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About Fulbright: Excellence in scholarship, a commitment to diversity, and community service are the hallmarks of the Fulbright Program. In 1946, as the junior senator from Arkansas, J. William Fulbright introduced legislation to start a new international educational exchange program with an ambitious goal – to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright Program now operates in 155 countries, and has supported over 300,000 students and scholars.

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Traditional Student Program: (US\$15,000 for 9 months beginning in September) Traditional Fulbright Student Awards are intended for graduate students, prospective graduate students, and junior professionals. American students can take up the award in one of three ways. **Formal enrolment awards** are intended for Americans who plan to enroll in a graduate program at a Canadian university. **Research awards** are intended for students enrolled in a graduate program in the United States who wish to conduct research at a host institution in Canada for one academic year. **Independent research awards** are intended for researchers who have completed an undergraduate degree or a Master's degree at an American university and who wish to pursue one year of independent research in Canada. Grantees are expected to use the award to offset expenses such as housing, travel, tuition, and the like.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Award: Fulbright Canada, in cooperation with the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada, and six of Canada's leading research universities, is proud to offer the Fulbright Canada STEM award. This three-year program is valued at CAD\$120,000 (tuition, fees, and an annual stipend of \$20,000), and allows American students in the STEM fields to pursue their PhD at one of six partner universities in Canada. Students will study, conduct research, and be inspired in a technologically-advanced, diverse, and dynamic country. STEM partner universities include: the University of Alberta, the University of British Columbia, McGill University, Université de Montréal, the University of Toronto, and the University of Waterloo.

The Fulbright-mtvU Fellowships: Fulbright-mtvU Fellowships are for U.S. students to conduct research abroad for one academic year on study projects of their own design around an aspect of international musical culture. Up to four awards will be available to pursue projects around an aspect of international contemporary or popular music as a cultural force for expression. Preference will be given to creative projects that are conveyed in a dynamic fashion and are accompanied by a feasible plan.

Fulbright - National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship: Provides opportunities for U.S. citizens to participate in an academic year of overseas travel and digital storytelling in up to three countries on a globally significant theme.

General Eligibility Requirements

- American Citizenship.
- Undergraduate degree.
- Proficiency in English and/or French.

Award Details

- Grant length: varies by award.
- Awards are taken up September 2016.
- Deadline to apply: October 13, 2015

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All awards are subject to the availability of funding, approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB), and compliance with FSB and USG guidelines.

Benefits of becoming a Fulbright Student

- US\$15,000 for one academic year (9 months starting in September).
- CAD\$120,000 for STEM Award for 3 year program.
- Health Benefits Plan.
- An academic and cultural orientation program in Ottawa.
- Eligibility to apply for up to \$4,000 to propose an environmental initiative in Canada or the United States (Fulbright Canada-RBC Eco-Leadership Program).
- Eligibility to apply for up to \$8,000 to propose a community / social justice initiative in Canada (Fulbright Canada-U.S. Embassy in Ottawa Community Leadership Program).
- Access to world-class universities and research facilities.
- Exceptional comparative research opportunities.
- Membership to the prestigious Fulbright community.
- A unique cultural experience.
- Other bursaries, scholarships, or financial compensation may be held concurrently with Fulbright awards.