

# Fulbright U.S. Student Program Awards for 2023-24 Award Year

## Application Procedure for Current Princeton Graduate Students

**April-July 2022:** Make an appointment to meet with Dr. Steve Gump ([gump@princeton.edu](mailto:gump@princeton.edu)), associate director of fellowship advising, to discuss your plan for applying to the Fulbright. (Find a link to his appointment calendar here: <https://oip.princeton.edu/our-programs/fellowship-advising/meet-your-advisers>.) *Appointments default to Zoom. Send an email after you sign up if you prefer to meet via phone or in person.* Please bring or send a résumé or CV in advance.

As you begin to map out your project, be sure to consult the [Fulbright website](#), especially the application timeline, components, and relevant country-profile page. Fulbright offers a variety of helpful webinars throughout the application cycle; they are listed on the Fulbright website. You may also consult samples of project statements and personal statements of past Fulbright recipients: These essays are available upon request. Dr. Gump will help you understand the application process and provide feedback on drafts of your application essays. You should also plan to be in contact with your academic adviser(s) and other mentors regarding your proposal over the summer.

**Monday, August 1, by 1:00 pm:** Deadline for graduate students to submit a completed Fulbright Interest Form to [gump@princeton.edu](mailto:gump@princeton.edu) to indicate your intent to apply. (This fillable PDF is available here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/x240rj8se6lqyjo/AACk3eOM2XnHPjWoNGuVaNxUa?dl=0>.)

**August:** Continue revising your Fulbright essays and working on your Fulbright application (online at <https://us.fulbrightonline.org>); be in contact with institutional affiliates in your target host country; meet with Dr. Gump again to discuss particularly tricky questions and circumstances (otherwise, simply email your questions).

**Friday, August 12:** Deadline to meet with Dr. Gump if you would like comments on your Fulbright essay drafts before the next deadline.

**Wednesday, August 31:** Deadline to submit strong, complete drafts of your Fulbright essays to [gump@princeton.edu](mailto:gump@princeton.edu). These drafts will be shared with a member of the Graduate School Fellowships Subcommittee, and Dr. Gump will inform you of your pairing and share further instructions.

**Tuesday, September 6-Friday, September 23:** Graduate applicants are required to schedule an interview with their assigned Graduate School Fellowships Subcommittee member during this time. A Graduate School dean will also join your interview. After the interview, you should expect to spend some time revising and finalizing your Fulbright application (so you're better off, if possible, scheduling this interview earlier rather than later in this window).

**Tuesday, September 27, by 1:00 pm:** Campus deadline to submit completed applications via the Fulbright application portal (online), including three letters of recommendation, language assessments (where relevant), letter(s) of institutional affiliation, and transcripts. *After this point, you will no longer be able to access your application online. Please treat this deadline as the final deadline.*

**Tuesday, October 11:** National deadline for Fulbright. On your behalf, Princeton will forward your endorsed applications to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program for evaluation.

All applications are evaluated in a preliminary national screening conducted domestically, the results of which will be communicated by the end of January. If you receive notification that your application has been recommended for further consideration, your application will be evaluated within your host country or region. You should receive a final decision via email between March and May (but please be aware that notification can come as late as June). Recipients of Fulbright awards should accept or decline the offer as promptly as possible. *Please be in touch with Dr. Gump or Dean Willey before declining a Fulbright offer or accepting another award that would conflict with a Fulbright offer.*