2016-17 Core Fulbright Scholar Competition: Global Flex Award & Regional Highlights

The Fulbright Core Competition offers a new award this year. The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Global Flex Award provides U.S. academics and professionals with the flexibility to engage in advanced regional or trans-regional research and/or teaching. As a truly worldwide award, U.S. scholars will be able to collaborate and engage in scholarly activities in two or three countries in one or more regions. Global Flex awards can be used by any scholar, in any discipline, in any 2 or 3 Fulbright countries in one or more regions for research and/or teaching; the award will support short visits for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 months which can be spread over one to three consecutive years. While it is strongly encouraged, it is not required that scholars receive invitations from host institutions. There will be a maximum of 10 scholars receiving this award. [http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-global-flex-award](http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-global-flex-award)

The 2016-17 academic year competition is well underway and CIES is looking forward to working with candidates as they proceed with the application process through the summer months.

The Core Fulbright Scholar Program includes, the above mentioned Global Flex Awards, the Traditional Scholar Awards, the Distinguished Chairs Awards, Postdoctoral Scholar Awards, the International Education Administrators (IEA) Program, and the Fulbright-Fogarty Postdoctoral Awards for postdoctoral research in public health in resource-limited settings. More than 800 grants are given annually in over 45 academic disciplines to 125+ countries around the world.

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Grant lengths vary in duration: applicants can propose projects for a period of two to 12 months, as specified in the award description. In addition, flexible options may be available.

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The deadline for the Core Fulbright Scholar Competition is August 3, 2015.

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