53 Fulbright Alumni Awarded the Nobel Prize

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, sponsor of the Fulbright Program, recognizes 53 alumni of the Fulbright Program from 14 countries who have been awarded the Nobel Prize for their contributions to humanity. Nobel Laureates are listed in order of their award’s receipt, with the most recent first.

**Dr. Peter Higgs** – U.K.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 2013
Fulbright Visiting Scholar 1965

**Peter A. Diamond** – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 2010
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1999-00

**Oliver Williamson** – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 2009
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1999

**Jean-Marie Le Clézio** – France
Nobel Laureate in Literature 2008
Fulbright Scholar at University of California-Santa Cruz, 1979

**Muhammad Yunus** – Bangladesh
Nobel Peace Prize 2006
Fulbright Student at University of Colorado, Boulder and Vanderbilt University, 1965-66

**Aaron Ciechanover** – Israel
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2004
Fulbright Scholar at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981-84

**Sir John B. Gurdon** – U.K.
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 2012
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 1961

**Ei-ichi Negishi** – Japan
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2010
Fulbright Student at University of Pennsylvania, 1960-63

**Oliver Williamson** – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 2009
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1999

**Leonid Hurwicz** – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 2007
Fulbright Scholar in India, 1965-66

**Roy J. Glauber** – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 2005
Fulbright Scholar in France, 1954-55

**Riccardo Giacconi** – Italy
Nobel Laureate in Physics 2002
Fulbright Student at Indiana University, 1956-58
Masatoshi Koshiba – Japan
Nobel Laureate in Physics 2002
Fulbright Student at University of Rochester, 1953-55

Joseph Stiglitz – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 2001
Fulbright Student in the United Kingdom, 1969-70

Douglass C. North – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1993
Fulbright Scholar in Uruguay, 1990

Trygve Haavelmo – Norway
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1989
Fulbright Scholar at University of Chicago, 1957-58

James M. Buchanan – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1986
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1955-56 and in the United Kingdom, 1961-62

Carlo Rubbia – Italy
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1984
Fulbright Student at Columbia University, 1958-59

William Alfred Fowler – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1983
Fulbright Student to the United Kingdom, 1954-55

George A. Akerlof – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 2001
Fulbright Scholar in India, 1967-68

Alan G. MacDiarmid – New Zealand
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2000
Fulbright Student at University of Wisconsin, 1950

Erwin Neher – Germany
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1991
Fulbright Student at University of Wisconsin, 1966

Susumu Tonegawa – Japan
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1987
Fulbright Student at University of California, San Diego, 1963

Franco Modigliani – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics, 1985
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1961-62

Niels Kaj Jerne – Denmark
Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 1984
Fulbright Visiting Scholar 1954

Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar – Greece
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1983
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 1989
John Vane – United Kingdom
Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 1982
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 1953

Bengt Samuelsson – Sweden
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1982
Fulbright Scholar at Harvard University, 1961

Roald Hoffmann – Greece
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1981
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 1991

Jan Tinbergen – The Netherlands
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1981
Fulbright Travel Grant to Harvard University, 1956-57

Philip W. Anderson – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1977
Fulbright Scholar in Japan, 1953-54

Rosalyn S. Yalow – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1977
Fulbright Scholar in Portugal

Milton Friedman – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1976
Fulbright Scholar to the United Kingdom, 1953-54

Renato Dulbecco – United Kingdom
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1975
Fulbright Visiting Scholar 1957

Henry Kissinger – U.S.A.
Nobel Peace Prize 1973
Fulbright Specialist in India, 1962-63

Wassily Leontief – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1973
Fulbright Scholar in France, 1961-62

Kenneth Arrow – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1972
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1995

Paul Samuelson – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1970
Fulbright Scholar in Asia, 1972

Hannes Alfven – Sweden
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1970
Fulbright Scholar at the University of Maryland, 1954-55

Lars Onsager – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1968
Fulbright Scholar in the United Kingdom, 1951-52

Hans Bethe – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1967
Fulbright Scholar in the United Kingdom, 1955

Robert Sanderson Mulliken – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1966
Fulbright Scholar in the U.K., 1952
Konrad Emil Bloch – U.S.A.  
Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology 1964  
Fulbright Scholar to Mexico, 1959

Giorgos Seferis – Greece  
Nobel Laureate in Literature 1963  
Fulbright Scholar at Princeton University, 1968-69

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Nobel Laureate in Literature 1963  
Fulbright Scholar at Princeton University, 1968-69

Linus Pauling* - U.S.A.  
Nobel Peace Prize 1962  
Fulbright Scholar in Yugoslavia, 1988

James D. Watson – U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1962  
Fulbright Scholar in Argentina, 1986

Joshua Lederberg – U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1958  
Fulbright Scholar in Australia, 1957

Linus Pauling* - U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1954  
Fulbright Scholar in Yugoslavia, 1988

Charles Hard Townes – U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1964  
Fulbright Scholar in France and Japan, 1955-56 and in Europe, 1972

Eugene Wigner – U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1963  
Fulbright Scholar to Mexico, 1959

John Steinbeck – U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Literature 1962  
Fulbright Specialist in Europe, 1963

Emilio Segre – U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1959  
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1950

Chen Ning Yang – U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1957  
Fulbright Scholar in Brazil, Venezuela, Poland, Egypt and Malaysia in 1974

Felix Bloch – U.S.A.  
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1952  
Fulbright Scholar in Israel, 1959

*Two-time Nobel Laureate