**Fulbright Award Opportunities for Purdue Faculty**:

The Provost’s Office at Purdue University encourages all faculty to apply for Fulbright Scholar and Specialist Awards. Chris Lukasik, Provost’s Fellow for Fulbright Faculty Awards, is available year-round to assist faculty with the selection, application, and post-award process (including individual consultations and review of individual applications if you so choose). The Fulbright Scholar and Specialist Programs are large, complex programs with hundreds of individual awards in over 125 countries, so feel free to contact Professor Lukasik at [clukasik@purdue.edu](mailto:clukasik@purdue.edu) if you need help identifying an award that best fits your research expertise or teaching strengths.

**Fulbright Award Opportunities for Purdue Faculty**:

1. **Fulbright US Scholar Awards**. The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program offers approximately 470 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others.

Typically, the Scholar Awards are for 2-12 months in one host country, but there is a **Flex Option** which allows for multiple visits to the same host country over short segments (only available in 63 countries and 2 world areas) and a **Global Scholar Award** which allows for multiple visits to 2-3 countries (3 to 6 months total with a minimum of one month spent in each host country, each visit; only available in designated countries).

• Online application deadline of **Sept. 15** and winners are announced in the spring of the following year.

• For more information on the Fulbright Scholar Award Program, see <https://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program>

• For the current catalogue of Fulbright Scholar Awards, searchable by country, discipline, and/or region, see <https://awards.cies.org>

• For more information on the Global Scholar Award, see <https://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-global-scholar-award>

• For more information on the Flex Award Option, see <https://www.cies.org/fulbright-flex-awards>

• On Fulbright opportunities for Health and Human Sciences faculty, see <https://www.cies.org/opportunities-medical-sciences-and-publicglobal-health>

• On Fulbright opportunities for STEM faculty, see <https://www.cies.org/opportunities-stem> and this webinar: <https://www.cies.org/event/opportunities-stem-fulbright-us-scholar-applicants>

2. **Fulbright Specialist Program**. The FSP pairs highly qualified U.S. academics with host institutions abroad to share their expertise, strengthen institutional linkages, hone their skills, and gain international experience. There are no specific awards, just projects that are funded.

Funded projects run from **14** to **42** days (2-6 weeks) over a period of **1 to 3 years**.

• Faculty apply to be named to the Fulbright Specialist Roster. If selected, they are on the roster for a period of 3 years and can be paired either with **open projects** from host institutions around the world or with a **specific project** developed with an international colleague/host institution in advance.

• Costs are shared between Fulbright and host institution, host country education agency. Fulbright supplies roundtrip airfare, local transport to airport, and a stipend for the awardee; the host institution pays for local transport, per diem, and housing for the awardee.

• Eligible disciplines include areas in Agriculture, Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Engineering, Management, Health Science, and Library Science.

• **Rolling deadline**: applications are reviewed seven times a year with a decision on whether the faculty member has been named to the roster the following month.

• For more information on the Fulbright Specialist Award Program, see <https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org>

• **What kinds of projects are funded?** Delivering a seminar or workshop; Consulting on faculty or workforce development; Developing academic or training curricula and materials; Lecturing at the graduate or undergraduate level; Conducting needs assessments or evaluations for a program or institution.

**FAQs**

**What Does the Fulbright Scholar Award Cover?**

**Salary**. The salary depends on the individual award and varies from country to country. Stipends and other benefits of a particular country can be found by checking the Benefits Table in the Catalog of Awards available at <https://awards.cies.org>

**Health Benefits**. Grantees are urged to continue coverage under their private health insurance or obtain additional insurance to cover pre-existing conditions, medical costs that exceed the limit of the Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges (ASPE), or conditions specifically excluded (for example, eyeglasses, routine dental care). In some countries, Fulbrighters are covered by national health plans, but these plans do not cover subsequent treatment in the United States. Grantees who drop their own coverage may encounter difficulties when they return, or they may have developed new conditions that would then be listed as preexisting and thus be excluded by the reinstated policy.

**Retirement Benefits**. Fulbright does not make contributions to employee retirement plans.

**What Does Purdue Cover?** See updated Purdue Policy on Fulbright Scholar Awards:<https://www.purdue.edu/provost/policies/fulbright.html>

**Do I have to be US citizen to apply for a Fulbright Scholar or Specialist Award? Yes.**

**Can I apply to more than one country? Can I Apply to Multiple Awards at Once?** You can only apply to multiple countries through the Global Scholar Award or a multi-country awards (within a region or outside a region) in their application. For all other Scholar Awards, applicants may apply for only one country or regional program per academic year.

**If I already had a Fulbright, can I get another one?**Preference for Fulbright Scholar opportunities will be given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright Scholar grant. Recipients of a Fulbright Scholar grant are eligible to apply for another Fulbright Scholar grant two years after the date of completion of the previous grant. (For serial grants, the two-year period begins at the end of the final grant in the series.)

**Can I apply to the Fulbright Scholar Program if I am on the Fulbright Specialist Roster?**Yes. You are allowed to apply to the Fulbright Scholar Program while on the Fulbright Specialist Roster. Likewise, recipients of a Fulbright Scholar grant are not required to adhere to the two-year waiting period before applying for a Fulbright Specialist Program grant.

**How do I obtain a Letter of Invitation (LOI) if I have no contacts at my preferred host institution or host country?** Faculty can reach out to former Fulbrighters who completed their projects in the same host country or same host institution and ask for contacts. You can find a list of past Fulbright awardees, searchable by discipline, host country, and host institution, here <https://www.cies.org/fulbright-scholars>

**Does Purdue have sample project proposals and applications?** Yes. Please contact Chris Lukasik at clukasik@purdue and he will provide you with sample applications/proposals from past winners of the Fulbright Scholar or Specialist Award.