

U.S. STUDENT FULBRIGHT GRANTS - A Timeline, Advice & Guidelines -

- PROGRAM:** THE FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE)
- DESCRIPTION:** FULL GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY/RESEARCH, ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS, OR TRAVEL
- AWARDS:** VARIES BASED ON COUNTRY SELECTION AND AWARD TYPE
- WEBSITE:** <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/getting-started>
- APPLICATION:** ONLINE, refer to website above as well as: <http://www.anselm.edu/Fulbright>
Note: As of this writing the webpages need to be slightly updated. This should be done in early June.
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ELIGIBILITY:

- Seniors (bachelor's degree must be obtained before the start of the grant);
- Recent SAC alumnae/i (may apply directly; assistance from SAC's FPA is recommended and encouraged);
- U.S. citizenship (no age restrictions);
- Four years of professional study/experience is required for those applying in the creative/performing arts; and
- Researchers must possess sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country to carry out the proposed study, especially for projects in the social sciences and the humanities. **See Country Summaries:**
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/regions>

RECOMMENDATIONS & TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION:

- Meet with the FPA, Prof. Bede Bidlack, in the spring of 2014 before applying and thoroughly review all application instructions provided online at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/application-checklists/academic-applicationchecklist>
- Attend a Fulbright information session in the spring of 2014 and begin your application EARLY, submitting your drafts/materials to the FPA in accordance with the established timeline, see below.

- Review IIE’s list of tips for your application process:
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/application-tips/academic>
- Review recommender form. Based on the questions, select recommenders who know you well and who can detail your background in connection with your proposed project. These individuals should be able to assess your academic ability and judge your adaptability and personality. Be sure to request recommendations well in advance to allow your recommenders time to thoughtfully complete the form; and
- Work closely with faculty mentors who can provide you with advice and application feedback.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR ALL FULBRIGHT APPLICANTS

- ✓ Completed online application;
- ✓ One page personal statement;
- ✓ Language report forms (if applicable) including Forms
7 - Language Background Report;
7A – Critical Language Enhancement Award Supplementary Form;
8 – Foreign Language Evaluation, to be completed by _____; and
- ✓ Official copy(ies) of your transcript(s) including other college-level work completed and study abroad.

STUDY/RESEARCH APPLICANTS (*IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE)

- ✓ Two page statement of grant purpose
- ✓ Letter of affiliation for research/study with host institution(s)
_____ ; and
- ✓ Three recommendations (list in spaces provided). (see instructions here for Research:
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/instructions-for-reference-writers>)
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICANTS (*IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE)

- ✓ One page statement of grant purpose; and
- ✓ Three recommendations (list in spaces provided). (See instructions here:
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/instructions-for-eta-reference-writers>)
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Spring-Summer 2014

- May-June Create your online account. 2015/2016 Fulbright Online Application released by IIE in May 2014
- June 30 Submit List of Recommenders including primary advisor with: Full Name, Title, Email, Telephone, and brief explanation of how you know this individual. Submit RESEARCH/STUDENT GRANT AFFILIATION if you are applying for a research grant.
- July 28 Draft Due (i.e., Personal Statement, Grant/Research Proposal; have at least one faculty member or Campus Committee Member or Reference should review and critique essays)
- August 11 Revision due (at least one faculty member or Campus Committee Member or Reference should review and critique essays)
- Fall 2014
- Sept 8 Deadline: FOREIGN LANGUAGE EVALUATION must be complete (not applicable to all applicants)
- Sept 15 Saint Anselm College Institutional Deadline (online application including all required/supporting documents must be submitted via Embark). You are strongly urged to submit these materials before the deadline to avoid any unforeseen technological difficulties
- Sept 29-Oct 3 Campus Interviews Scheduled for all Fulbright Applicants (Dates and Times to be Announced)
- Oct 12 IIE Deadline by which all Official Applications including SAC Fulbright Campus Committee Comments must be submitted to IIE online via Embark.