For General Fulbright Program Information:

us.fulbrightonline.org

(Administered by
Institute of International Education, New York)
Over 150 UD faculty, students, & alumni have received Fulbright awards to conduct research or teach English in 58 countries across 6 continents.

Four UD students received Fulbrights in 2016!
Eligibility

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<th>Must have:</th>
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<td>• U.S. citizenship at time of application</td>
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<td>• Bachelor’s degree at beginning of grant</td>
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<td>• Good health</td>
<td>• Parents who work for U.S. State Dept.</td>
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<td>• Foreign language competency as necessary for project</td>
<td>• Dual-citizenship (some countries – check website)</td>
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<td>• Extensive experience in host country (undergrad study abroad does NOT count)</td>
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http://fulbright.state.gov
### Fulbright Program

**About...**

- 1946: Created by U.S. Congress
- Student Program administered in U.S. by IIE
- Administered overseas by bi-national commissions and U.S. embassies

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**Goal**

*To increase mutual understanding between people of the U.S. and people of other countries through exchange*

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[http://us.fulbrightonline.org](http://us.fulbrightonline.org)
U.S. Student Program

Two Primary Types of Grants

Research/Study (Full) Grant
- 925 awards
- 8-10 months
- ~140 countries
- Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad

English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)
- 1100 awards
- 8-10 months
- ~75 countries
- Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom

UD deadline: Sept. 15
2016 Fulbright deadline: October 11
2017 deadline: TBA

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Special Award Opportunities

Fulbright National Geographic Fellowship

- **Focus**: Digital Storytelling
- Experience in techniques essential
- Open to all degree levels/countries/fields of study
- Over 300 applications last year
- 4-5 grants annually

Features include:
- Pursue Fulbright Project centered on Themes
- Trained, supported, and mentored by National Geographic Editors
- Grantee’s digital content featured online in NatGeo blog

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Special Award Opportunities

Fulbright Clinton Fellowship

- Professional placements in foreign government ministries or institutions
- ~32 hrs/wk at placement, ~8 hrs/wk on research independent project
- Master’s or JD, or enrolled in doctorate
- Open in 11 countries only
- 170 applications/25 grants

Preference factors:

- Fluency in the local working language(s)
- Deep knowledge of the host country/region (history, culture, etc.)
- Strong service orientation and a high degree of versatility, resourcefulness, and creativity
- Applicable professional experience
- Advanced communication skills

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## General Qualifications

- Well-developed project and/or study plan (for Master’s program)
- High level of academic and/or professional achievement
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Sufficient language proficiency (varies by country)
- Community engagement-service orientation

**UD alumna (2011) and Fulbright grantee Kimberly Stevenson**

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Critical Language Enhancement Award

- Combined with traditional research award
- 3-6 months intensive language training prior to or concurrent with grant
- Available to: China, Indonesia, Jordan, Morocco, Egypt, India, Russia
- Focus on languages of high value to U.S. security interests
- May need minimal prior language study
- Commitment to further language study/use in career
- Language study must be critical to research
- Includes tuition, monthly stipend, health insurance, book allowance

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Eliza Hetterly
Biological Sciences, Sociology ('13)

- Plastino Award in 2012 to study Maternal Health in Bangladesh
- Alumni Enrichment Award to volunteer with Child Family Health International on Global Health Immersion
- 2013 Fulbright Award to study slum redevelopment in India.

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English Teaching Assistantship

Improve students’ understanding of English language & U.S. culture

- Assistant teach 20-30 hours/week
- Excellent communication skills
- Flexibility, adaptability, openness
- Demonstrated leadership & service
- Host language proficiency varies by country

- Mexico has recently doubled in ETA’s from <30 to 60, Taiwan 68 to 81

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Emily Helmeid
Triple Languages, International Relations, Latin American Studies (‘07)

- Studied abroad to France, Mexico, and Brazil
- Volunteered at children’s organizations in both Brazil and Mexico
- Served as a volunteer translator for Wisconsin's Department of Social Services
- Was a teaching assistant at a remedial school during the summer in Wisconsin
- Received a 2008 Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Brazil & a 2009 UNESCO Fulbright Fellowship to France.

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Matthew Werth
Languages, Literatures & Cultures (‘14)

- Studied abroad to Costa Rica
- Participated in a medical service trip to Ecuador
- Won a State Department Critical Language Scholarship to China
- Was involved in several clubs on campus, including the Swing Dance Club, Sign Language Club, and Chinese Language & Culture Society
- Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in 2014 & 2015 to Taiwan

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Application Components

1. **Online app** – send as one-page pdf

2. **Essays**
   - Personal Statement: 1 page
   - Statement of Grant Purpose
     - Research/Study: 2 pages
     - ETA: 1 page

3. **References/Evals (uploaded by Sept. 15)**
   - Foreign Language Evaluation forms
   - Three references – choose wisely!

4. **Transcripts** – all, unofficial OK

5. **Other**
   - Arts ONLY: Supplementary Materials
   - Affiliation Letter (NOT for ETA)

- Send as attachments to UD by 5:00 pm Sept. 15
- **DO NOT SEND PIECEMEAL!** Only complete dossiers will be accepted!
Statement of Grant Purpose

Research Award:

- Two-page essay that answers what, where, how, when, and why
- Demonstrates knowledge of the proposed field
- Demonstrates awareness of needs in host country
- Demonstrates need for Master’s degree from that specific institution
- Any potential concern about project feasibility or your ability should be addressed directly

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UD alumna Alyssa Hull (AS ’13), Fulbright research award Norway, 2014
Letters of Affiliation

Study / Research Only

• Signed letter (on letterhead)
• Host country contact who will advise and/or mentor you
• Professional at a university, laboratory, library, community org., etc.
• Requirements vary by country
• REQUEST EARLY
• ETAs DO NOT secure affiliations

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Statement of Grant Purpose

ETA:

- One-page essay that explains how you will reach your goals as an English Teaching Assistant, and why you would like to be an English Teaching Assistant in that particular country
- Description of a small, supplemental research project (focused on community involvement)
- Should not be location-specific within country
- Demonstrates a sincere desire to teach English to non-native speakers
- Demonstrates interest in/knowledge of host country

UD alumna Liza Melms (AS ’11), ETA Turkey, 2012

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Personal Statement

One page narrative
Make it personal
- Who are you?
- How did you get to this point?
- Family background
- Life experience
- Compelling story
- Intellectual/creative development

Community engagement
- How will you interact?
- For ETA: NOT site specific

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# References

## Research/Study Grant

- Three free-form letters with cover
- Speak with referees ahead of time
- Choose each with a purpose:
  - Ability to engage in independent research
  - Scholarly significance of project
  - Relevance to graduate work/future education
  - Adaptability/resourcefulness
- Ensure that references are submitted on time
- Grad students: all should be from faculty

## ETA

- Three reference forms
- Speak with referees ahead of time
- Choose each with a purpose:
  - Ability to engage youth/children
  - English language skills
  - Ability to convey concepts to others
  - Adaptability and resourcefulness
- Ensure that references are submitted on time

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# Award Package

- **Round-trip Airfare**
- **Monthly Stipend** *
- **Limited Accident & Sickness Benefits**
- **Other Possible Benefits** *
  - Support For Dependents
  - Research Allowance
  - Tuition
  - Language Lessons
  - Enhancement Activities
  - Disability-Related Accommodations

* Varies, depending on grant and host country

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Things to Consider

- Is your project feasible? Does your project “fit” the country to which you are applying?
- Do you have/can you secure a solid affiliation?
- Do you have requisite language skills? (Critical Language Enhancement award eligibility?)
- Have you demonstrated your ability to carry out your proposed project?
- Have you anticipated & answered all committee’s questions?
- What are the competition statistics?

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Applications open in March! (date TBA)
Visit the embark website to begin yours:
http://us.fulbrightonline.org
Under the Applicants tab
How UD Helps You

• The UD Fulbright Society was founded in 2014 to honor and engage UD’s 150+ Fulbright recipients!

• A team of faculty, staff, and advisors will assist you in your Fulbright application, via:
  • Information sessions
  • Writing workshops
  • Fulbright spring lecture series
  • Summer mentorship – July 1 deadline
  • Campus interviews and feedback

For more information, visit:
www.udel.edu/global/research/fulbright
http://fulbright.state.gov
Application Timeline

Design Project, Prepare Application  
Priority Deadline  
Campus Deadline  
Campus Interviews  
IIE Application Deadline  
National Screening Committees  
Commissions/Embassies  
Foreign Scholarship Board  
Final Notification

April-Aug  
July 1  
5:00 pm Fri. Sept. 15  
Sept. 18- Oct. 4  
October ?? (TBA)  
Nov / Dec  
Jan - May  
March- May

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