

# Fulbright Faculty Award Opportunities

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# Fulbright Faculty Awards



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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



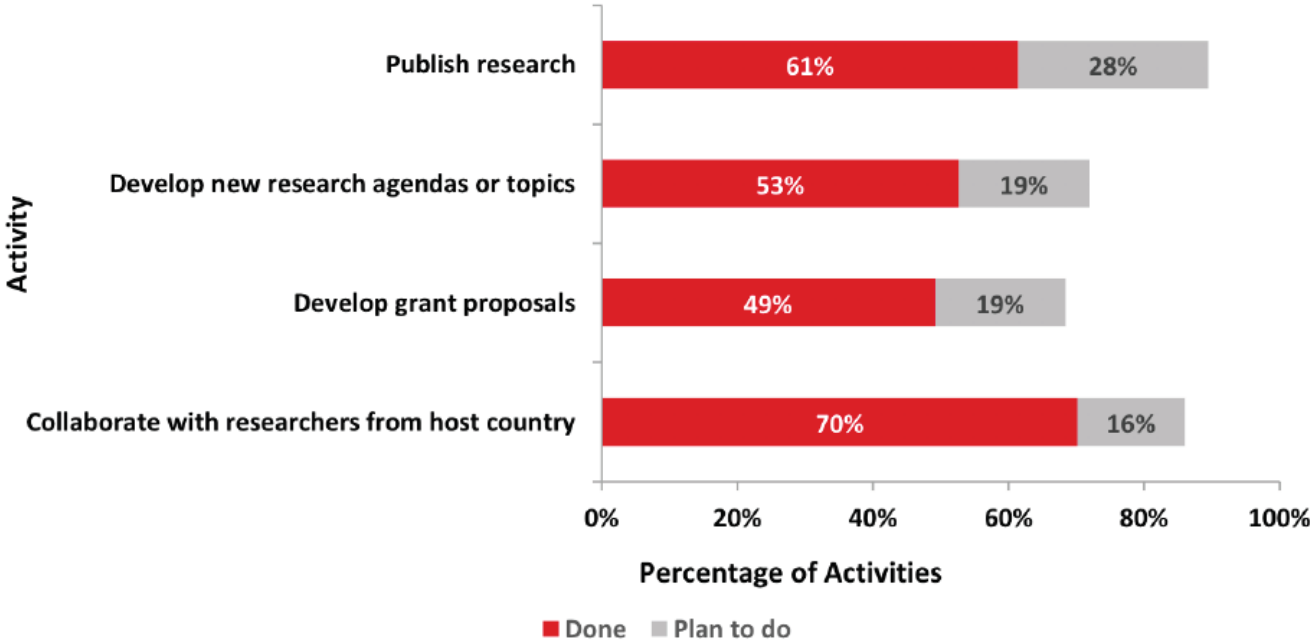
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# Fulbright Scholar Award

## 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** research, teaching, research/teaching awards in over 135 countries.
- Full catalogue of awards announced around **Feb. 2024** with an online application deadline of **Sep. 15, 2024**.
- 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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Percentage  
of Purdue  
faculty who  
won  
Fulbright  
Scholar  
awards for  
the past 5  
years.

56.2%

Purdue has been named a “Top Producing Fulbright Institution” by Fulbright National in three of the past four years.



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# Fulbright Specialist Program



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# Fulbright Specialist Program

## 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



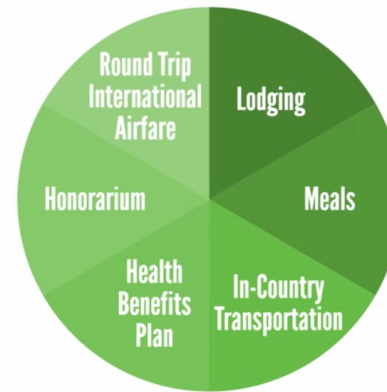
# Fulbright Specialist Program Benefits

- **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 2023-24

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 6, 2023	OCTOBER 13, 2023
NOVEMBER 3, 2023	DECEMBER 8, 2023
JANUARY 5, 2024	FEBRUARY 9, 2024
MARCH 8, 2024	APRIL 12, 2024
MAY 10, 2024	JUNE 14, 2024
JULY 12, 2024	AUGUST 16, 2024
SEPTEMBER 13, 2024	OCTOBER 18, 2024
NOVEMBER 15, 2024	DECEMBER 20, 2024



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# How I Can Help

Contact Christopher Lukasik – [clukasik@purdue.edu](mailto: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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