Fulbright Faculty Award Opportunities

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Outbound Fulbright Faculty Awards

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Provost's Fellow, Fulbright Faculty Awards

- Fulbright US Scholar Award, University of the Philippines, 2009-2010
- Fulbright National Screening Committee Member, SE Asia Region, 2011, 2012, 2014
- Fulbright Scholar Liaison, Purdue University, 2017-
- Fulbright Specialist Roster, 2017-2020
- Fulbright Specialist Grant, University of Graz, Austria, 2018





Fulbright US Scholar Awards

Fulbright US Scholar Awards by Purdue West-Lafayette Faculty. Data provided by Fulbright.

Year of Award	Applicant s	Awardee s	Percentage
2019-2020	<mark>11</mark>	8	<mark>72.7</mark>
2018-2019	8	5	62.5
2017-2018	6	2	33.3
2016-2017	11	7	63.6
2015-2016	5	1	20.0
2014-2015	10	5	50.0
2013-2014	7	4	57.1
2012-2013	1	1	100.0
2011-2012	9	4	44.4
TOTAL	68	37	54.4
AVERAGE PAST 9 YEARS	7.5	4.1	54.4
AVERAGE PAST 3 YEARS	8.3	5.0	60.2





Fulbright US Scholar Awards

1. Fulbright US Scholar Award Program

- Over 440 **3 to 12 month** research and teaching awards in over 125 countries.
- Awards announced Feb. 2020 with an online application deadline of Sep. 15, 2020
- There are **43 awards** in which **Agriculture** is specifically identified as a discipline and over **190** "All Discipline" awards.
- Example: Award #11461-UY Uruguay. Only for Agriculture & Environmental Sciences. 3 months. National Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA) Research may be conducted in one of the five Experimental Stations: INIA Las Brujas (Canelones), INIA La Estanzuela (Colonia), INIA Treinta y Tres, INIA Salto Grande and INIA Tacuarembó.
- Flex Option: allows for multiple visits to same country over two years (only available in 63 countries and 2 world areas).
- Global Scholar Award: allows for multiple visits to 2-3 countries (3 to 6 months total with a minimum of one month spent in each host country, each visit; only available in designated countries).





Fulbright US Scholar Award Timeline

Successful applicants typically work **two years** backwards from the AY they plan on arriving in the host country. If you plan to be in Spain in Fall 2021, the process should begin ideally in Fall 2019. But it's not too late!

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What do you want to do and where do you want to go?

Identify specific award, refine project, and notify Unit Head and Provost's Office

Apply Selection

2 years prior Fall 2019 2 years prior Spring 2020 1 year prior Sept. 15, 2020 1 year prior Fall 2020 / Spring 2021 AY of Grant 2021-2022





2. Fulbright Specialist Program

- Program pairs highly qualified U.S. academics with host institutions abroad to share their expertise, strengthen institutional linkages, hone their skills, and gain international experience.
- There are no specific awards, just projects which are funded.
- Faculty apply to be named to the Fulbright Specialist Roster. If selected, they are on the roster for a period of 3 years and can then be paired either with **open projects** from host institutions around the world or with a **specific project** developed by the specialist with an international colleague/host institution in advance.
- Costs are shared between Fulbright and host institution, host country education agency.
 - Fulbright supplies roundtrip airfare, local transport to airport, and a stipend for the specialist.
 - Host institution supplies local transport, per diem, and housing for the specialist.





2. Fulbright Specialist Program

- Funded projects are for **14 to 42** days (2-6 weeks) over a period of **1 to 2** years
- Eligible disciplines include: Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Education, Engineering, Environmental Science, Public/Global Health, and Urban Planning.
- There is a rolling deadline; applications to be named to the Specialist Roster are reviewed seven times a year.
- Next application deadline is **March 4, 2020** with a decision by **April 3, 2020**.
- More information at https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org
- <u>Recent Field Example</u>: Steve Mason, Professor of Agronomy and Horticulture, Univ. of Nebraska, 2 week Fulbright Specialist Grant to Universida de Valle, Cali, Colombia; see https://agronomy.unl.edu/announcements





What kinds of projects are funded?

- Delivering a seminar or workshop
- Consulting on faculty or workforce development
- Developing academic or training curricula and materials
- Lecturing at the graduate or undergraduate level
- Conducting needs assessments or evaluations for a program or institution

What is the application timeline?

- 1. Faculty member applies to be named to Fulbright Specialist Roster
- 2. Get project approved by host Institution/Host Country
- 3. Eligible individuals on the Fulbright Specialist Roster matched to host institution projects
- 4. Final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
- 5. Fulbright Specialist implements project abroad with host institution





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- There are two ways in which faculty can be paired with a project at a host institution.
 - 1. Apply to be paired with an open project on the World Learning website. Host institutions are need in of faculty with your expertise to work on projects throughout the world.
 - 2. Work with an existing international partner and their host institution to develop a specific project and get that project approved and funded by the appropriate host country Fulbright entity and World Learning.





Year of Fulbright Specialist Application	#Faculty Advised	#Faculty Applied	#Faculty Named to Fulbright Specialist Roster	#Faculty Awarded Fulbright Specialist Grant
F 2017	2	2	2	1
S 2018	3	3	3	2
F 2018	4	4	4	1
S 2019	5	5	5	3
F 2019	3	3	3	2
Total	17	17	17	9





What I Can Do To Help

- 1. Consult with faculty in selecting the right award.
- 2. Assist faculty through the application and post-award process.
- 3. Review individual application materials of faculty (voluntary process) before the September 15 application deadline and in advance of any Specialist roster deadline.
- 4. Target and recruit faculty for Fulbright awards
- 5. Raise awareness of the Fulbright Award Programs to faculty across campus, answer questions, and share faculty disincentives with the Provost's Office.





What You Can Do

- 1. **Plan Early**: I am available to consult with faculty about the selection, application, and award process. Contact me at **clukasik@purdue.edu**
- 2. **Notify Your Department Head and me** as soon as you know you will apply.
- 3. **Raise Awareness**. Let your colleagues know about my position and about Purdue's new Fulbright salary top-off policy, which addresses many questions concerning salary, benefits, and procedures. See https://www.purdue.edu/provost/policies/fulbright.html
- 4. **Apply!** Last year, 8 out of 11 Purdue faculty won, breaking the record for most Fulbright Scholars in a year at Purdue. Let's break it again this year!
- 5. **Communicate**. Let me know when you apply to Fulbright or when you win an award. Contact me at **clukasik@purdue.edu**. Or, alternatively, let me know why you chose not to apply. Are there still faculty disincentives that Purdue needs to address?





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