

## U.S. STUDENT FULBRIGHT GRANT TIMELINE FOR 2021-2022 SDSU APPLICATIONS DUE at 12 pm on September 8, 2020

The spring semester is the time to begin your application for a U.S. Student Fulbright grant. Begin by watching the [2021-2022 webinar](#) and studying the Fulbright web site (<https://us.fulbrightonline.org>) so you can decide on a country and type of award.

Meet regularly with an SDSU Fulbright Advisor as you develop your proposal:

- Dr. Nancy Marlin ([nmarlin@sdsu.edu](mailto:nmarlin@sdsu.edu)) for Study/Research applications & Undecided applicants
- Dr. Edith Benkov ([ebenkov@sdsu.edu](mailto:ebenkov@sdsu.edu)) for ETA applications and Creative & Performing Arts applications

**March 31** The Fulbright online application system opens. Complete the basic information on the first few pages. The type of grant you will be applying for can be changed at any time during the application cycle.

### Spring/Summer

- Select a country, considering your interest and goals, but also considering the country's specific requirements and competitiveness (<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics>).
- **Research/study applicants** should identify a potential affiliation in the host country and make contact with an appropriate person there who might be able to serve as an adviser and who could write the Affiliation Letter for your Fulbright application. Faculty are the best source of advice this requirement. Consult with professors and/or colleagues with background in the country to which you are applying or those who have expertise in the field of study of the proposed project.
- **English Teaching Assistant (ETA) applicants** should have any required teaching experience by time of application. Consult with professors and/or colleagues with background in the country to which you are applying or professionals in the English/TESOL fields.
- **Creative & Performing Arts Candidates** should consult the [Required Supplementary Materials For Arts Applicants](#) page.
- Draft your proposal and discuss with advisers. Contact regional directors at Fulbright and in-country contacts. Meet with 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 Sep. 8, 2020.
- Order all college transcripts, and get your language evaluation if you need one.

### August 14 - MANDATORY

- Deadline to have your application reviewed by one of our SDSU Fulbright advisors, Dr. Marlin or Dr. Benkov in **August**
- SDSU applications are due by 12:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time) **September 8, 2020**
- Campus interview/evaluation. Revise your application based on interviewer feedback **September 14 - September 18**
- Recommended deadline to submit online application **October 9, 2020**
- National Deadline at 2:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time), NO EXCEPTIONS **October 13, 2020**

- Results from the National Screening Committees will be sent to all applicants **March-May 2021**
- Final Fulbright awards are announced at any time, most by **August 2021**
- Most Fulbright grants or orientations begin. Departure dates correspond to the academic calendars abroad. Approximate dates of the academic years and requirements for attendance at orientation programs, where applicable, in the host country can be found in the Country Summaries.

## **APPLICATION COMPONENTS**

Carefully review the program summary for the country to which you are applying. Consult the application components for your grant type and address all points listed in the Personal Statement and Statement of Grant Purpose. Adhere to the proper format.

To view the application components and checklists go to <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants>

### **All applications include**

- Personal statement
- Statement of Grant Purpose (proposal)
- Transcripts of college work
- Three recommendation letters
- Language evaluation, if required (SDSU Fulbright will provide information to applicants)
- Study/Research applications also require an Affiliation letter

### **English Teaching Assistant**

- [Application Components](#)
- [Checklist](#)

### **Study/Research: Academic**

- [Application Components](#)
- [Checklist](#)

### **Study/Research: Creative and Performing Arts**

- [Application Components](#)
- [Required Supplementary Materials For Arts Applicants](#)
- [Checklist](#)

Be prepared to revise your proposal and personal statement several times. Review your proposal with faculty members and an SDSU Fulbright Advisor.

- Attend a Fulbright Writing Workshop (TBA) and meet with a writing tutor at the [SDSU Writing Center](#).

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