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The Impact of the Fulbright Program on U.S. Colleges and Universities: An Example of Effective Internationalization

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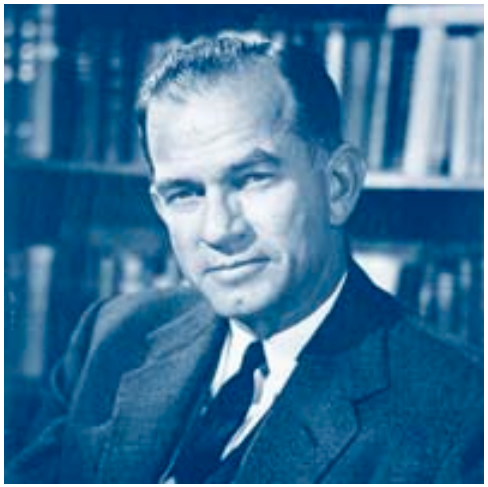
Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



"International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace."

Fulbright Scholar Program

- **Established in 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas**
- **Brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S.**
- **Sponsored by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**
- **Administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**

The Fulbright scholar program is well-suited to help internationalize your campus

1. Scholars influence students and shape future generations of leaders and scholars.

2. Scholars advance knowledge and bring new perspectives to the full spectrum of academic disciplines including the applied fields.

3. Scholars translate and disseminate knowledge to the public, private and civic sector, incl. the media.

Top Impacts of Returned U.S. Fulbright Scholars

When Fulbright Scholars return to the U.S., they …	
Share information about host country with colleagues and students	99%
Recommend that faculty colleagues apply for Fulbright	91%
Recommend other faculty international experiences	85%
Become more aware of cultural diversity	85%
Encourage students to study abroad	80%
Incorporate their Fulbright experience into curricula or teaching methods	73%
Share information about their host country with community groups	72%

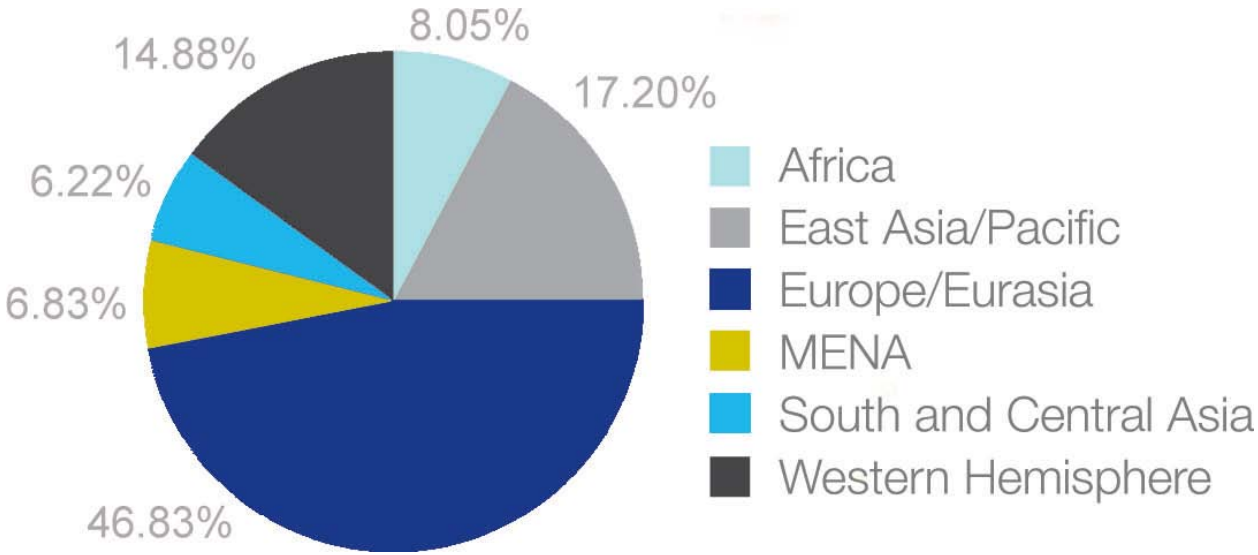
In addition Fulbright Scholars also benefit their Home Campus in the following ways:

- They attract foreign students
- They attract visiting scholars
- They network & publish with colleagues overseas
- They pursue collaborative research grants and are effective at leveraging their Fulbright grant
- They establish exchange partnerships with institutions worldwide

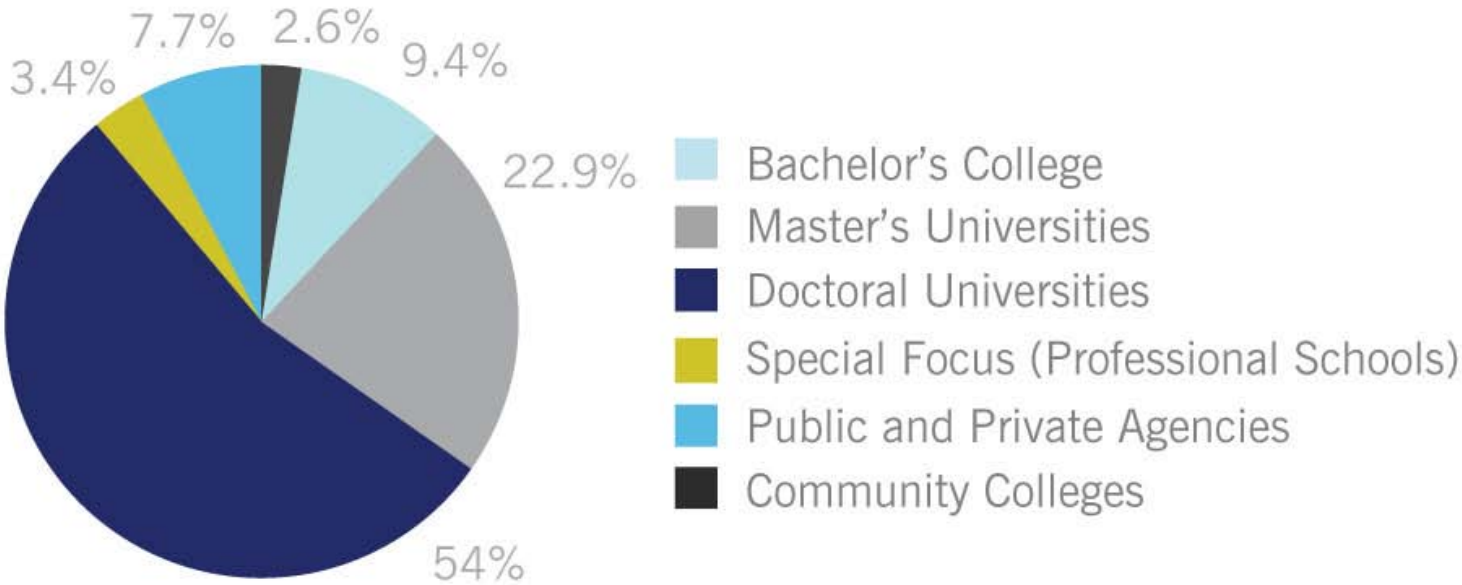
Fulbright scholar awards are available in all disciplines and for all faculty ranks

- Awards are available in all academic disciplines
- Fulbright offers teaching and research awards as well as combined awards for faculty of all ranks
- Faculty without prior international experience (for example, American Studies specialists) can gain global perspective on their discipline
- There are more than 800 grants available per year
- In addition, there are about 450 short-term grant opportunities available for faculty and administrators with significant expertise in their field

U.S. Fulbright scholars go to every region of the world



And they come from a range of U.S. Institutions with growing representation from 4-year and 2-year colleges



Top Fulbright Recipients among Liberal Arts Colleges

Institution	# of Scholar Awards 2009-10
St. Olaf College	3
Calvin College	2
Colby College	2
Knox College	2
Pennsylvania State University-Berks	2

Fulbright is a Two-Way Exchange: Hosting Visiting Scholars

- Core Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program (research)
- Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program (lecturing)
- Occasional Lecturer Fund

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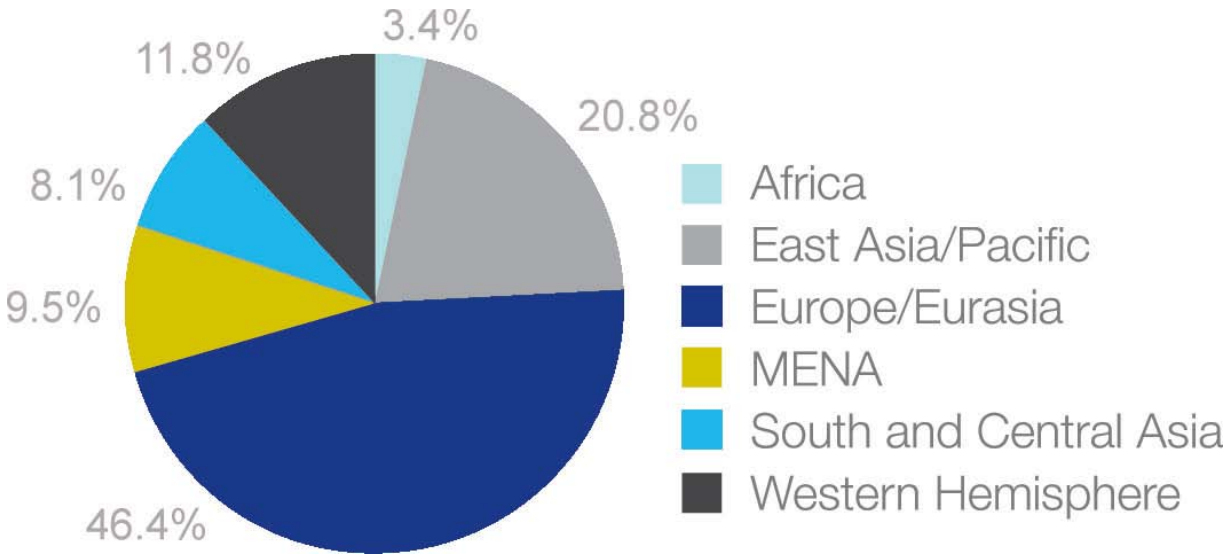


Fulbright opportunities for U.S. students complement scholar opportunities

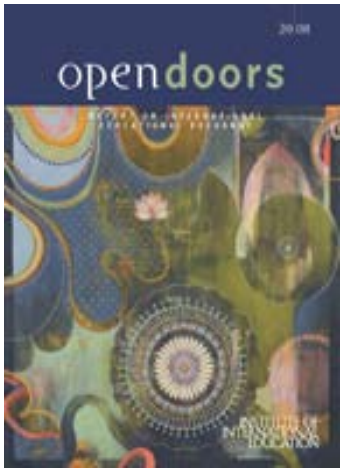
- The Fulbright US and Foreign Student Programs are administered by the Institute for International Education (IIE).

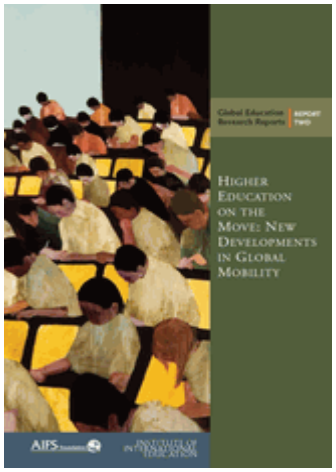
- Approximately 1,500 grants to U.S. students for one academic year to:
  - Study
  - Research
  - Assistant-teach overseas

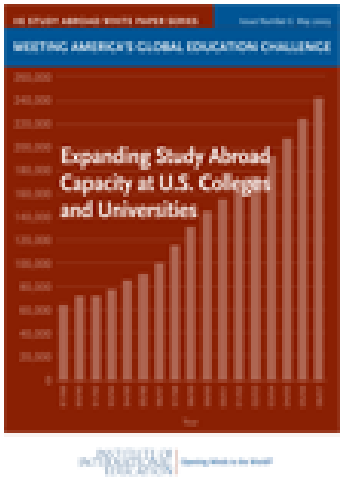
- Designed for:
  - Recent BA/BS graduates
  - Master's and doctoral candidates
  - Young professionals Artists and musicians

There are new trends in student mobility

IIE and CIES offer many resources to keep you informed







Fulbright Scholars are effective multipliers

- Fulbright Scholars return energized with new ideas for international collaboration
- They invigorate the curriculum and offer new perspectives to their students
- Capture this energy to benefit your campus

Questions?

Thank you

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