Awards for
Canadian Scholars

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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 more than 160 countries and has supported approximately 360,000 students and scholars.

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Visiting Research Chairs for Canadian Scholars in the United States: (US$25,000 for one semester) Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chairs allow prominent and promising scholars, and experienced professionals to conduct research, develop partnerships, and guest lecture at select partner institutions. Awards are available in the following fields:

Arctic Studies: Dartmouth College

Arctic Studies: University of Washington

Canadian Studies: Kennesaw State University

Canadian Studies: Michigan State University

Canadian Studies: University of California—Berkeley

Canada-U.S. Relations: Wilson Center

Environmental Humanities: University of California—Irvine

Indigenous Entrepreneurship: University of Arizona

International Studies: Johns Hopkins University

Military Social Work: University of Southern California

Nano-Technology: University of California—Los Angeles (CNSI)

Peace and War Studies: Norwich University

Policy Studies: University of Texas at Austin

Public Diplomacy: University of Southern California

Quebec Studies: SUNY—Plattsburgh (Institute on Quebec Studies)

Science: Illinois Institute of Technology

Social Science: University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Field Open: University of California—Santa Barbara

Field Open: Vanderbilt University

Distinguished Chairs Program: (US$50,000 for one academic year) Fulbright Canada has recently established a Distinguished Chair at Yale University. The Distinguished Chair will be resident at the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, and may be attached to the Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale, or the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies.

Traditional Awards for Scholars: (US$12,500 per semester) These awards are open to scholars in all fields (excluding medical training) and are designed to enable emerging and established scholars, post-doctoral researchers, and experienced professionals to conduct research, teach, or undertake a combination of these activities.

The Traditional Scholar Awards are open to academics in all disciplines, and may be held at any university, research center, think tank, or government agency in the United States.

General Eligibility Requirements

- Canadian Citizenship.
- A Ph.D. or equivalent professional degree, or significant professional experience.

Award Details

- Grant length: varies by award.
- **Awards are taken up during the 2017-2018 academic year. (see award details) Deadline to apply: November 15, 2016.**
- Grantees may seek an unfunded extension (maximum grant period: 12 months).

Benefits of becoming a Fulbright Scholar in the United States:

- Research Grant: up to US$50,000.
- Eligibility to apply for up to $750 for the Outreach Lecturing Fund.
- 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)
- The opportunity to develop long-term research collaborations.
- Access to world-class universities and research facilities.
- Access to a prestigious network of Fulbright scholars.
- Exceptional comparative research opportunities.
- Sabbatical, leave-of-absence, or retirement pay may be used concurrently with Fulbright awards.

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