



AMERICAN SCHOLAR AWARDS 2020 /2021

These Fulbright Awards provide approximately 50 teaching and/or research grants to U.S. faculty and experienced professionals in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.

- Grant length: Applicants can propose projects for a period of 4, 9, or 12 months.
- The dates of the awards should coincide with the academic year of the host institution.
- Now accepting applications for awards to be taken up in the 2020-2021 Academic Year
- Applications accepted until **September 16, 2019**

Eligibility for these awards, require the candidate to meet the minimum requirements mentioned below:

- Be U.S. citizens (Permanent residence is not sufficient).
 - Hold a PhD or equivalent professional/terminal degree as appropriate.
 - Be proficient in English.
 - Be in compliance with all J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) guidelines.
 - Be in compliance with all governmental regulations regarding visas, immigration, travel and residency.
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Arts, Humanities, and Culture

1. [Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University](#) (1 Award) - US\$50,000 for an academic year (9 months)

- **Fulbright Canada Distinguished Chair in Arts and Social Sciences in Canada and North America, [Carleton University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Interface between humans and technology; disciplines such as cognitive science, psychology, linguistics, philosophy, geography, digital humanities.

2. [Research Chairs in Arts, Humanities, and Culture](#) (7 Awards)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Society and Culture, [Dalhousie University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Social sciences, humanities, arts, and cultural studies; national, global, and interdisciplinary studies.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Globalization and Cultural Studies, [McMaster University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Globalizing processes and the effects on communities and the environments in which we live.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Arts and Humanities, [University of Alberta](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Art & Design; Drama; East Asian Studies; English & Film Studies; History & Classics; Digital Humanities; Modern Languages & Cultural Studies; Music; Philosophy; Religious Studies; Science, Technology and Society; Women's & Gender Studies.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Society and Culture, [University of Alberta](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Anthropology; Economics; Linguistics; Political Science; Psychology; Religious Studies; Science, Technology and Society; Sociology; Women's and Gender Studies.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Social Epistemology, [University of Calgary](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Social epistemology, particularly the ways in which social institutions, communities, and individuals navigate a world of diminishing common ground.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in South Asian Islam, [University of Calgary](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Specializations within South Asian Islam may include, but are not limited to, history, literature, visual arts, material culture, the construction of religious identity, or contemporary religious practice.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Digital Humanities, [University of Guelph](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Linked open data, cultural critique, or collaborative methods.

Business & Management

1. [Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University](#) (1 Award) - US\$50,000 for an academic year (9 months)

- **Fulbright Canada Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship, [Carleton University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Entrepreneurial strategies, start-ups, marketing, private-public partnerships, technology, economic and social entrepreneurship, enhancing institutional frameworks.

2. [Research Chairs in Business and Economics](#) (3 Awards)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Business and Management, [Queen's University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Any academic business discipline, such as behavioral, management or financial accounting, finance, international business, marketing, management information systems, managerial economics, management science, organizational behavior and/or theory.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Business, [University of Alberta](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Marketing, strategy, organization and management of information systems.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in the Environment and Economy, [University of Ottawa](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Environment and economy, environment policy, economic policy, environmentally sustainable economy.

Education

Research Chairs in Education (2 Awards)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Education, [University of Alberta](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Curriculum studies and pedagogy, testing and measurement, policy studies in education, mathematics and science education, international and global citizenship education, multicultural education, aboriginal education, literacy education, and technology integration.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in STEM Education, [University of Calgary](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Engineering education, physical sciences education, informal science education.

Environmental Science

1. [Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University](#) (1 Award) - US\$50,000 for an academic year (9 months)

- **Fulbright Canada Distinguished Chair in Environmental Science, [Carleton University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Conservation science; Environmental decisions; Evidence-based environmental management; Water; Environmental contamination; Ecology; Biodiversity; Stewardship; Environmental health; Restoration; Resource development; Sustainability.

2. [Research Chairs in Environmental Studies](#) (4 Awards)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Interdisciplinary Sustainability Solutions, [Lakehead University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Sustainability sciences, biological sciences, environmental sciences, geography, sociology.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Water and the Environment, [University of Lethbridge](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Water quality and safety, water resource and environmental modelling, water resources management practices, development and implementation, consumption patterns, riparian ecosystem management, water economics, water and society, water-related health issues and the relation of water resources and climate change.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Environmental Policy, [University of Ottawa](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Environmental / natural resource policy, law and/or economics; Environmental Sustainability; Clean Innovation.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Water, Environment, and Clean Energy at the [University of Regina](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Clean Energy, Water Quality, Carbon Capture and Storage, Climate Change, Energy Policy, Hydrology, Energy Security, Energy Systems Design and Resilience, Biogeochemistry of Freshwaters, Energy Poverty, Energy Sources, Clean Technology, Ecosystem Management, and Environment.

Food Science

Research Chairs in Food Security (2 Awards)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Food Safety, [University of Alberta](#)**
 - **Specialization:**The global food system and healthy human environments.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Food Security, [University of Guelph](#)**
 - **Specialization:** Food Sustainability, availability, global food safety systems, food sovereignty, hunger alleviation, health and food research, food authenticity and provenance, food environment, agricultural systems, hospitality management, consumer trends and preferences, supply chains, food cultures and policies.

Health

Research Chairs in Health (5 Awards)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Aging & Society, [McMaster University](#)**
 - **Specialization:**Areas of central concern include critical perspectives on aging and social exclusion, the built environment, diversity and equality, mobility and movement activities and technologies.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Child and Youth Mental Health, [University of Calgary](#)**
 - **Specialization:** Child and youth mental health and wellness, resiliency, child and youth well-being.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Public Health, [University of Guelph](#)**
 - **Specialization:** Zoonosis, disease surveillance, predictive health analytics, climate change, food and water safety, antimicrobial resistance, human and animal well-being, comparative medicine, translational medicine, eco-health, wildlife conservation, ecosystem resilience.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Health Law, Policy and Ethics, [University of Ottawa](#)**
 - **Specialization:**Health law, policy and ethical issues related to new health technologies, multidisciplinary bioethics, health governance and regulation, issues related to aging and the health of Indigenous Populations.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Mental Health, [University of Regina](#)**
 - **Specialization:** Anxiety, Stress & Pain; Integrated Human Health: Equity, Disease & Prevention.

Indigenous Studies

[Research Chairs in Indigenous Studies](#) (6 Awards)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Indigenist Law and Governance, [McGill University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Indigenous law and governance, Indigenous comparative politics, legal pluralism, Aboriginal rights.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Indigenist Resiliencies, [McMaster University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Indigenous-centred revitalizations of: gender and sexualities, environmental policy, youth and/or social movements, as well as language and culture.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Legal and Resource Rights, [University of Alberta](#)**
 - **Specializations:** North American aboriginal law with a focus on aboriginal resource rights and governance and their relationship to national and provincial, state or territorial regulatory regimes.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Native Peoples and Communities, [University of Alberta](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Metis resources and law, Inuit and environmental change, Dene and diamonds and urban aboriginal residents.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Public Policy and Criminal Justice, [University of Guelph](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Indigenous law and policy; Indigenous persons and the correctional system; Indigenous persons and judicial processes; Alternative judicial and criminal law processes; law and Indigenous self government.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Studies, [Vancouver Island University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Aboriginal education, reconciliation, indigenization, aboriginal engagement.

North American Studies

Research Chairs in North American Studies (3 Awards) - US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Transnational Studies, [Brock University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Writing across borders; transnational cultures; languages, citizenship, and migration, including approaches to Indigenous populations and cultures; histories of the cross-border region; border studies; Canadian-American relations; and the image of Canada abroad.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Canada-U.S. Relations, [Carleton University](#) NPSIA**
 - **Specializations:** Canada-US economic relations, Canada-US security cooperation, Conflict studies, Foreign policy, Security and defence Studies, Terrorism and international security.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in North American Politics, [Carleton University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** North American politics with a focus on any of the political, security, military, economic, social or cultural dimensions of Canada-U.S. relations.

Northern Issues

- **Fulbright Canada Postdoctoral Research Award in Northern Issues, [University of Northern British Columbia](#)** (1 Award) - US\$30,000 for 9 months
 - **Specialization:** Natural resources and environmental studies; community development; rural, northern and environmental health; First nations and indigenous studies.

Policy/Law & Governance

1. [Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University \(1 Award\)](#) - US\$50,000 for an academic year (9 months)

- **Fulbright Canada Distinguished Chair in Public Affairs in North America: Society, Policy, Media, [Carleton University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Climate change and energy policy and politics, with preferably a comparative interest in Canada and other jurisdictions.

2. [Research Chairs in Policy, Law, and Governance \(6 Awards\)](#)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Global Governance, [Balsillie School of International Affairs](#)**
 - **Specializations:** conflict and security; environment and resources; global political economy; migration, mobilities and social policies; multilateral institutions; and science and health policies.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Political and Constitutional Theory, [McGill University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Political theory, political science, history of political thought, constitutionalism, constitutional interpretation, judicial review, jurisprudence.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Governance and Public Administration, [University of Ottawa](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Contemporary public policy, governance and public administration.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, [University of Ottawa](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Domestic and international human rights and social justice issues.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Science and Society, [University of Ottawa](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Science, technology and society; science and innovation policy; science/policy interface; energy/energy technology policy; and technology governance.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Public Management, Public Policy, or International Trade, [University of Saskatchewan](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Public health and social policy, innovation policy, resource and environmental policy, and public sector management.

Science & Technology

Research Chairs in Science and Technology (2 Awards)- US\$25,000 for 4 months

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Brain, Language, and Music, [McGill University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Language, speech, music, neuroscience, development, bilingualism, neuroplasticity.
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math, [University of Manitoba](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Field Open

1. [Research Chairs - Field Open](#) (2 Award) - US\$25,000 for 4 months
 - **Fulbright Canada Research Field Open Chair, [St^a Mary's University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Current strategic priorities are Community-engaged Research and Support, Innovation in Business and Workplace Studies, The Environment and Natural Resources, Research in Astronomy, Computational Sciences, and Subatomic Physics, and Research in International Development and Human Migration Issues.
 - **Fulbright Canada Research Chair - Field Open, [York University](#)**
 - **Specializations:** Liberal arts, Fine arts, Media, Performance and design, Sciences, Engineering, Environmental studies, Health studies, and the professions, including Business, Law, Nursing, Social work, and Education.
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2. [Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies](#) (up to 2 Awards) - US\$12,500 per semester in Canada plus US\$2,300 per month in Mexico; Up to \$750 reimbursement for material donated during their stay in Mexico.
 - **Specialization:** The award is open to **any discipline of study** with the exception of medical training. Of special interest are research topics surrounding North American regionalization; governance, trade and public policy; indigenous issues; energy, health and environmental issues; and migration and identity.
 - **Grant Length:** Grants are from 4 months to an academic year, and time should be distributed equally between Canada and Mexico. Longer term grants are preferred.
 - August or September 2020 or January 2021 for one-semester grants
 - August or September 2020 for academic year grants
3. [Traditional \(All Disciplines\) Fulbright Scholar Award](#) (up to 3 awards) - US\$12,500 for 4 months. Held at any university, government agency, or research institution in Canada
 - **Specializations:** While the competition is open to all disciplines, Fulbright Canada is particularly interested in encouraging research on contemporary issues relevant to Canada, the United States and the relationship between the two countries. Applicants should also clearly document the need to be in residence in Canada to carry out the project.