

**Fulbright U.S. Student Programs
Updates for the 2021-22 Award
Application Period: Fall 2020**

Over 2200 awards worldwide; more standardization of award descriptions

Special Award Opportunities:

- *Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships in Public Health – most recent eligible countries include Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Uganda, and Guatemala*
- *Fulbright-National Geographic Storytelling Fellowship – must be awarded Study/Research grant first, preference to candidates with demonstrated talent/experience in storytelling*

Undersubscribed Countries w/in Regions:

East Asia/Pacific

More Study/Research applicants needed
Particular interest in Arts

- Brunei
- China
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Taiwan
- Thailand

Middle East/North Africa

Government/research clearances usually required
Jordan, Morocco, & Israel oversubscribed

- Saudi Arabia (ETA only)
- Kuwait
- Egypt

South and Central Asia

Requires flexibility and realism

- Kyrgyzstan
- Sri Lanka

Western Hemisphere

Increase in S/R awards for Colombia – strong preference for thesis research
Nicaragua program accepting applications, under evaluation

- El Salvador
- Paraguay
- Uruguay

Sub-Saharan Africa

Decrease in applications to South Africa

- Cote d'Ivoire
- Eswatini
- Guinea
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Republic of Congo
- Senegal
- Togo

Europe and Eurasia

New named awards: Belgium (EU), Finland, Ireland*

- Armenia
- Georgia
- Ukraine

*Fulbright-Schulman Brussels Award, Fulbright-Univ. of Jyväskylä Graduate Award, Fulbright/Sustainability Award (Kemmy Business School, Fulbright/Peter Real Analog Devices Bernal Award