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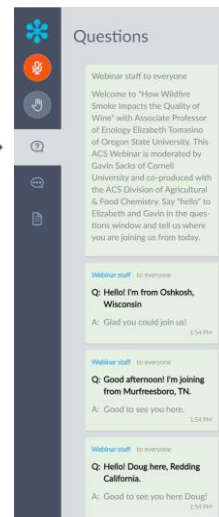


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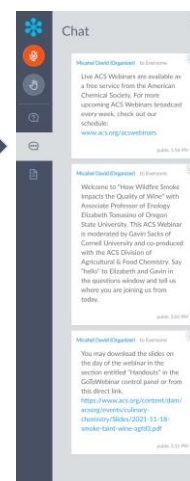
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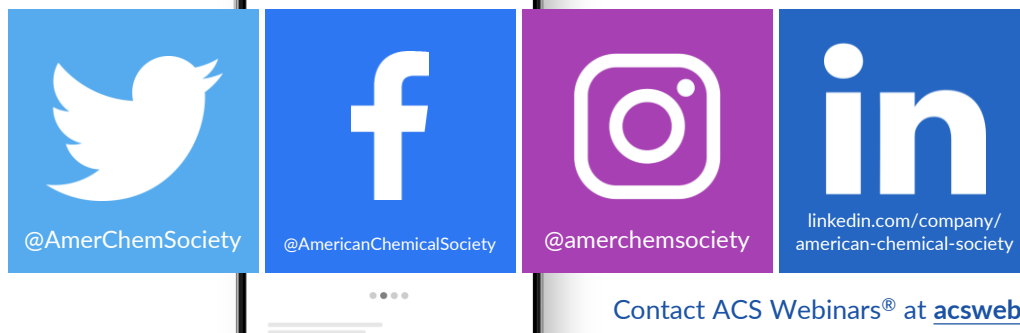


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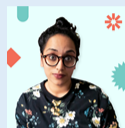
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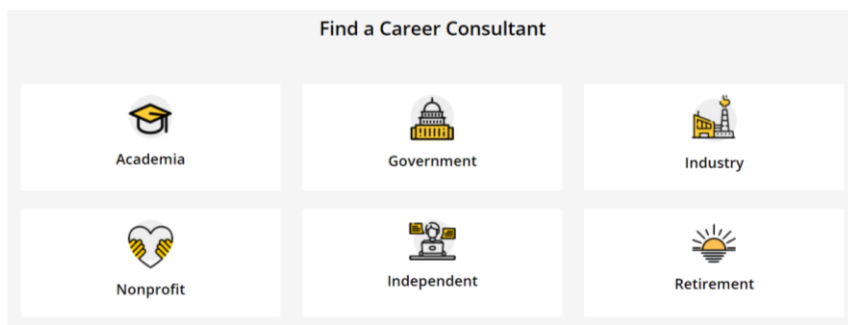
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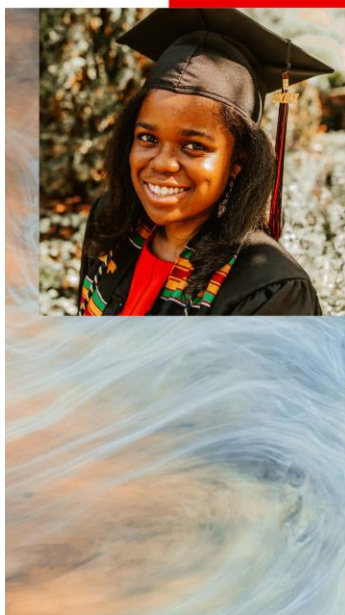


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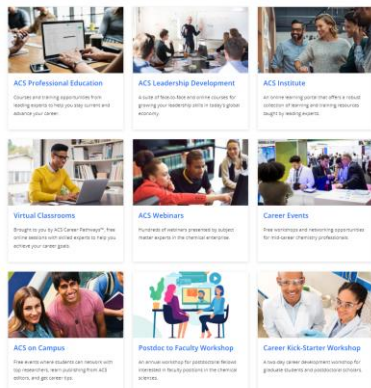
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### Professional Development & Education



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## The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Postdoctoral and Early Career Opportunities Abroad for Chemists



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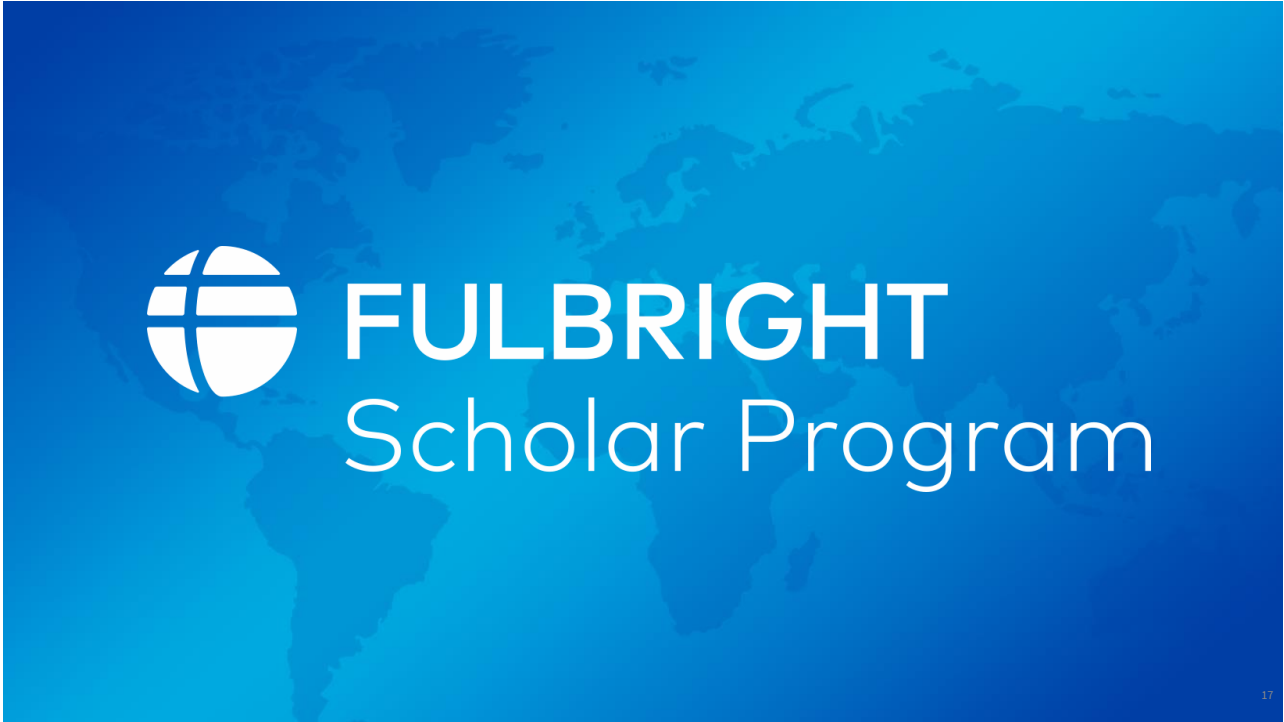
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**Postdoctoral and Early Career Scholars:  
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities  
Abroad in 2023-24**

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# Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Awards for Postdoctoral and Early Career Scholars
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions



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## Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON THE INTERACTIVE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

### How familiar are you with Fulbright?

- Very – I've applied in the past.
- Somewhat – I've heard of the program, considered it, but never applied.
- Slightly – I've heard of the program but never took the time to investigate it for myself.
- What is Fulbright, exactly?

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- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

## A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.



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## Fulbright by the Numbers



The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.



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## Why Fulbright?

### Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

### Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

### Fulbright is supportive.

- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource



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## Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
  - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
  - Teaching experience as required
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants



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### Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON THE INTERACTIVE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

**Is there a country or region that interests you to pursue a Fulbright award abroad?**

- Yes, I have a specific country in mind
- I would consider awards within a region
- I would consider awards anywhere!
- Unsure

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## Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

### Postdoctoral awards

Stronger focus on research, for those who have finished a PhD within **five years of the fellowship start date** (\*Current PhD students are eligible!)

#### Postdoctoral awards open to Chemistry in:

Australia	Mexico
Czech Republic	Slovak Republic
Israel	Spain



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## Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?



### Awards for Early Career Scholars

- Fulbright defines “early career” as those that have been active as a scholar for **up to seven years**.
- 23 awards specifically request early career scholars in chemistry
- 194 **All Disciplines or Multiple Disciplines** awards across all world regions
- Many partner awards available
- Research, teaching and teaching/research options
- Visit the [Catalog of Awards](#) to view your options!



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## Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON THE INTERACTIVE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

### What activities interest you most when considering a fellowship abroad?

- Research
- Teaching
- Teaching and research concurrently
- A professional project

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## Selecting the Right Award



- Match country interest, expertise, career profile, and proposal to the award description
- Language ability (if applicable)
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Project relevance to the host country and/or institution
- Benefits to you and your community

**Remember: you can only apply for ONE AWARD per application cycle**



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## Understanding the Awards

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Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

# Distinguished Scholar Award in Law at the University of Trento

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AWARD DETAILS
AWARD REQUIREMENTS
AWARD BENEFITS
COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

**AWARD ACTIVITY**  
The Fulbright Scholar is expected to teach:

- 1 undergraduate course, for approximately 42 hours (6 hours a week), to classes of 10-30 students
- 2/3 seminars to doctoral students for a total of 6/8 hours to classes of 5-10 students.

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## Application Components

### Requirements:

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

### Supplemental Materials:

- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)



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## Tips to submit a strong application:

- Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.
- **Start your application and enter your referees' information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.
- **Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

**Remember: You only can receive an award if you apply!**



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## Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

FEBRUARY	Catalog of Awards Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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