

# Fulbright Program

The prestigious Fulbright Program sponsored by Czech and U.S. governments provides U.S. and Czech citizens with the opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research in the partner country.

The Fulbright awards are intended for Czech students, scholars, and professionals.

Basic condition for eligibility is Czech citizenship for Czech applicants.

Czech universities can host an US professor or specialist.

Annually we support about 30-40 Czech citizens.







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Czech-American  
governmental organization founded  
with the mission to enhance  
educational, scientific and cultural  
exchanges through scholarship  
programs, and advising and  
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Grants of the Fulbright Commission are:  
**Prestigious**  
**Generous**  
**Flexible**





# Czech Citizenship

Good knowledge of English

Min. BA for students

PhD for academics

Mgr for professionals





**Fulbright Visiting Scholar program for  
scholars and lecturers**

**Fulbright-Masaryk program**

**Fulbright program for students**

**Fulbright grant for professionals**

**Communication Science grant**



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# Fulbright-Masaryk program

Research grants for 3 – 10 months, deadline 1.11. for following academic year

3 categories reflecting academic experience: junior, postdoc, senior

Application: project statement, bibliography, CV, invitation, 3 recommendation

Designed for academics active in public life

Selection process: peer reviews, interviews



## Fulbright-Masaryk Award

- junior category: for PhD students
  - postdoc category: PhD up to 5 years
  - senior category : PhD 5 years and more
- same conditions as Fulbright Core, designed for academics and students who are active in public life



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# Program for Professionals

- Program for disciplines where PhD is not ultimate criterion of expertise
- Arts, journalism, architecture, urban planning, public policies, gallery and museum management, and others
- Research for 3-10 months, deadline 1.11. for following academic year
- Application: project statement, bibliography, CV, invitation, 3 recommendation, record of achievements in the discipline
- Selection process: peer reviews, interviews
- Requirements: Mgr. or MA, 7 years of practice, record of achievements in the area of research (portfolio, list of publications, and/or realised projects)



# Science Communication

- Program for journalists and media professionals and for academics focused on communication science
- Research for 3-5 months, deadline 15.12. for following academic year
- Application: project statement, bibliography, CV, invitation, 3 recommendation, record of achievements in the field
- Selection process: peer reviews, interviews
- Requirements: BA minimum, record of achievements in the area (list of publications, and/or realised projects)



## Application and its required parts:

### Online application:

- Research project
- Invitation from the US institution
- Three recommendations
- CV
- Bibliography



## **Evaluated aspects of the project:**

- **project objectives (well defined, realistic)**
- **project feasibility (new view, original approach)**
- **level of project preparation (well structured, formally well elaborated)**
- **contribution to the development of the field**
- **potential applications and/or benefits for society,**
- **potential for follow-up cooperation between the visited and applicant's institutions,**
- **professional background of the applicant, study results,**
- **publication activities of the applicant,**
- **relevance of the U.S. host institution,**
- **necessity to conduct research in the U.S.**



# Project structure:

- Background
- Objectives
- Methodology
- Significance
- Evaluation and dissemination
- Justification for residence in the US
- Duration and timeline
- Bibliography





## Invitation:

- **Relevance of the host institution: best fit more important than ranking**
- **Ask more places**
- **Include draft of your project**
- **Should contain:  
date of beginning, length of stay, in-person mode of access to the university**
- **Formal form**





## Recommendations:

- 3 recommendations
- Uploaded by the referee him/herself to the online application
- Must be submitted by Nov 1
- Tips: someone who knows you professionally and personally, expert in the field, NOT inviting host
- Letter of Support from employer





## **Benefits of grant:**

- **Continuous consultations before application deadline**
- **Administration of visa process**
- **Visa for all without fees**
- **Health insurance for grantees**
- **Lump sum allowances:  
1500/700 USD travel costs  
Research allowance 2500-4000 USD**
- **Monthly allowance:  
2300-4500 USD**
- **Predeparture Orientation for grantees**



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## **Timeline November-May:**

**1. Application deadline 1.11.; Science communication: 15.12.**

**2. Nov-Feb: peer review of projects**

**3. Interviews: February**

**4. Approval of nominations by Board and FFSB**

**5. April/May- administrative issues**

**6. Predeparture orientation: May**



## Links to all awards:

<https://www.fulbright.cz/stipendia/zakladni-informace/>

<https://www.fulbright.cz/stipendia/stipendium-pro-vedce-a-prednasejici/>

- <https://www.fulbright.cz/stipendia/fulbright-masarykovo-stipendium/>

- <https://www.fulbright.cz/stipendia/stipendium-pro-profesni-odborniky/>

- <https://www.fulbright.cz/stipendia/fulbrightovo-stipendium-pro-komunikaci-ve-vede/>





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**Start yesterday!**