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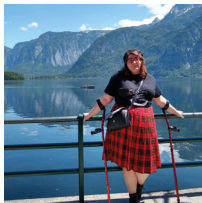


**ACADEMIC & CULTURAL
EXCHANGE BETWEEN
US & AUSTRIA**

WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR

- ★ STUDENTS
- ★ SCHOLARS
- ★ TEACHING ASSISTANTS

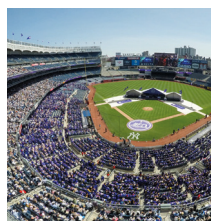




Fulbright Austria offers grants to **Austrian** and **US citizens** to study, research, and teach in the US and in Austria.

Keep reading to find a program that fits in line with your academic and professional goals!

Full
of
opportunities.







I am truly grateful for the Fulbright network and all its connections... I can already feel how this experience is making me more humble and teaching me just how much we need each other.

ZAHRA HASSAN

AUSTRIAN FULBRIGHT STUDENT 2021–22

AUSTRIAN FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM

Get a master's degree in the US!

Fulbright awards change lives and enhance careers. The Austrian Fulbright Student Program provides generous financial and administrative support to Austrian students and young professionals who have completed their first degrees and are interested in pursuing a master's degree in the US.



Your benefits

- ★ Grant of up to \$35,000 to pay tuition and living costs
- ★ Travel and relocation allowance of €2,000
- ★ Help preparing applications to four US universities
- ★ Vouchers for GRE and TOEFL tests
- ★ Participation in enrichment activities



From day one, I felt very welcome and included in the department and on campus. I believe that the events of the past (almost) two years have reminded us to be even more grateful for such opportunities to travel and work in different places around the world.

LORE HAYEK AUSTRIAN FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR 2021–22



Teach and research in
the US!

AUSTRIAN FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Your benefits

- ★ Monthly maintenance grant (minimum value: \$4,000)
- ★ Travel and relocation allowance of €1,500
- ★ Additional benefits based on the award

The Austrian Fulbright Scholar Program serves up-and-coming as well as established scholars with a PhD or similar qualification. It provides early- and mid-career professionals, academics, and researchers with opportunities to teach and pursue research at institutions in the US for 3–4 months.





I have made connections through the FLTA Program across the globe that remain strong to this day, and I plan to visit Dartmouth again soon. I am truly grateful for the experiences I have been able to have. Joining the Fulbright Program can be a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but it can also open doors to opportunities I never thought I would have.

CARLA HAROLD AUSTRIAN FLTA 2021–22

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Participants in the Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program spend an academic year living, teaching German, and studying on a US university campus. FLTAs use their skills as native speakers to enliven their classrooms and share Austrian culture with their students.



Teach German on a US campus!

Your benefits

- ★ Grant package from host university and Fulbright Austria (minimum value: \$17,000)
- ★ Travel and relocation allowance of €2,000
- ★ Voucher for TOEFL test
- ★ Tuition waiver for two courses per semester
- ★ Participation in enrichment activities





The grant allowed me to live abroad and experience life in a different country. In that sense, it did more than just fund a science project, foster transnational collaboration, and expand my scientific network—it facilitated a chapter of my life where I immersed myself in the rich culture of Vienna and interacted with the welcoming people of Austria.

VINCENT PHAM US FULBRIGHT STUDENT 2020–21



US FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM

Study and research in Austria!

The US Fulbright Student Program provides recent graduates, graduate students, and PhD candidates with opportunities to study or conduct research in Austria for an academic year. Our “combined grants” enable students to work part time as secondary-school teachers while also pursuing research projects or volunteering at local community and cultural organizations.

Your benefits

- ★ Monthly stipend (minimum value: €1,150)
- ★ Travel and relocation allowance of €2,000
- ★ Reimbursement for health insurance and residency permit costs
- ★ Enrollment and tuition remission at an Austrian public university
- ★ Participation in enrichment activities



The Fulbright Program fosters opportunities to become immersed in culture and cultivate a true appreciation for other people in an ideal way. My host university went above and beyond to facilitate this cultural experience and show me the true meaning of Austrian hospitality.

VAHAB POURNAGHSHBAND US SCHOLAR 2021–22



Teach and research in Austria!

US FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Your benefits

- ★ Monthly maintenance grant (minimum value: €2,325)
- ★ Travel and relocation allowance of €1,000
- ★ Additional benefits based on the award
- ★ Participation in enrichment activities

The US Fulbright Scholar Program offers exciting opportunities for leading US academics and artists to engage with students and faculty for 4–6 months at Fulbright Austria's wide variety of partner institutions, which include universities, universities of applied sciences, research centers, and museums all over Austria.





“My two years as a USTA showed me the powerful role of international education and exchange in creating deeper connections between people. Our relationships with one another embody Fulbright’s mission to promote greater mutual understanding. It is through these relationships that we can continue to live in peace and friendship.”

JULIA PETRON USTA 2020–22

US TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM

Through this program, which Fulbright Austria administers on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF), US citizens with at least a bachelor’s degree and intermediate-mid German proficiency spend an academic year teaching English in Austrian secondary schools for 13 hours per week and exploring the diversity of both Austrian and US culture together with their students.

Teach English at an Austrian
secondary school!

Your benefits

- ★ Monthly gross salary of approx. €1,600
- ★ Enrollment in Austrian health insurance
- ★ Months of invaluable teaching experience in an Austrian secondary school
- ★ Possibility to extend for a second academic year
- ★ Participation in enrichment activities





Get advice about studying in the US!

EducationUSA is a US Department of State-supported network of hundreds of advising centers around the world devoted to providing international students with accurate, comprehensive, and current information about how to apply to US colleges and universities.

As an EducationUSA center, Fulbright Austria advises students about their unique academic situations and is the contact point for US university representatives interested in learning more about higher education in Austria.

One of the ways that EducationUSA works to promote access to US higher education in Austria is by attending various educational fairs that take place in Austria and doing outreach at Austrian secondary schools throughout the year. EducationUSA is also active on social media: follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

Your 5 steps to US study

- ★ Research your options
- ★ Finance your studies
- ★ Complete your application
- ★ Apply for your student visa
- ★ Prepare for your departure



FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

The Fulbright Specialist Program pairs highly qualified US academics and professionals with Austrian host institutions to share their expertise, strengthen institutional ties, gain international experience, and learn about Austrian culture while building capacity at their Austrian host institution for 2–6 weeks. All Austrian institutions are eligible to apply.

As one of the largest and most successful Fulbright programs, Fulbright Austria has a wide network of contacts, resources, and supporters that helped me as a Fulbright scholar in 2018 and a 2021 Fulbright Specialist.

COREY DOLGON FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST 2020–21

Your benefits:

- ★ Travel costs
- ★ Honorarium
- ★ Remuneration of teaching
- ★ Health and accident insurance
- ★ Additional benefits based on the project

Programs in Austria

- ★ Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program (for US students and scholars)
- ★ Fulbright Global Scholar Award

Programs in the US

- ★ Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program (for Austrian students and scholars)
- ★ Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program
- ★ Fulbright-National Archives Heritage Science Fellowship

AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

Fulbright Austria facilitates a number of auxiliary grants in cooperation with the Bureau for Educational and Cultural Affairs in the US Department of state and other stakeholders to further promote mutual understanding between the US and other countries around the world. Qualified academics from Austria and the US as well as host institutions in both countries can apply for these awards.

More than a grant: Fulbright Austria, a lifelong network



During and after your time as a program participant, you'll have many opportunities to connect with a thriving alum community comprised of over 10,000 Austrian and US citizens on both sides of the Atlantic and in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. We organize several events for the alum community throughout the year and are always happy to share your accomplishments with the community, allowing you to continue benefiting from your connection to Fulbright Austria long after you've returned home.

Community building

- ★ Events to stay connected
- ★ Network with other alums
- ★ Share your experience, expertise, and accomplishments on our platforms
- ★ Support the next generation
- ★ Volunteer to inspire the community



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 converted the proverbial swords of war into plowshares of peace by selling 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.

Creative leadership and liberal education, which in fact go together, are the first requirements for a hopeful future for humankind. Fostering these—leadership, learning, and empathy between cultures—was and remains the purpose of the international scholarship program I was privileged to sponsor in the US Senate.”



J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT UNITED STATES SENATOR 1945–74

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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