

Awards for Canadian Students



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About Fulbright: Excellence in scholarship, a commitment to diversity, and community service are the hallmarks of the Fulbright Program. In 1946, as the junior senator from Arkansas, J. William Fulbright introduced legislation to start a new international educational exchange program with an ambitious goal – to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright Program now operates in 155 countries, and has supported over 300,000 students and scholars.

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Traditional Student Program: (US\$15,000 for 9 months beginning in September) Traditional Fulbright Student Awards are intended for graduate students, prospective graduate students, and junior professionals. Canadian students can take up the award in one of three ways. **Formal enrolment awards** are intended for Canadians who plan to enroll in a graduate program at an American university. **Research awards** are intended for students enrolled in a graduate program in Canada who wish to conduct research at a host institution in the United States for one academic year. **Independent research awards** are intended for researchers who have completed an undergraduate degree or a Master's degree at a Canadian university and who wish to pursue one year of independent research in the United States. Grantees are expected to use the award to offset expenses such as housing, travel, tuition, and the like.

Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program: The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program is for Canadian Francophone students and teachers, aged 21 to 29, who want to teach and study in the United States for ten months. This is an opportunity for young educators to teach the French language and French-Canadian culture and customs, while engaging in non-degree studies at an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the United States. The award includes a \$400-\$600 stipend per month (commensurate with average cost of living in the host city), room and board, visa services, health insurance, and a bursary to complete two courses per semester that are most beneficial to the student's teaching career.

General Eligibility Requirements

- Canadian Citizenship.
- Undergraduate degree.
- Proficiency in English.

Award Details

- Grant length: varies by award.
- Awards are taken up September 2017.
- Deadline to apply: November 15, 2016.

All awards are subject to the availability of funding, approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB), and compliance with FSB and USG guidelines.

Benefits of becoming a Fulbright Student

- US\$15,000 for 9 months starting in September.
- Health Benefits Plan
- An academic and cultural orientation program in Ottawa.
- Eligibility to apply for up to \$4,000 to propose an environmental initiative in Canada or the United States (Fulbright Canada-RBC Eco-Leadership Program).
- Eligibility to apply for up to \$8,000 to propose a community / social justice initiative in Canada (Fulbright Canada-U.S. Embassy in Ottawa Community Leadership Program).
- Access to world-class universities and research facilities.
- Exceptional comparative research opportunities.
- Membership to the prestigious Fulbright community.
- A unique cultural experience.
- Other bursaries, scholarships, or financial compensation may be held concurrently with Fulbright awards.