

FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Instructions for Completing the 2025-2026 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program Application

Deadline: October 15, 2024, 24:00 (Kyiv time)

Applications submitted after 24:00 (Kyiv time) on October 15, 2024, will not be considered.

Application: <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2025>

Read all instructions carefully before completing the [application](#).

Applicants may only apply for one award per application cycle.

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General Information

The application is supported by all modern browsers. We highly recommend that you use a current version of [Google Chrome](#), which supports Windows, Mac, and Linux platforms.

Prior to starting an application, please complete the following steps:

Step 1: Learn requirements for submitting an application

Before you begin an application, please make sure you are eligible to apply.

Note: A complete listing of eligibility criteria and award conditions are available on Fulbright Ukraine website <https://fulbright.org.ua/uk/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program/>

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

CITIZENSHIP: Candidates must hold Ukrainian citizenship.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ELIGIBILITY

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program offers research opportunities at U.S. universities and research institutions for scholars, researchers, and other professionals. It targets scholars and teaching faculty, who are either teaching at higher education institutions or are affiliated with academic, research, or cultural institutions, including libraries, archives and museums, or with NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations).

- Academic candidates must hold a post-graduate academic degree (Kandydat Nauk, Ph.D., Ph.D. in Arts, Doctor Nauk).
- Professionals and artists outside academia may be exempt from the requirements to have a third level qualification if they hold Master's or Specialist degree and have 7 or more years of professional qualifications and research experience, recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Awards offered in the 2025-2026 competition must be taken up in the 2025-2026 academic year.
- **The earliest grant should begin for this cycle is September 2025.**
- **The minimum grant period for Fulbright Visiting Scholars is three months, and the maximum duration is nine months.**

INELIGIBLE:

- Those holding or applying for US citizenship/dual US citizenship; holders of US immigrant visas (green cards), or those with permanent or temporary residency in the US.
- Applicants currently studying, researching, living, or working in the US.
- Candidates who have resided abroad for five or more consecutive years in the six-year period preceding the date of application. In this case, a period of nine months or more during a calendar year is considered to constitute a full year abroad.

- Applicants who are restricted from J-1 visa application due to US Department of State visa waiting period guidelines: If you currently or have previously held a J-1 or J-2 Professor or Research Scholar visa, then any proposed Fulbright grant cannot begin until 24 months after the end date of the previously held visa.
- The Fulbright Program is not appropriate for unsupervised research or academic study involving direct contact with human or animal patients, subjects, or specimens (**Please note that direct patient contact may include, but is not limited to, contact with the following: human or animal patients, subjects, or specimens (including cell samples); human or animal remains; corpses; cadavers; or carcasses*). Based on the nature of the project, this can extend to the fields of Medical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Psychological Counseling or any other field that requires direct clinical patient contact and/or prescribing or administering medication, and/or any direct contact with human or animal patients, subjects or specimens. Research may involve human or animal patients, subjects, or specimens **ONLY** if the Fulbrighter is exclusively observing or analyzing data stemming from experimentation. If the candidate is unsure about these guidelines we are available to consult before the application is submitted in order to be sure it is within compliance.
In order to ensure compliance with the policies that govern your Fulbright Program in the United States, scholars (**nominees ONLY**) must review, sign and submit “Acknowledgement of Policies for Fulbright Participants Conducting Research or Degree Study in Clinical, Medical or Other Fields Involving Contact with Human or Animal Patients, Subjects or Specimens” form prior to their grant.

J-1 VISA AND TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

All Fulbright Scholars must enter the United States on a US Department of State J-1 Exchange Visitor visa. When you agree to participate in a US Exchange Visitor Program such as the Fulbright program you will be subject to the two-year home-country physical presence requirement.

This means you will be required to return to your home country for two years at the end of your exchange visitor program. This requirement under immigration law is based on Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, and Title 22 Part 40 and Part 41 in the Code of Federal Regulations. Home country is generally defined as your country of citizenship or your country of legal permanent residence.

Fulbright award holders will not be eligible for a US residency or work visa until they have fulfilled the two-year home residency requirement of the J-1 visa. This does not affect tourist visits made to the US under the ESTA visa waiver program. Any accompanying J-2 dependents will also be subject to a 2-year home residency requirement.

You can find more information about J-1 and J-2 visas at: <https://j1visa.state.gov/programs> .

Step 2: Record user name and password in a safe place

Your email address is your user name. When you create an account for this online application, record your password in a secure place. You can log in and out of the application as frequently as you like using your user name and password. If necessary, you can reset your password by clicking the “Forgot Your Password” link on the log-in page.

Step 3: Complete the application

You do not need to complete this application at one time. You can re-enter at any time to edit your application. However, once you SUBMIT your application, you CANNOT make changes to it.

To complete your application correctly, please answer all questions completely and carefully. Review these additional tips:

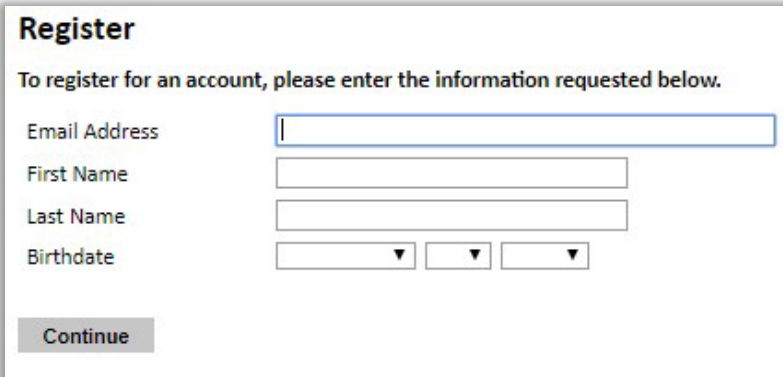
- Use upper and lower-case letters (e.g. John Smith). Avoid using all capital letters (e.g. JOHN SMITH). Do not use special characters, such as accent marks.
- You can copy and paste information into all text boxes.
- Limit your responses to the space provided in all text boxes.
- Prepare required documents and save them in PDF format. It is highly recommended that to preserve any formatting and special characters in your documents, you upload them in PDF format.
- Some questions are “required.” They are marked with an asterisk (*). You will not be able to submit your application until all required items are complete.

Step 4: Submit the application

Once you have entered all required information, including recommenders, review your application for errors. If all information is correct, submit your application. Once you submit you CANNOT make changes to your application.

Creating Your Online Account

1. To start, click *Create an account*.
2. Enter your email address, first name, last name, and select your date of birth (Month-Date-Year) from the drop-down menus. **Your name must be entered exactly the way it appears (or will appear) on your passport.**



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Register". Below the title is the instruction: "To register for an account, please enter the information requested below." The form contains the following fields:

- Email Address: A single-line text input field.
- First Name: A single-line text input field.
- Last Name: A single-line text input field.
- Birthdate: Three separate drop-down menus for selecting the month, day, and year.

At the bottom left of the form is a "Continue" button.

Note: Use an email address that you will be able to access for at least two years after submitting your application. This is the email address you will use to log in to your application account. We recommend you do NOT use a work email address if you will not have access to it during your grant in the U.S.

3. Click Continue. You will receive an email from apply@iie.org confirming that you have started the application. The email will include a temporary PIN. Follow the instructions in the email to activate your account using the temporary PIN.
4. You will be prompted to enter your pin and then create a password to complete login.

Login

A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

Email
Account
Temporary PIN
Birthdate

Login

Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

New Password
New Password (again)

- ✗ At least one letter
- ✗ At least one capital letter
- ✗ At least one number
- ✗ Be at least 12 characters
- ✗ New passwords must match

Set Password

5. Returning users: Click *Log in* and enter your email address and password. If you do not remember your password, click *Forgot your password?* and follow the resulting instructions.

Managing Your Application

EDITING YOUR APPLICATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

1. You may log in at any time to review and edit your application form, upload documents, and enter recommender information.
2. Remember to save your application after completing each page by pressing the *Continue* button at the bottom of each page.

Note: The application will automatically log you out after 60 minutes of inactivity, so it is best to save your application frequently.

REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION AFTER SUBMISSION

1. After you SUBMIT your application, you CANNOT make any changes.
2. You may continue to log in to your account to view the information you have submitted, save a PDF of your application form, and manage your recommenders.
3. You can manage your recommenders by clicking on the *Recommendations* section of the online application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three (3) Letters of recommendation will be submitted directly to Fulbright by the recommenders you registered via your application.

1. **Applicants must register their recommenders in the online application and are responsible for ensuring their letters are submitted by the application deadline of **October 15, 2024, 24:00 (Kyiv time)**.**
2. **Letters of recommendation may be submitted before or after you submit the application but must be submitted by the application deadline of **October 15, 2024, at 24:00 (Kyiv time)**.**
3. If your recommender is unavailable, you will have the option to exclude the recommender and add an alternative after you submit the application.

Preliminary Questions and Data Privacy

These questions address essential program eligibility, share data privacy policy, and requests consent. All questions are required.

Preliminary Questions

Through which program country are you applying? *

To which academic year are you applying? *

Important! In the U.S. academic calendar, the academic year begins in August (2025) and runs through the following May (2026). If you intend to apply for a period that begins outside of academic year 2025-2026, make sure to consult with your home country Fulbright office (see [Country Information](#) page at left) to ensure you are filling out the correct application.

Do you hold or are you applying for: *

1. U.S. citizenship; or
2. Dual citizenship with the U.S.; or
3. U.S. permanent residency?

Have you reviewed and do you meet all program eligibility requirements for the country through which you are applying?

Please review the [program details](#) and [eligibility requirements](#) for the country through which you are applying before selecting a response. *

[Save and Continue](#)

1. Select the country through which you are applying for the Fulbright grant from the dropdown menu. **Select Ukraine.**
2. Select the appropriate program year from the dropdown menu. **Select 2025-2026.**
3. U.S. Citizenship, Dual Citizenship with the U.S. or Permanent Residency: select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate your response.

- Applicants cannot be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. to participate in the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program.
4. Select 'yes', 'no', or 'unsure' to indicate if you are aware and meet all program eligibility requirements.
 - Please review the program eligibility requirements for the country through which you are applying before proceeding.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "IIE Data Privacy Consent for Applicants in IIE-Managed Programs". The text reads: "IIE values your privacy. We encourage you to read our Privacy Statement, located on the Privacy page on IIE's website. The Privacy Statement outlines how IIE handles your data and includes the types of data we process, why we process it and with whom we share it. Please note that IIE may be required to process data that is generally considered to be sensitive. IIE only processes this information when it is necessary to execute the management of your application or program. Please see the IIE Privacy Statement for more details." Below this text is a dropdown menu with "Yes" selected, and a red asterisk indicating a required field. At the bottom is a blue "Save and Continue" button.

1. Carefully review the Data Privacy information. If prompted, indicate your acceptance of data privacy terms by selecting 'yes' or 'no'.
2. Click *Continue* to proceed to the next section

Country Information

Country Information

Please review the information below to assist in completing your application. If this is the first time you are accessing this page, you must select an Award, marked with an asterisk (*) below under Award Information; if you are returning, please ensure that the Current Award opportunity is correct.

Contact Information

Norfolk Island Organization (Demo)
Address: Street Address Demo, 12345-0001 Schenectady, United States

Program Information

Program Website: <https://norfolkislands.iie.org>
Program Instructions: <https://norfolkinstructions.iie.org>
Current Application Competition Year: November 1, 2023
Deadline Information: December 1st, 2026
General Information: Here is the information on this sample country.

Award Information

Current Award: The Award for the Demo of Norfolk Islands (Norfolk Island)
[Select/Change Award](#)
Award Website: <https://awardNorfolk.iie.org>
Recommendations: 3 recommendations are required.

Thank you for selecting an award! Please double check the name and ensure you have selected your intended award. If you are not sure which award you should apply for, or if you cannot find the award you intended to apply for, contact the Fulbright office in your home country for further guidance on past, open, and upcoming competitions through the [Visiting Scholar program](#).

[Continue](#)

1. Review all information in this section!
2. Note any country-specific and award-specific instructions for completing the rest of the application, including:
 - a. Country website: <https://fulbright.org.ua>
 - b. Deadline information: **October 15, 2024, at 24:00 (Kyiv Time)**
 - c. Open application cycle: **2025-2026**

- d. Category of grant: **Applicants from Ukraine may apply for a Research award ONLY**
- e. Additional required materials: **Not Required**
- f. Country-specific Fulbright Policies:
<https://fulbright.org.ua/uk/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program/>

If prompted, you must select an Award (see highlighted above) before proceeding.

- 3. Click *Continue* to proceed to the next section.

Personal Information

Enter all required biographical information. Please review country-specific guidance (provided in the Country Information section of the application) to determine whether you must provide additional information.

- 1. **Name:** Enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Only enter a preferred name if it is DIFFERENT than your legal name (e.g. Alex instead of Alexander).
- 2. **Name on Previous Records:** If your name is recorded differently on any previous records, list it in the Name on Previous Records section (e.g. maiden name).
- 3. **Biographical Information:** The birthdate that you used to create your account will automatically appear. Enter your city of birth, country of birth, sex (as it appears or will appear on your passport or travel document), preferred gender identity, marital status, and number of dependents.
- 4. **Citizenship Information:** Select your country of citizenship and country of residence from the dropdown menus provided.
 - a. If applicable, enter your national identification number and any additional countries in which you hold citizenship.
 - b. To select multiple countries, hold down the CTRL (PC) or Command (Mac) button when selecting options.
- 5. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Contact Information

Enter all required contact information. Please review country-specific guidance to determine whether you must provide additional information

1. **Address:** Select the country where you live from the dropdown list first when entering your permanent address (i.e. physical address where you live).
 - a. Based on your country selection, the subsequent fields will change to match the address format of that country.
 - b. Complete the remaining address fields. Do not use accents or special characters.
 - c. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if your current mailing address (i.e. the address where you receive mail) is the same as the permanent address you entered above. *They do not have to be the same.*
 - If you answer 'no,' then a second address section will appear where you may enter your mailing address information.
 - If you answer 'yes' to this question, proceed immediately to the next section.
2. **Telephone Numbers:** Enter your contact phone numbers as appropriate. Include the country code. If the field turns red, please review the numbers that you have entered to look for any errors. To find the correct country code, click on the blue 'country code' link
3. **Email:** The email address used to create your account will appear in the primary email address field and will not be editable. You may provide an Alternate/Secondary Email that can be used to contact you if Fulbright Program officers cannot reach you via your primary email address. **Note:** All system-generated emails will continue to go to your primary email address.
4. **Emergency Contact Information:** Entering emergency contact information is not required unless directed by the country-specific instructions. If you would like to provide emergency contacts in your home country, please enter the appropriate information. The individuals you list may be contacted in the event of an emergency while you are participating in grant activities, including any required travel for interviews in your home country. You may also enter emergency contact information for individuals in the United States.
 - a. When entering the address, choose the country that corresponds to your emergency contacts' address first and the following fields will update to match the address format of the selected country.
5. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

Academic & Professional Information

This section collects information about your academic and professional background, including your curriculum vitae/resumé, academic degrees, professional experience, organizational memberships, letter of support from home institution, experience abroad, and previous Fulbright grants, if applicable.

Note: Letter of support from the home institution is not required for applicants from Ukraine, but the applicants are welcome to submit it for consideration.

Prepare and upload documents in PDF format as required (*). Note any page limits and ensure your documents do not exceed page limits.

1. **Curriculum Vitae/Resume:** Upload your curriculum vitae/resumé in PDF format that does not exceed six (6) pages. **CV must include a list of the applicant's publications. Provide full citations and list them starting with the most recent.**

Note: If your file exceeds 6 pages, an error message will appear on the Review page and will prevent submission of your application.

- a. Click *Browse*
- b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
- c. Click *Open*
- d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

Curriculum Vitae/Resume*

The curriculum vitae/resume describes academic credentials and demonstrates a record of scholarly achievements. When composing a curriculum vitae/resume, it is important to include:

- Education (universities attended, degrees earned and dates received)
- Professional positions held
- Courses taught and other services provided to students and the home institution
- Publications (provide full citations and list them starting with the most recent)
- Other professional activities, such as workshops, seminars and consultations
- Membership and activities in professional associations
- Professional honors, awards and fellowships
- Community service

The area below asks for similar information, but provides limited space for answers. In the curriculum vitae, you should expand upon these topics to display more completely your accomplishments. It is strongly recommended that you upload in PDF format.

Curriculum Vitae/Resume	Please upload a document that does not exceed six (6) pages.	The following files have been uploaded: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11/15/2023 - VS CV.docx - 1 page(s) Preview Delete
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2. **Academic Background:** List all post-secondary educational institutions from which you have received a degree or academic credential in reverse chronological order. You **MUST** include any education institutions you are currently attending (even if you have not yet completed your educational program) and estimated date of graduation/completion.

- a. Click *Add New Academic Background*
- b. Type in the name of the institution
- c. Choose the level of study (graduate or undergraduate) from the dropdown menu
- d. Select the country where the institution is located from the dropdown menu
- e. Enter the appropriate city and region/state
- f. Provide the website of the institution (optional)
- g. Select the U.S. equivalent of the degree or diploma earned (e.g., BA – bachelor’s degree)
- h. If relevant, provide the actual name of the degree or diploma (e.g., license)
- i. Enter the discipline in which this degree or diploma was earned
- j. Select the month and year of the date this degree was received (Month – Year format) from the drop-down menu
- k. If a degree is in progress, list expected date of conferral for Date Degree Received.
- l. Click *Save*.

The screenshot shows a form titled "Academic Background" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields:

- Institution ***: A text input field.
- Level of Study ***: A dropdown menu.
- Institution Location (all address fields are required) ***: A section containing:
 - Country ***: A dropdown menu with "United States" selected.
 - City ***: A text input field.
 - State ***: A dropdown menu with "Select State" selected.
- Website**: A text input field.
- Name of Diploma or Degree Equivalent ***: A dropdown menu.
- Actual Name of Degree or Diploma**: A text input field.
- Discipline ***: A text input field.
- Date Degree Received ***: Two dropdown menus for month and year.

Below the date fields, there is a note: "If a degree is in progress, list expected date of conferral for Date Degree Received."

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Save" and "Cancel".

3. To add additional entries for post-secondary educational institutions, click *Add Academic Background* and follow the bulleted instructions above.

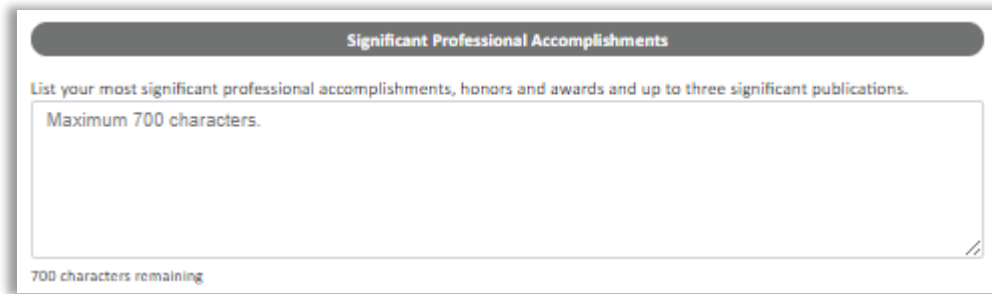
4. **Relevant Employment History:** List your current professional affiliation or employer by clicking *Add Professional Profile*
 - a. Choose the role which most closely corresponds to your current role from the dropdown menu
 - b. If you are an independent/unaffiliated scholar, check the box underneath the Current Role field. The Institution Name and Department Name fields will disappear after the box is checked
 - c. Enter your current position title (e.g. Professor, Assistant Professor, etc.)
 - d. Enter the name of the institution and, if relevant, the department where you are currently employed
 - e. Enter the start and end dates for the position you entered (Month-Year format). If you are currently employed in this role, leave the End Date fields blank.
 - f. Select the country where your current place of employment is located from the dropdown menu. Enter in the street address, city, state/region, and post code as applicable
 - g. Click *Save*

The screenshot shows a form titled "Relevant Employment History" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields and controls:

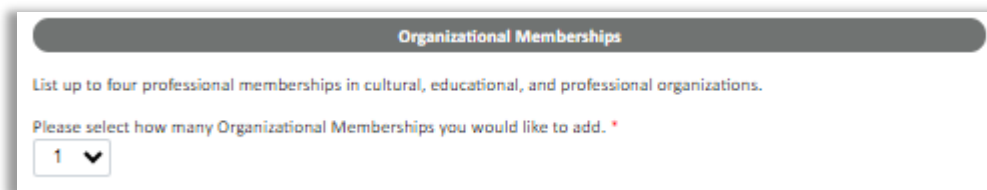
- Current Role ***: A dropdown menu.
- Are you an independent/unaffiliated scholar? ***: A checkbox.
- Position Title ***: A text input field.
- Institution Name ***: A text input field.
- Department Name**: A text input field.
- If you are currently employed, please leave the End Date field blank.**: A note above the date fields.
- Start Date ***: Two dropdown menus for month and year.
- End Date**: Two dropdown menus for month and year.
- Institution Address**: A dark grey bar with the text "Institution Address" centered.
- Country**: A dropdown menu with "United States" selected.
- Street**: A text input field.
- City**: A text input field.
- Save** and **Cancel**: Two blue buttons at the bottom.

5. If you have more than one current position or to add previous employment, click *Add Professional Profile* and follow the instructions above.

6. List your most significant professional accomplishments, honors and awards, and up to three significant publications in the text box.



- a. List no more than five accomplishments, honors, or awards
 - b. Separate each entry with a semicolon (;)
 - c. 700-character limit
7. **Organizational Memberships:** List up to four professional memberships in cultural, educational, and professional organizations.
 - a. Select the number of Organizational Memberships you'd like to add (up to 4)
 - b. Enter the name of the organization
 - c. If you held an elective office in the organization, enter the name of your role (e.g., Treasurer)
 - d. Enter the start and end dates (Month-Year format) that correspond with your membership in this organization.
 - If you are still an active member, leave the End Date blank. e. Click *Save*



8. **Letter of Support from Home Institution:** If required by your country-specific instructions, upload a PDF file of your letter of support/confirmation of leave from your home institution, confirming your ability to participate in a Fulbright award. **Not required for applicants from Ukraine, but the applicants are welcome to submit it for further consideration.**
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*

Letter of Support from Home Institution

As directed in your country-specific instructions, please upload a letter of support/leave from your home institution, confirming your ability to participate in a Fulbright award for the time frame you are proposing.

Letter of Support

Please upload any letters of support/leave from your home institution.

Choose File

No file chosen

9. **Experience Abroad:** List any professional travel and/or residence abroad that exceeds three (3) months, including any stays in the United States, during the last six years.
 - a. Click *Add New Experience Abroad*
 - b. Select the country in which you spent your professional travel and/or residence abroad from the dropdown menu provided
 - c. Select the start and end dates (Month-Year format) of your travel/residency
 - d. Enter the purpose of your travel abroad
 - e. Click *Save*

Experience Abroad

Please note: We are requesting a list of experience abroad only for the past ten years.

Country *

Start date: *

End date: *

Purpose of Travel Abroad: *

- f. If you have more than one trip abroad to enter, click *Add New Experience Abroad* again, and follow the bulleted instructions until all entries have been saved.

10. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you have previously entered the United States on a J-1 or J-2 visa

- If 'yes', you are required to select the J category of sponsorship from the list and upload a copy of your previous DS-2019. *If you have participated in a J-1 or J-2 visa exchange program in the Professor or Research Scholar categories, please check with your Fulbright Office to confirm you are eligible to apply for the program at this time.*

11. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you have previously been awarded a Fulbright grant.
- If 'yes', indicate the number of prior Fulbright awards you have received (up to four). Then,
 - a. Select the Fulbright award type from the dropdown menu provided (e.g., Fulbright FLTA, Fulbright Foreign Student, etc.)
 - b. If you select "Other (please specify)", enter in the name of the Fulbright grant that you received in the "Other, please specify" field
 - c. Select the academic year that corresponds to the year in which you received the Fulbright grant.

Previous Fulbright Grant(s)

Have you previously been awarded a Fulbright grant? *

Yes ▾

If you have previously been awarded a Fulbright grant, please list the grant(s) below.

Please select how many Previous Fulbright Grants you would like to add. *

1 ▾

Award 1

Award Type *

▾

Previous Grant Year *

▾

If you are an alumnus of the Fulbright Scholar program, please provide a brief justification as to why you should be considered for another Fulbright Visiting Scholar award. (This question does not apply if your previous Fulbright award was through the Fulbright Foreign Student or Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Programs.)

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12. If you are applying for another Fulbright Scholar Opportunity, please provide justification as to why you should be considered for another award in the text box. **Note: Recipients of a Fulbright Visiting Scholar award are eligible to apply for another award two years after the date of completion of the previous award. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received a Visiting Scholar award.**

13. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

Language Skills

This section collects information about your native language, English language skills, and any additional languages that are relevant to your project proposal.

Language Skills

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required of all applicants for submission. Please review country-specific guidance to determine whether unmarked questions are required.

Native Language

Please indicate your native language or mother tongue; if not listed, please select "Other" and enter.

Native Language *

Additional Language Skills

Please list any additional languages that may be of use for your project proposal. Rate your proficiency as Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability.

How many additional languages would you like to indicate experience in?

[Save and Continue](#)

1. **Native Language:** Select your native language from the dropdown menu provided.
2. **English Language Proficiency:** If your native language is not English, a section collecting your English language proficiency will appear.
 - Rate your English language proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Select Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability from the dropdown menus as appropriate.
3. **Additional Language Skills:** Select the number of additional languages that you would like to include that may be of use for your project or study plans.
 - Select the language you are reporting from the dropdown menu and rate your proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Select Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability from the dropdown menus as appropriate.

Click "Continue" to save and move to the next section.

Plagiarism Agreement

1. Carefully review the Plagiarism Agreement and indicate your acceptance of the terms by selecting 'Yes' or 'No'.

Plagiarism in any part of your application will result in your disqualification from participating in the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program.

Plagiarism will be understood to include any of the following:

Presenting wording, statistics or concepts as your own which should be attributed to someone else or to publications (online or offline). This includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying the exact wording of a written source (with or without citation)
- Presenting material with alterations in wording (with or without citation)
- Paraphrasing the content of a source without citation

It is expected that your responses to all questions in the following application will be your own work and writing, with clear citation of secondary sources if describing academic work and the writing of others (including one's own previously published work). Any sources used in the construction of your responses must be clearly cited.

2. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Project Proposal

This section collects information about your proposed project. Please carefully review country-specific guidance to determine if you must submit any additional documentation.

1. Select the category of grant for which you are applying. **Applicants from Ukraine may apply for a Research award ONLY. Select Research.**
 - a. **For Research, you must upload a Bibliography.**
2. **Project Statement:** Enter your Project Title in the Project Title field. The project title must be in English. Make sure it is written in AP style: no abbreviations, not all caps; all words of four or more letters should be capitalized, no Oxford commas.
3. **Brief Summary of Project Proposal:** Enter a summary of your Project Proposal in the text box (maximum of 700 characters)
4. **Project Statement Uploader:** Upload a detailed project statement of three (3) to five (5) pages in PDF format
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*

Format Requirements:

- 3-5 pages.
- Single-spaced, 12-point font.
- Use headers and/or bullets to organize and convey key elements; use page numbers.
- **File type:** Adobe PDF (recommended).

The Project Statement is the central element of a Fulbright application. Here, in only three to five pages, applicants bring together their backgrounds, particular interests, research philosophies, relevant experience, adaptability, planned activities and anticipated outcomes in a coherent, well-written statement.

The project statement addresses:

- What do you propose to do? State clearly your objectives, methodology and the nature of your research (quantitative or qualitative).
- What is the academic and professional context of the project?
Note: your bibliography will reflect the current state of research in the discipline and will be uploaded as a separate document.
- What professional experience has prepared you to accomplish this project?

- Why does it need to be done? What significance does it hold for your discipline, your development, the host country's benefit?
- How will you carry out the proposed research? (Such as methodology, logistics, time frame)
- How feasible is your project in terms of resources and amount of time allocated?
- What research facilities and resources are found in the host country?
- How will your results be disseminated? (Such as publications, conference presentations, joint collaboration, exhibitions)
- Justification for residence in the United States for the proposed project: Indicate why it is necessary to conduct the research onsite in the United States.

Organize your research proposal in order of the following points, and use them as headings for sections of text in your project statement:

- **Background** – Introduce the research topic. Place the project in academic or professional context by referring to major works by others on the subject (with proper citations).
 - **Objectives** – Clearly define the aims of the project.
 - **Methodology** – Describe the project and explain the approach, methods, and plan you will use (for example, interviews, library or archival research, or laboratory experiments). Indicate whether the research will be qualitative or quantitative (or both). Be prepared to answer detailed questions about your research plan and the methodology you propose to use in the U.S to accomplish your goals.
 - **Duration and Research Plan** - Explain how the project can be completed within the time period proposed. It might be useful to break down the tasks in terms of weeks or months (not specific dates, but duration).
 - **Significance** - Explain the importance of the project for the field, Ukraine, and your own professional development. Indicate what effect you expect the opportunity to have on your teaching or professional work in Ukraine. Describe briefly the expected impact of your participation on your home institution, community, or professional field.
 - **Evaluation and Dissemination** – Describe plans for assessment and distribution of research results in Ukraine and elsewhere.
 - **Justification for Residence in the U.S. for the Proposed Project** - Indicate very specifically why it is necessary for the accomplishment of the project to conduct research in the U.S. Do you need to access specific archives? To laboratory equipment? To a group of scholars?
 - **Why bring this project to the Fulbright Program?** Describe why you have brought this project to Fulbright and what it is about the Fulbright program that made you want to apply/that makes you think it would be a good fit for you and your project
 - **English Proficiency** - Describe your schooling in English, use of English and level of competence in speaking, writing, and reading.
5. **Bibliography:** Upload a Bibliography of one (1) to three (3) pages of references relevant to the proposed research in PDF format. The bibliography contains sources reflecting the current state of research or work on the proposed topic in the discipline and related disciplines. The bibliography is not a biography, nor should it consist solely of your publications.
6. **Course Syllabi: Not Applicable. Applicants from Ukraine may apply for a Research award ONLY.**

7. Academic Discipline:

Select the most appropriate major academic discipline for your project from the dropdown menu.

- a. Select the most appropriate primary specialization from the dropdown menu.
- b. Enter a brief description of the area of the field in which you plan to specialize/conduct research in the United States in the text box.
 - Some fields (for example, Arts) will ask you if you'd like to upload portfolio materials as part of your application. Select 'yes' or 'no'
 - If you select 'yes,' you will be directed to upload your materials on the next page. Please follow the upload instructions listed.

8. Intended Grant Period:

- a. Select your proposed grant length (in months) from the dropdown menu. **Note: Award length for applicants from Ukraine can be from three (3) to nine (9) months.**
- b. Enter your proposed grant start and end dates (Month-Day-Year format). **Note: Grant must begin in 2025-2026 academic year and not earlier than September 01, 2025.**

9. Host Institutional Affiliation: *Visiting Scholars are strongly encouraged to propose to work with no more than one host institution while the United States. This is to ensure that program participants have sufficient time to develop ties to their host institutions and communities, an integral part of the cultural and academic exchange component of Fulbright.* Indicate whether you have already made affiliation arrangements with a U.S. Host Institution by selecting 'yes' or 'no'

- a. **If 'yes', enter a primary, and, if applicable, a secondary (backup) host institution.**
 - a. Enter Institution Name
 - b. Enter Name and Contact Information of the person at the Institution who will be your primary contact
 - c. Enter the address of the Institution
 - d. Indicate whether you have received a letter of invitation
 - e. Upload the Letter of Invitation (if available) by clicking *Choose File*, locate and select the file from your computer, click *Open*
 - f. Note: Letters of Invitation should be typed on institutional letterhead and signed. The letter should also contain the proposed grant dates and include day, month, and year for both start and end dates. Please see here a [checklist of Letter of Invitation components](#).
- b. **If 'no', and you are not required to arrange an affiliation before applying, list up to 3 host institution preferences in order of priority**
 - a. Enter Institution Name
 - b. Enter Name and Contact Information of the person at the Institution who you have communicated with previously, OR the main contact for the department that you are interested in joining
 - c. Enter the address of the Institution
 - d. If you are in contact with the Institution, enter the date (Month-Day-Year form) of your initial contact
 - e. Enter a reason for the suggested affiliation

10. **Alternate Awards:** If the country you are applying through allows you to opt in to consideration for other awards offered through their country (refer to the Country Information Page for information), select “yes” and indicate those award names in the box provided. - **Not Applicable for applicants from Ukraine. Select “No”**

11. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

Grant and Travel Plans

This section gathers information on your personal finances, additional grants you may have applied to/received, passport, and accompanying dependents. Please note that these sections may not be required if you are from certain countries. Review country-specific information before completing.

1. **Financial Information:** Select ‘yes’ or ‘no’ to indicate if you have other sources of financial support during your Fulbright grant. – **Not Applicable. Select “No”**

- a. If ‘yes’, select the number of other sources of funding you expect to receive
 - a. Enter Source Description (e.g., NSF grant)
 - b. Estimated Amount (in U.S. dollars)
 - c. The Other Funds Total field will automatically update based on the amounts provided above
 - d. Financial Support Documentation: Once you enter a number for additional sources of funding expected, upload supporting documentation by selecting *Choose file*, select the relevant file and click *Open*.

Grant & Travel Plans

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required of all applicants for submission. Please review country-specific guidance to determine whether unmarked questions are required.

Financial Information

Please refer to your country program for any special instructions for how to report your financial information. Please outline below any financial support you may receive during your Fulbright grant. All applicants must disclose any instances where they will be receiving financial support from a U.S.-based source during their program.

Do you expect to receive sabbatical pay, paid leave of absence, or other sources of financial support during your Fulbright grant?

Yes

How many other sources of funding do you expect to receive?

1

Please specify all amounts in U.S. dollars. Please enter total amounts for the expected grant period, rather than monthly amounts.

Source Description 1

Estimated Amount 1

Other Funds Total (\$)

Financial Support Documentation

Financial Support Documentation	Please upload relevant documentation of any financial support you expect to receive.	The following files have been uploaded: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11/15/2023 - Financial Support Document.docx - 1 page(s) Preview Delete• Add Another
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- b. **Additional Grants:** Indicate if you are planning to apply for other sources of funding to supplement the Fulbright grant award in the text box (1000-character limit). Include the duration and amount for all funding.

Additional Grants

Indicate if you are planning to apply for, or have applied for and/or received, other sources of funding such as a fellowship, assistantship, or other educational grant or loan from another organization, government or educational institution. Include funding title, source, period of funding, and amount of funding for which you are applying, and if/how this project relates to Fulbright project. If additional funding is received after Fulbright application is submitted, please update Fulbright administration in your home country.

Include source and amount of funding for which you are applying. Maximum 1000 characters.

1. **Passport/Travel Document:** If required by your country-specific instructions, upload a copy of your passport or travel document by selecting *Choose File*. **Note: Passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the grant end date.**
2. **Accompanying Dependents:** (a dependent is defined as a spouse or unmarried child under the age of 21): Select the number of dependents you intend to have accompany you in the U.S. (select 0 if you do not have dependents or your dependents will not accompany you the U.S.) If you intend to have family members join you for part of your grant, but you are not yet sure if they will accompany you, please list them on the application and keep the IIE/Kyiv Office in Kyiv informed of any changes. Those selected for a Fulbright grant will be required to submit copies of the accompanying dependent’s passport data pages.
 - a. If you select 1 or more, you will be prompted to enter required information for each dependent, including relationship to you, name, date of birth, sex, country of citizenship, previously held U.S. J-1 or J-2 visa, and intended length of stay in the U.S. It is required to provide a separate email address for any accompanying spouse.
3. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

[Additional Information](#)

1. **Additional Documentation:** Use this section to upload any required additional documentation per your country-specific guidance. **Not Required for Applicants from Ukraine.**
2. **Outreach Survey:** Complete the Outreach Survey.
3. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

Recommendations

Use this section to register your recommenders. Refer to your country-specific instructions for details on the required number of recommenders.

All applications require three (3) letters of recommendation. Recommendations evaluate your professional qualifications, including the abilities you bring to your project; the potential significance of the proposed research; the potential for impact, including any outcomes and benefits to your field and home institution; your communication skills and your ability to function as a cultural ambassador for Ukraine, including your collegiality, cultural adaptability, and sensitivity. You are encouraged to provide your recommenders with a copy of your project statement.

- Applicants must register their recommenders in the online application.
- You are responsible for notifying your recommenders of your request for letters prior to registering them in the application.
- **You are also responsible for ensuring the recommendations are submitted to the application by the application deadline: October 15, 2024, 24:00 (Kyiv Time). Please inform your recommenders of this deadline.**
- Letters of recommendation will be submitted directly to your application by the recommenders you registered in the application. Letters submitted outside the online system will not be accepted.
- You may submit your application before your letters of recommendation have been submitted. You will still be able to monitor their receipt after you have submitted your application.
- **All recommendations must be in English.**

Who may serve as a recommender?

- Letters should be from those who know you and your work well.
- Generally, you should obtain one letter from a colleague or supervisor at your current place of employment. The other two letters should be from a colleague within your discipline and can be from outside of your current place of employment. This can include colleagues with whom you have collaborated on research in the last several years in Ukraine or abroad.

If your institution or employer recently changed, one of the letters should be from someone at your previous institution or employer.

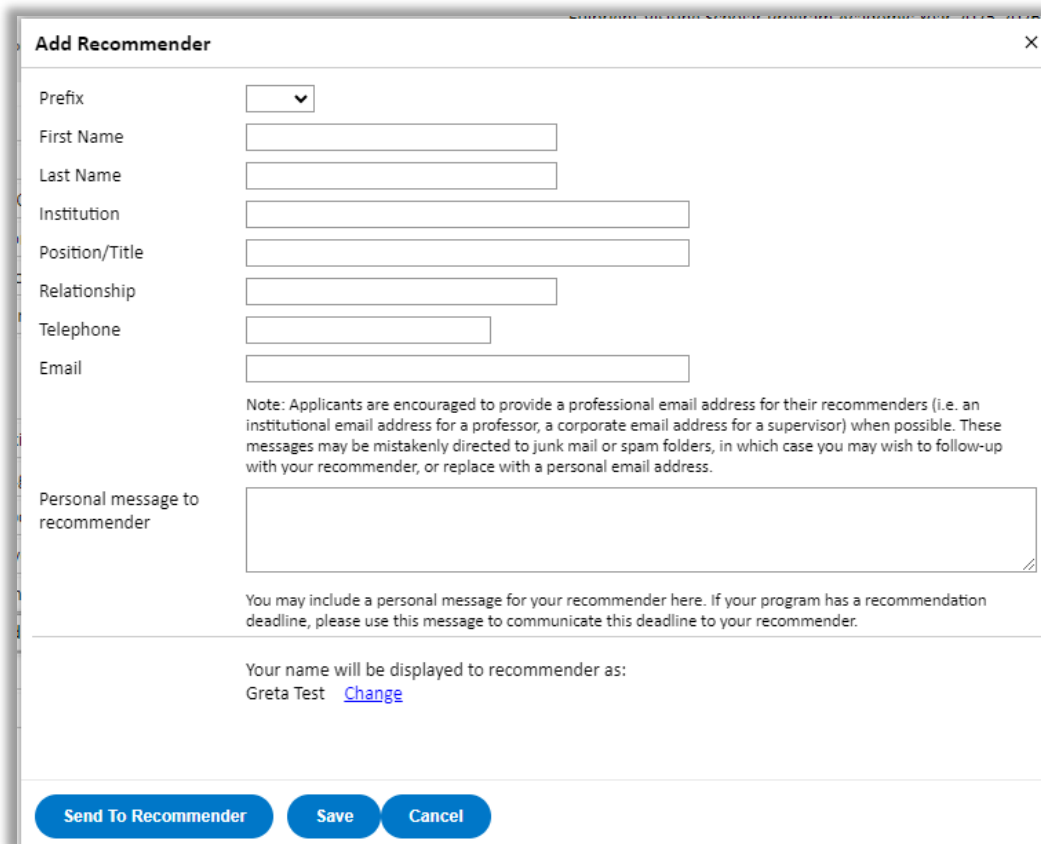
Anyone who serves as a recommender may not also provide the applicant with an invitation letter. References from relatives are not permitted.

Format Requirements

- Up to 2 pages
- On letterhead and signed (recommended)
- File type: Adobe PDF (recommended) or Word document

Once you register your recommenders, they will receive an automatic email with instructions on completing the online recommendation form. You can track the status of recommendations, send reminders, and add/delete recommenders through this system before **and** after submission of your application.

1. Click *Add Recommender*
2. Complete all fields in the pop-up form:



The screenshot shows a pop-up window titled "Add Recommender" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields and sections:

- Prefix: A dropdown menu.
- First Name: A text input field.
- Last Name: A text input field.
- Institution: A text input field.
- Position/Title: A text input field.
- Relationship: A text input field.
- Telephone: A text input field.
- Email: A text input field.
- A note: "Note: Applicants are encouraged to provide a professional email address for their recommenders (i.e. an institutional email address for a professor, a corporate email address for a supervisor) when possible. These messages may be mistakenly directed to junk mail or spam folders, in which case you may wish to follow-up with your recommender, or replace with a personal email address."
- Personal message to recommender: A large text area for a personal message.
- A sub-note: "You may include a personal message for your recommender here. If your program has a recommendation deadline, please use this message to communicate this deadline to your recommender."
- A section for the user's name: "Your name will be displayed to recommender as: Greta Test [Change](#)"
- Buttons at the bottom: "Send To Recommender", "Save", and "Cancel".

3. Click *Send to Recommender* to generate automatic email to recommender
4. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section
5. Once sent, you will have the option to Edit Recommender information if they have not yet started progress on their response and Save, Send Reminders, and Exclude if you wish to remove the recommender and replace with another individual.

Signature

Certify that the information you provided in the application is true and complete by typing your full legal name in the Signature Box:

Signature

By my signature,

- I certify that the information given in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of information may be cause for disqualification.
- I understand that my application and supporting documentation will be reviewed by representatives in various offices, including the Fulbright Program Office through which I applied and its designated administrative agency, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs/U.S. Department of State, and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
- I understand that I am not entitled to hold, nor do I hold, U.S. citizenship or permanent residence.
- I understand that formal award of a grant is dependent upon my affiliation to an eligible U.S. institution and my eligibility for a visa to the United States.
- Upon completion of an authorized stay in the United States under the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program, I agree to return to my home country for two (2) years to fulfill my [home residency requirement](#).

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Date Signed: November 15, 2023

[Continue](#)

Click *Confirm* to continue to the next page.

Review

The application will review the responses entered and will display any incomplete questions and required attachments that are missing.

- If no errors appear, then your application is ready for submission.
- If any errors appear, correct or complete these sections and return to the Review section to determine if your application is ready for submission.

REVIEW ALL RESPONSES. CLICK SUBMIT APPLICATION.

You will be able to download a PDF of your complete application following submission.

REQUIRED APPLICATION COMPONENTS CHECKLIST FOR THE 2025-2026 APPLICATION:

DEADLINE: October 15, 2024, 24:00 (Kyiv time)

- I registered three recommenders in the online application and confirmed that my three recommenders submitted their letters of recommendation.
- I uploaded my CV/Resume and a list of my publications.
- I uploaded my Project Statement of up to 5 pages.
- I uploaded Select Bibliography of up to 3 pages.
- I uploaded a Letter of Invitation from an appropriate host institution. Note: Letter of Invitation is encouraged but not required.
- I completed, signed, and forwarded Mandatory Supplemental Form - Consent Form for Processing Personal Data – to IIE/Kyiv Office. Consent Form for Processing Personal Data can be downloaded here: <https://fulbright.org.ua/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/permission.pdf>
- I submitted complete application by October 15, 2024, 24:00 (Kyiv time).

NOTE: It is essential that all required application components, including three letters of recommendation, for the 2025-2026- Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program must be complete and submitted via online application by the application deadline: **October 15, 2024, 24:00 (Kyiv time)**.

Mandatory Supplemental Form must be printed out, completed, signed, scanned to PDF and emailed to Program Officer Veronica Aleksanych at valeksanych@iie.org by the application deadline: **October 15, 2024**.