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- **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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A Brief History

• Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government’s flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.

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Why Fulbright?

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- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
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**Audience Survey Question**

**ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT**

How many U.S. Scholar grants does Fulbright fund each year?

- 100
- 300
- 500
- 700
- 900
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.

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
- Compliance with policies on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants
Fulbright Scholar Award Types

4 Award Types:
• Scholar Awards
• Postdoctoral Awards
• Distinguished Scholar Awards
• International Education Administrator Awards

Flex Option
• Available in 63 countries and all world areas
• Allows multiple visits over two years

Global & Regional awards

Things to consider before applying

• How does it benefit you professionally?
• How does it benefit you personally?
• How does it benefit your family? (if applicable)
• How will a Fulbright benefit your home institution?
• Does your institution support faculty on fellowships?
Audience Survey Question
ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

What activities interest you most when considering a fellowship abroad?

• Teaching
• Research
• Teaching and research concurrently
• A professional project
• Other (let us know more in the chat!)

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
• Note that applicants may only apply for one award during each application cycle. Having trouble narrowing down your choices? Feel free to contact IIE!
For ACS Members

• 41 awards specific to chemistry or for which chemistry is a preferred field
• Over 200 All Disciplines awards are open to those in chemistry
• Awards available to those at all career levels, from postdoctoral to distinguished scholar, and across all world regions
• Allow for teaching and/or research activities
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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)

Application Cycle

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