

## Fulbright Program for U.S. Students

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<b>Purpose</b>	Established in 1946 to <i>increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries</i> . Sponsored by the U.S. State Dept.
<b>Award</b>	
<i>Tenable</i>	Study or research possible in over 140 different countries.
<i>Number &amp; Amount</i>	Over 1500 awards to US students annually. Different numbers of grants allotted to each host country. Funds most expenses associated with tenure abroad (amount will vary from one host country to another).
<i>Duration</i>	Generally one academic year. Several countries have specialized options for longer terms abroad though, including Mexico and the United Kingdom.
<b>Eligibility</b>	
<i>Who</i>	U.S. citizen. All majors (but each country outlines priority and/or restricted fields of study). Can pass a required health inspection.
<i>When</i>	No age limit. Graduating seniors, recent graduates and Masters/PhD students are eligible. Individuals who already hold their PhD may not apply.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	No stated GPA threshold but 3.5 or higher is helpful. Plan for study/research that is feasible and fits goals. Good rationale for host country. Maturity and desire to engage host society. Language proficiency commensurate with stated expectations of the host country (quite variable).
<b>Campus Deadline</b>	Late September.
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<b>Application</b>	<p>Online application form. Three references. Plan of study and/or research. Narrative autobiography. Transcripts. Language proficiency exam if applicable. Campus rating form. Letter of affiliation from host country in some instances.</p> <p>Applicants can propose a unique research plan. But students may also propose enrollment in degree programs. Independent library or field research, creative projects, conservatory/studio training or a combination of elements are also possible. In addition, many grants are now allotted for English Teaching Assistantships.</p>
<b>Contact</b>	Jim Hohenbary is the Fulbright Program Advisor (FPA) at Kansas State University. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
<b>Other</b>	<p>More information available at <a href="http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html">http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html</a>. Find the <i>Grant Summaries by Country</i> for details related to your destination. You only compete against others applying to the same destination, making the choice of host country a strategic decision in some instances.</p> <p>Ten students from Kansas State have won Fulbrights in the last four years.</p>