

Fulbright Faculty Award Opportunities

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Fulbright Scholar Award

- **Criteria for Promotion at Purdue University**

II. Discovery

A. “... evidence of **national/international visibility** ... The candidate must offer a substantial record of published original research or its equivalent ... national and/or international reputation.”

III. Teaching and Learning

A. “a record of scholarly teaching and student success-related publications and evidence of **national/international visibility**”

IV. Engagement

C. “Faculty seeking promotion for engagement activities should provide a record of scholarly engagement-related publications and evidence of **national/international visibility.**”

Source: Purdue University, Criteria for Promotion, 2019



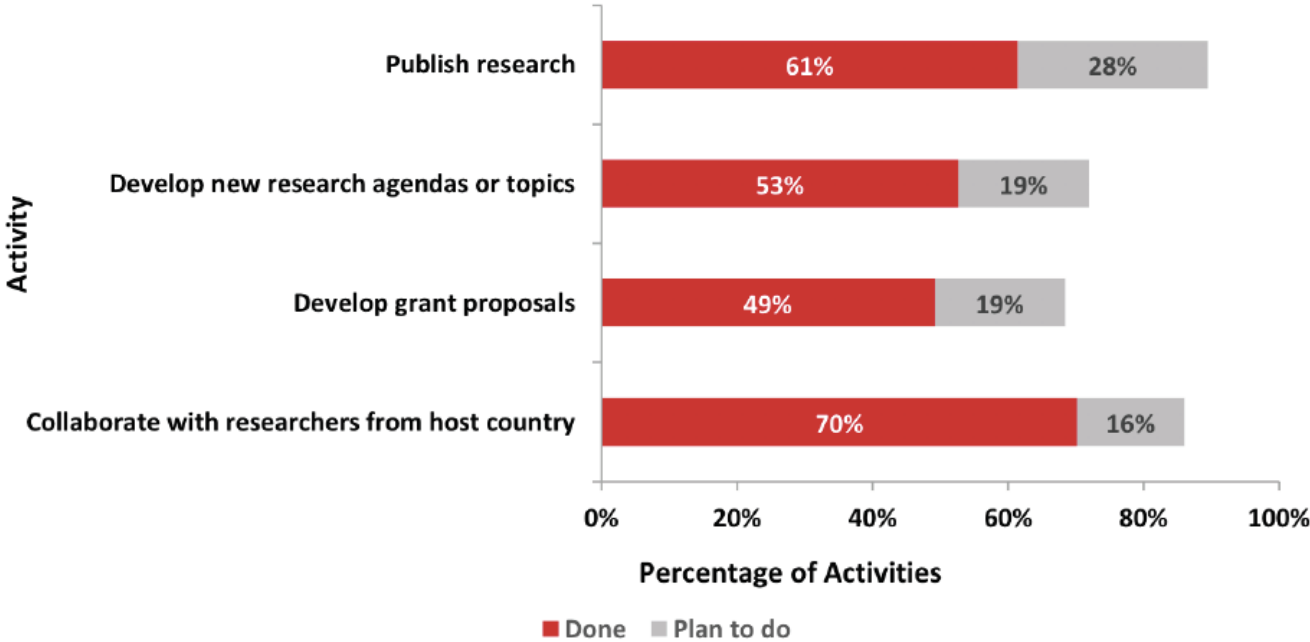
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Fulbright Scholar Award

1. Impact of Fulbright Scholar Awards: Research

Figure 7. Fulbright Grantee's Responses— Activities Resulting from Fulbright Research Awards



Source: Ohio State University, International Programs, 2018



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Fulbright Scholar Award Program



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Fulbright Scholar Awards

1. Fulbright Scholar Award Program AY 2025-26

- More than **400** awards in research, teaching, research/teaching or professional projects in over 135 countries.
- Full catalogue of awards announced around **Feb. 2025** with an online application deadline of **Sep. 15, 2025**.
- Awards range from **2 to 12 months**
- To be eligible, faculty must be a US citizen.
- Some awards come with a **Flex Option** which allows for multiple visits to the same host country over 1-2 years. The **Global Scholar** award allows for multiple visits to 2-3 countries with flexible schedule options. There are also over 40 Fulbright **Distinguished Scholar** and 6 **International Education Administrator** awards.
- There are Fulbright Scholar awards open to all ranks for faculty and staff, including clinical positions and administrators.



Fulbright 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 Barcelona in Fall 2025, the process should begin now. But it's never too late to start!



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Fulbright Scholar Awards

Percentage
of Purdue
faculty who
won
Fulbright
Scholar
awards for
the past 5
years.

53%

Purdue has been named a “Top Producing Fulbright Institution” by Fulbright National for three years in a row.



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Fulbright Specialist Program



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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.
- 160 participating countries
- Funded projects are for **14 to 42** days (2-6 weeks)
- 24 Eligible discipline areas, including: **Biology Education, Business Administration, Chemistry Education, Communication, Computer Science and Information Technology, Economics, Education, Engineering Education, Library Science, Math Education, Physics Education, Political Science, Public Administration, and Public/Global Health.**
- There are **no specific awards**, just **projects** which are funded.



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What Can I Do On a Fulbright Specialist Award?

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 You Cannot Do On A Project

- Teach a course for credit
- Conduct research

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



Fulbright Specialist Program Benefits

- **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.

Benefits for Participating Specialists

The U.S. Department of State provides funding for round-trip economy class international airfare, a transit allowance (\$100), daily honorarium (\$200), and a limited health benefits plan

Host institutions provide lodging, meals, and in-country transportation for the duration of the grant period



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Fulbright Specialist Deadlines 2024-25

There is a rolling deadline; applications to be named to the Specialist Roster are reviewed several times a year. For more information, see <https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org>

SPECIALIST APPLICATION DEADLINE (COMPLETED APPLICATION AND AT LEAST TWO COMPLETED REFERENCE FORMS)	SPECIALIST NOTIFICATION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2024	OCTOBER 18, 2024
NOVEMBER 15, 2024	DECEMBER 20, 2024
JANUARY 3, 2025	FEBRUARY 7, 2025
MARCH 7, 2025	APRIL 11, 2025
MAY 9, 2025	JUNE 13, 2025
JULY 11, 2025	AUGUST 15, 2025
SEPTEMBER 12, 2025	OCTOBER 17, 2025
NOVEMBER 7, 2025	DECEMBER 12, 2025



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How I Can Help

Contact Christopher Lukasik – clukasik@purdue.edu
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1. Consult with faculty in selecting the right Fulbright award opportunity, assist in navigating Fulbright's award programs, or finding host institution/country contacts.
2. Assist faculty through the application process, including access to sample essay questions & project statements from past awardees, sample LOIs, and other helpful materials.
3. Review individual application materials of faculty before the September 15 application deadline and in advance of any Specialist roster deadline.
4. Assist faculty through the pre- and post-award process.



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