Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program gives U.S. citizens the opportunity to study, conduct research, or teach English abroad. The mission of the program is to create ties in foreign countries by promoting mutual understanding of cultures abroad through exchange.

The 2023-2024 Fulbright U.S. Student competition is now open!

At a Glance

- 2023-2024 Fulbright Application Portal is now open; if you plan to apply through UC San Diego, please submit the Intent to Apply Intake Form by July 6, 2022.
- Depending on the country, awardees will stay in their host country from six to twelve months.
- More than 3,600 candidates are recommended by 157 subsections of the National Screening Committee, composed of 457 senior faculty or field of study professionals.
- Approximately 8,000 grants are awarded annually.

Types of Awards

- **Open Study** - Propose a graduate degree program at an accredited university abroad of your choice.
- **Research** - Create your own research-oriented project. This award will not result in a degree like the open study award.
- **English Teaching Assistantships** - Teach English abroad award in one of 140 countries.
- **Special Programs** - Depending on the country, there are specialized awards offered like National Geographic, Internship programs with special focuses on public health, public policy, etc.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be citizens or nationals of the United States of America at the time of application. Permanent residents are not eligible.
- Detailed current eligibility requirements can be found here: [https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/eligibility](https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/eligibility)

How to Apply

Please use the Fulbright U.S. Student Program [online application portal](https://us.fulbrightonline.org) to apply. We encourage you to plan ahead and submit at least day prior to the agency’s deadline.

If you will be applying through the UCSD campus, please send an [intent to apply](https://us.fulbrightonline.org) form to the Graduate Fellowship Advisor by the internal deadline. See “Applying At Large vs. Applying Through UCSD” section for more information.

Please reach out via email to the UC San Diego Fulbright Program Advisor for application guidance, deadlines, advising sessions and updates to the application process.

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Internal Deadlines

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<td>Wednesday, July 6, 2022</td>
<td>UC San Diego Intent to Apply Intake Form</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuesday, September 6, 2022</td>
<td>All application components, including letters of recommendation and foreign language evaluations. Applications must be completed through <a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org">Fulbright Application Portal</a>.</td>
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<td>Monday, September 19 - Friday, September 30, 2022</td>
<td>Internal UC San Diego interviews with Campus Committee. Applicants will be notified in advance via email about an interview time and date.</td>
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Agency Deadline: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. PT (5:00 p.m. ET)

The Application process is recommended to start no later than three months prior to the internal campus deadlines. Especially for those applying for open study/research grants.

Applying At Large vs. Through UCSD

Recent graduates have the option to apply at large. They will be responsible for their own submission and will not be held to any internal deadlines set by their home institution.

UC San Diego will not consider this applicant for its internal Campus Committee Interview process.

Note: Current UC San Diego students and/or all applicants currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program are required to apply through their institution.

What is the Campus Committee Interview?

Downloadable Forms

- Getting started
- Checklist for Open Study/Research Applicants
- Authorization to release information

Application Components, Checklists, and Other Resources

Application Components

- Study/Research: Academic
- Study/Research: Creative & Performing Arts
- English Teach Assistant (ETA)
- Fulbright-National Geographic

Application Checklists

- Study/Research: Academic
- Study/Research: Creative & Performing Arts
- English Teaching Assistant (ETA)

Other Resources

- UCSD Writing Center
- Recommenders and Foreign Language Evaluators must reach out to FBStudentSupport@iie.org to have their materials unsubmitted.

Important Information

The Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs does not assume responsibility for errors or omissions in the applicant's submission.

We will do our best to review the format of the proposal; however, the final responsibility for format, content, and completeness always rests with the applicant.

Please proofread the application fully and connect with both the Graduate Financial Support Unit and your departmental fund manager for additional guidance prior to submission.