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### Grant Categories and Programs

**The Fulbright U.S. Student Program** gives fellowships for U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study abroad for one academic year.

**The Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program** places recent college graduates and young professionals as assistant English teachers in primary school through university classrooms abroad.

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**The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program** provides opportunities for young English teachers from overseas to refine their teaching skills, increase their English proficiency, and expand their knowledge of U.S. society and values while strengthening foreign language instruction at U.S. colleges and universities.

**The Fulbright Foreign Student Program** brings graduate students, young professionals and artists from abroad to conduct research and study in the United States.

**The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program** sends American scholars abroad to teach and/or conduct research for up to a year.

**The Fulbright Specialist Program** sends U.S. faculty and professionals to serve as expert consultants on curriculum, faculty development, institutional planning and related subjects at overseas academic institutions for a period of two to six weeks.

**The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program** and **Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program** brings foreign scholars to lecture and/or conduct postdoctoral research for up to a year at U.S. colleges and universities.

**The Fulbright NEXUS Program** brings together a network of junior scholars, professionals, and mid-career applied researchers from the U.S. and other Western Hemisphere nations for a series of three seminar meetings and a Fulbright exchange experience.

**The Fulbright Arctic Initiative** supports a multinational cohort of scholars and researchers to study the changing Arctic from a multidisciplinary perspective and engage in collaborative thinking, analysis and problem solving.

**The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching** sends U.S. teachers abroad and brings international teachers to the United States for one semester to pursue individual projects, conduct research, and share their expertise with local teachers and students.

**The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program** brings outstanding mid-career professionals from developing and emerging countries to the U.S. for one year. Fellows participate in academic study and gain professional experience.