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AUSTRIAN FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM

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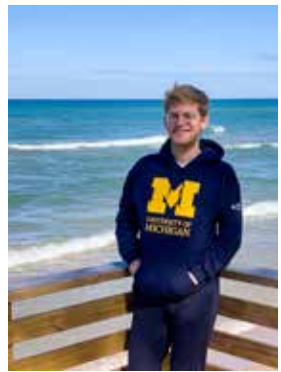
FULBRIGHT AWARDS CHANGE LIVES AND ENHANCE CAREERS.

The Austrian Fulbright Student Program offers generous **scholarship support for Austrians** who are interested in enrolling in one- or multi-year **master's programs** at leading universities all over the United States. We also **coach candidates** throughout the entire process of submitting applications to four US universities. Austrian Fulbright students challenge themselves and enhance their skill sets in a master's program of their choice while enjoying all the benefits of being part of an international network of Fulbright grantees and alums.



A Brazilian women's rights lawyer, an Indian Supreme Court clerk, a Finnish immigration attorney, and I recently sat at a table to dine on sushi prepared by a German international-law expert with a soft spot for Japanese cuisine. Our common ground that brought us together: the Fulbright Program. Without a Fulbright scholarship, none of us would have had the possibility to study in the United States and to fully immerse in the methods, ideas, and traditions of one of the finest US law schools—and for that I am thankful.

HARIS HUREMAGIĆ, 2021–22
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, LLM



PROGRAM BENEFITS

Austrian Fulbright students:

- ★ Apply for a master's degree at four accredited US institutions
- ★ Receive comprehensive coaching and support
- ★ Pay no fees for four applications and GRE/TOEFL costs
- ★ Participate in enrichment activities
- ★ Receive a Fulbright scholarship of up to \$35,000
- ★ Receive a travel and relocation allowance of €2,000
- ★ Receive health benefits sponsored by the US government
- ★ Have a greater chance of receiving additional scholarships from US institutions
- ★ Join a national and global network of Fulbright alums



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IS FULBRIGHT RIGHT FOR ME?

Applicants for Fulbright scholarships are evaluated based on the strength of their **academic record as well as their personal communication skills and social engagement**. Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ★ Austrian citizenship (dual citizens of Austria and the US are not eligible)
- ★ Bachelor's degree (completed no later than five months after application deadline)
- ★ Strong English skills

Following its mandate to promote “mutual understanding between the peoples of Austria and the United States of America,” Fulbright Austria is particularly interested in applicants whose personality, interests, and career plans will contribute to the advancement of intercultural understanding.



“If you are playing with the idea to apply for the Fulbright Program, just do it! Before applying, I grappled with the question of whether my CV would be extraordinary enough to get accepted into such a prestigious program. If you have a passion or an issue that you really want to work on that makes this world a better place, have some faith in yourself and fill out the application.”

SABINA LUMESBERGER, 2021–22
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, SOCIAL WORK



WHAT'S THE TIMELINE?

MAY apply online from February to 1 May

JUNE complete Fulbright Austria selection interview

JULY receive Fulbright Austria nomination update

SEPTEMBER optimize university applications

JANUARY submit applications to four universities via IIE

APRIL receive university offers

MAY accept university offer

JUNE complete visa process

JUNE attend Fulbright Austria pre-departure orientation

AUGUST depart for the US



Something I wish I had known before applying to Fulbright is that it is actually very accessible, regardless of background and socioeconomic status. Three out of the four universities that I applied to provided me with full or near-full tuition scholarships, and I was therefore able to utilize the Fulbright Austria grant to supplement my living expenses. This makes the experience much more accessible and less daunting. This is also thanks to Fulbright Austria's partnership with IIE, both working together to advocate on your behalf. I would therefore highly encourage Austrian students of all diverse backgrounds to apply!

BELAL AZIZ, 2021-22
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEAR EASTERN STUDIES



Founded in 1946, the Fulbright Program is named after J. William Fulbright (1905–1995). Senator Fulbright believed in the fundamental importance of international relations and was instrumental in creating a program that aims to cultivate “perceptions and perspectives that transcend national boundaries.” Initially, the program sold surplus war property overseas to finance an unprecedented number of bilateral educational and cultural exchanges for students, scholars, and teachers. Today, the Fulbright Program facilitates these bilateral exchanges between the US and 155 countries around the globe. Fulbright Austria was founded in 1951, making it one of the oldest Fulbright commissions in the world.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

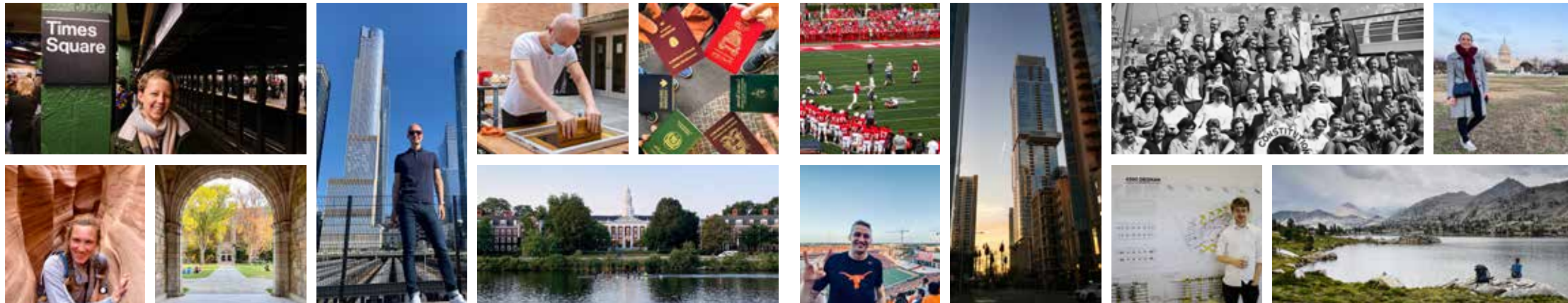
Fulbright Austria works together with our partners at the Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York City to provide comprehensive support, which also includes university placement and the solicitation of additional financial support from US institutions. IIE also provides grantees with visa sponsorship for the duration of their grant.

The Austrian Fulbright Student Program **funds master's programs at all accredited US institutions and supports the vast majority of academic fields.** With thousands of academic institutions in the US, you will without a doubt find one with a program that fits your needs. Visit our homepage for more information about the Austrian Fulbright Student Program.

MISSION STATEMENT

Fulbright Austria **promotes mutual understanding, cooperation, and knowledge transfer between Austria and the United States** by sponsoring educational and cultural exchange programs for individuals and institutions. We fulfill this mission by:

- ★ managing the prestigious Fulbright scholarship program
- ★ coordinating a nationwide teaching assistantship program that places US college graduates in Austrian secondary schools
- ★ counseling students and institutions of higher education on opportunities to study in the US as an EducationUSA advising center

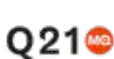


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