

U.S. STUDENT FULBRIGHT GRANT DEADLINES & COMPONENTS FOR 2019-2020

SDSU APPLICATIONS DUE at 12 pm on September 4, 2018

Spring Semester is the time to start planning for a US Student Fulbright grant. Start by looking at the official Fulbright web site: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/> and the SDSU site: fulbright.sdsu.edu for tips. Planning ahead is important in this process, so get started soon. It is to your advantage to stay in contact with the SDSU Fulbright Advisor, Dr. Nancy Marlin (nmarlin@mail.sdsu.edu), and Dr. Edith Benkov (benkov@mail.sdsu.edu).

April 2

The Fulbright Embark application system opens. Start the application as a student. Fill out the basic information on the first two pages. Preliminary questions regarding the type of grant you will be applying for is the first thing you see when you begin your application. These answers can be changed at any time during the application cycle.

Spring/Summer

- Study/Research applicants
 - To select country consider your personal preference, interest and goals, but also consider the country's competitiveness. (<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics>)
 - Research/study applicants must have a letter of affiliation as described on the Fulbright website.
 - SDSU faculty are the best source of advice.
- ETA applicants
 - Select country, for your selection consider personal preference, interest and goals, but also consider the country's competitiveness. (<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics>). Be certain you meet all the requirements of the country, including language proficiency, if required as well as teaching experience.
- Draft your proposal and discuss with advisers. You are also encouraged to visit a tutor at the SDSU Writing Center.
- Solicit letters of reference. Be sure to tell the writers of your references that the SDSU deadline is Sept. 4, 2018.
- Order all college transcripts, and get your language evaluation if you need one.

August 15 - MANDATORY

- Deadline to have your drafts reviewed by one of our SDSU Fulbright advisors, Dr. Marlin or Dr. Benkov.

September 4

- SDSU applications are due by NOON
- Include the application form; 1-paragraph abstract; 2-page study/research proposal or 1-page English Teaching Assistant proposal; the names of your three references, college transcripts and language evaluations (if required).

September 10 – September 21

- Campus interview/evaluation
- Students may submit final revisions based on interviewer feedback

October 4

- SDSU Final deadline to complete online application to SDSU.

January 2019 Those selected by the National Status Committee will be notified by email. If you have any questions regarding your application status, please contact fulbright@mail.sdsu.edu.

March-May 2019 Final Fulbright awards are announced at any time, most by mid-April.

August 2019 Most Fulbright grants or orientations begin.

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U.S. Student Fulbright Application Components

Elements to consider:

1. Carefully follow all of the Fulbright instructions
2. All applicants:
 - a. Abstract
 - b. Personal statement – 1 page
 - c. Transcripts of college work
 - d. 3 letters of reference
 - e. Language evaluation, if required
3. ETA applications:
 - a. 1-page proposal (be certain to address all Fulbright questions)
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-tips/eta>
4. Study/Research proposals
 - a. 2-page proposal (be certain to address all Fulbright questions)
 - b. Letter of affiliation
 - Discuss your ideas and proposal with faculty mentors and/or with a Fulbright Advisor.
 - Proposal writing calls for re-writing. Attend a writing workshop and meet with a writing tutor at the SDSU Writing Center. It is a process; be prepared to revise and revise!

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