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**AUSTRIAN FULBRIGHT
SCHOLAR PROGRAM**



**RESEARCH
AND
TEACH
IN THE USA!**





FULBRIGHT AWARDS CHANGE LIVES AND ENHANCE CAREERS.

The Austrian Fulbright Scholar Program offers an incredible opportunity for Austrian scholars to **advance their research, collaborate with leading US institutions, and contribute to an international academic community.** Scholars spend up to four months conducting research and lecturing in their field at a host institution in the US. While researching and teaching in the US, scholars immerse themselves in a vibrant intellectual culture, forging connections that often last a lifetime.

Austrian Fulbright scholars also become part of the **global Fulbright network**, joining a community of distinguished grantees and alums who span continents and academic disciplines.



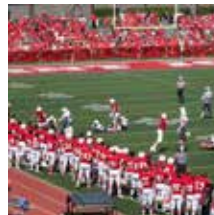
“Even though I came to the US with high expectations, my Fulbright-Botstiber stay at Northwestern and in Chicago was more than I could have hoped for. I'm looking back at three intense, inspiring, and life-changing months, and would certainly do it again in a heartbeat.

BERNHARD WEIDINGER, 2022–23
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ★ Fulbright grant of \$4,000–\$5,000 per month to cover living expenses
- ★ Travel and relocation allowance of €1,500
- ★ Enrollment in a US government accident and sickness program for exchanges
- ★ Access to university facilities, libraries, labs, and other resources
- ★ Opportunities to attend conferences, seminars, and Fulbright enrichment activities in the US
- ★ Join a national and global network of Fulbright alums



IS FULBRIGHT RIGHT FOR ME?

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ★ Austrian citizenship (dual citizens of Austria and the US are not eligible)
- ★ A PhD or equivalent academic qualification (completed by the time of the start of the grant)
- ★ Excellent English-language proficiency, but no test is needed
- ★ Strong ongoing ties to the Austrian community

Scholars are selected based on the strength of their academic record, research proposal, and potential to contribute to mutual understanding between Austria and the United States.



Leaving my familiar surroundings and daily routine for a few months allowed me to focus on my research projects, have inspiring conversations with my colleagues and numerous people I met during my stay, and get inspired by academic input and the special environment of the Stanford campus. My Fulbright stay at Stanford was a unique experience, and I enjoyed interacting with scholars from around the world.

LISA SCHMIDHUBER, 2022–23
STANFORD UNIVERSITY



WHICH SPECIFIC AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE?

Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies in the United States

- ★ Any academic institution in the US
- ★ Grant length: 4 months
- ★ Generously funded by the Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS). This award was conceived to promote and foster understanding of the relationship between Austria and the US.

Fulbright Grants for Teaching, Research, Career Development, or Institutional Collaboration

- ★ Any academic institution in the US
- ★ Grant length: 3–4 months
- ★ Visit a US host institution to teach, do research, pursue career development, or foster institutional collaboration.

Fulbright Visiting Professor at the University of Minnesota (Social Sciences, Humanities, or Fine Arts)

- ★ University of Minnesota
- ★ Grant length: 3–4 months
- ★ Jointly sponsored four-month grant co-funded by Fulbright Austria and the University of Minnesota





The Fulbright experience in Minneapolis/St. Paul was of immeasurable value to me, both academically and personally. I can only recommend it to colleagues.

PETRA AIGNER, 2022–23
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



WHAT'S THE TIMELINE?

15 FEBRUARY–30 OCTOBER

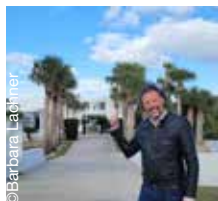
Apply online

APRIL–MAY

Receive nominations

OCTOBER–JUNE

US research and teaching stay



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Founded in 1946, the Fulbright Program is named after J. William Fulbright (1905–1995), who was instrumental in creating a program that aims to cultivate “perceptions and perspectives that transcend national boundaries.” Initially, the program sold surplus war property overseas to finance an unprecedented number of bilateral educational and cultural exchanges for students, scholars, and teachers. Today, the Fulbright Program facilitates these bilateral exchanges between the US and 155 countries around the globe. Fulbright Austria was founded in 1951, making it one of the oldest Fulbright commissions in the world.

MISSION STATEMENT

Fulbright Austria **promotes mutual understanding, cooperation, and knowledge transfer between Austria and the United States** by sponsoring educational and cultural exchange programs for individuals and institutions. We fulfill this mission by:

- ★ managing the prestigious Fulbright scholarship program
- ★ coordinating a nationwide teaching assistantship program that places US college graduates in Austrian secondary schools
- ★ counseling students and institutions of higher education on opportunities to study in the US as an EducationUSA advising center



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