.
- For most programs, applicants who have had extensive previous foreign experience in the host country are at a competitive disadvantage, but are still eligible to apply.
- Check the country information on the Fulbright website for country-specific preferences.

Steps in the Application Process

1. Research your Options

- Where and what to study and/or research overseas
- Explore overseas educational opportunities
- Develop and utilize faculty contacts
- Seek potential affiliations abroad

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2. Review the application

- Log in to the Fulbright online application system and explore the application components

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3. Get support!

- Make an appointment with the OSU Advisor for Prestigious Scholarships
- Consult your professors and advisors about your plans for graduate study: Get them acquainted with your ideas and plans.

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4. Prepare a Competitive Application

- Use extensive resources on the Fulbright website
- Seek get feedback on your **essays**
- **Identify your Recommenders** and contact them as early in the process as possible (3 academic references and foreign language evaluation, if needed)
- **Order Transcripts** (from all institutions you have attended since high school.)
- **Letter of Affiliation**

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Timeline:

Campus deadline	September 12, 2016
OSU Campus interviews	September-October tbd, 2016
Fulbright National Deadline	October 11, 2016

For a complete Fulbright application timeline, please visit:
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-timeline>

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