Congratulations on your award and welcome to the Fulbright Canada community! The Fulbright Canada community is here to support you and ensure that your experience is, first and foremost, safe and, of course, academically and culturally fulfilling. We also hope you tell others (and us!) about your experience. Sharing your story will further promote mutual intercultural understanding and we’re confident your stories can inspire others.

Fulbright Canada

"THE ESSENCE OF INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION IS THE ACQUISITION OF EMPATHY – THE ABILITY TO SEE THE WORLD AS OTHERS SEE IT. …THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IS NOT A PANACEA BUT AN AVENUE OF HOPE."  
– J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

The Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States of America (Fulbright Canada) is a binational, treaty-based, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization with a mandate to engage exceptional scholars and students in reciprocal academic exchange between Canada and the United States of America. We are proud to be celebrating our 30th Anniversary (30 years of supporting leaders like you) during the 2020-2021 academic year. We also want to acknowledge the incredible support we receive from our government, university, and private partners. This support is essential to the success of our programs.

Fulbright Canada’s mission is to enhance mutual understanding by providing support to outstanding students and scholars. We are firmly committed to community development, diversity, and the development of cultural understanding. In doing so, Fulbright Canada aims to grow intellectual capacity, increase productivity, and assist in the shaping of future leaders.

In the complex and changing post-COVID environment, the world is looking to leaders like you to step forward and help shape our collective future. The entire Fulbright Canada community (the Secretariat, our alumni, the Board of Directors, and our partners) are all here to support your as you embark on your Fulbright Canada experience in this ever-changing global environment.
Telling your story matters!

ANNOUNCING YOUR AWARD
You are encouraged to collaborate with your home and host university to announce your award. The best time to announce your award is in September, when everyone has returned to campus, or started online classes, as you will likely have the biggest audience then! Your institution’s media or communications department will likely be eager to share the news of your award. When you reach out to let them know about your award, please cc Alanna Blackie DeMos (ablackiedemos@fulbright.ca).

ENGAGING IN YOUR COMMUNITY
While your exchange itself can be transformational, there are ways to enhance your experience further. Talk to colleagues and students, take advantage of the Fulbright Canada Mobility Program, attend conferences, offer Fulbright lectures on your research, join clubs and associations at your host institution or in your local community. Further, in the current environment explore new ways to engage in your community virtually!

CONNECT ON SOCIAL PLATFORMS
Social media is a great way to share your experience, connect to your community, and promote your work. Make sure to follow Fulbright Canada on Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Youtube, and Facebook to stay up to date on our activities and news!

Some quick tips to think about when making a social media post:
• use hashtags #KillamFellow, #FulbrightStudent, #FulbrightScholar, and #FulbrightCanada,
• add pictures or video to create engaging posts,
• make sure to mention @FulbrightCanada so we are notified and can share your post; and,
• consider submitting a post to the Fulbright Canada’s blog to share more details on social media about your experience!

If you plan to share your research, consider doing a Fulbright lecture via zoom to reach a wider audience! Fulbright Canada would be happy to help coordinate this for you!
Language

THE FULBRIGHT CANADA STORY RELIES ON YOU!

As a Fulbright student, Fulbright scholar, or Killam Fellow your experiences and accomplishments are the backbone of our program. In sharing your experiences with us, you are supporting our mandate and helping us to ensure that others will continue to benefit from our programs in the future.

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THE FULBRIGHT CANADA 30TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO

In the design of any posters or advertising for your project, event, or activity during your grant period, Fulbright Canada encourages you to include the Fulbright Canada 30th Anniversary logo. Please get in touch with us if you would like a higher resolution or a black/white version of the logo. Please ensure the logos are not tampered with (i.e. stretched, cropped, added embellishments or effects, or colour modifications, etc.).
YOUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Fulbright Canada Alumni Community and Enrichment Opportunities

FULBRIGHT CANADA NETWORK

As a Fulbright Canada grantee, you are now part of an extensive network of Fulbright Canada alumni. Be sure to explore our alumni databases and reach out to the Fulbright Canada Alumni Association at info@fulbrightalumni.ca. You also have access to a wide range of cultural, professional, and alumni related opportunities through Fulbright Canada and our partners!

GLOBAL FULBRIGHT NETWORK

You are now part of a worldwide Fulbright alumni network of leaders and researchers just like you! In the United States, the Fulbright Association represents some 125,000 alumni of the Fulbright program. We encourage you to connect with fellow alumni. Further, Fulbrighter is a new and exclusive networking platform for Fulbright Canada alumni and grantees. The platform lets you connect with the global community of Fulbrighters. Join Fulbrighter today!

FULBRIGHT CANADA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GRANTS

The Fulbright Canada - US Embassy in Canada Community Leadership Program
Available to Canadian Fulbright Students and Scholars

The Fulbright Canada - Maple Leaf Foundation Community Action Grant
Available to all Fulbright Canada alumni (American and Canadian Killam Fellows, Fulbright Students, and Fulbright Scholars)

Stay In Touch

Fulbright Canada wants to hear from you during your time at the host university, but also after you return home! We welcome program feedback, updates on your accomplishments, and questions about connecting with other alumni or opportunities for ongoing engagement with the broader alumni community. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact:

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