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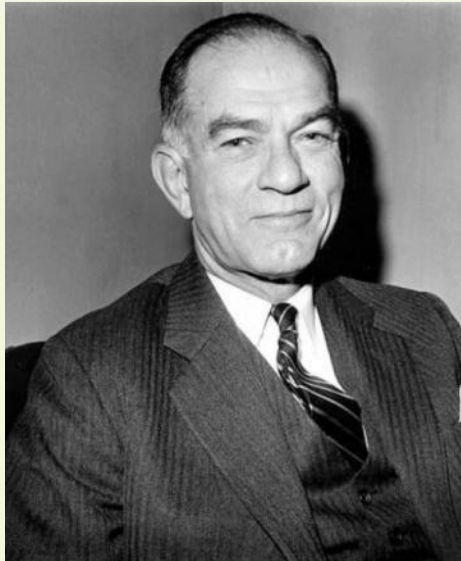


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About...



Senator J. William Fulbright
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- 1946: Created by U.S. Congress
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
- Student Program administered in U.S. by IIE
- Administered overseas by bi-national commissions and U.S. embassies

Goal

*To increase **mutual understanding** between people of the U.S. and people of other countries through **educational and cultural exchange***



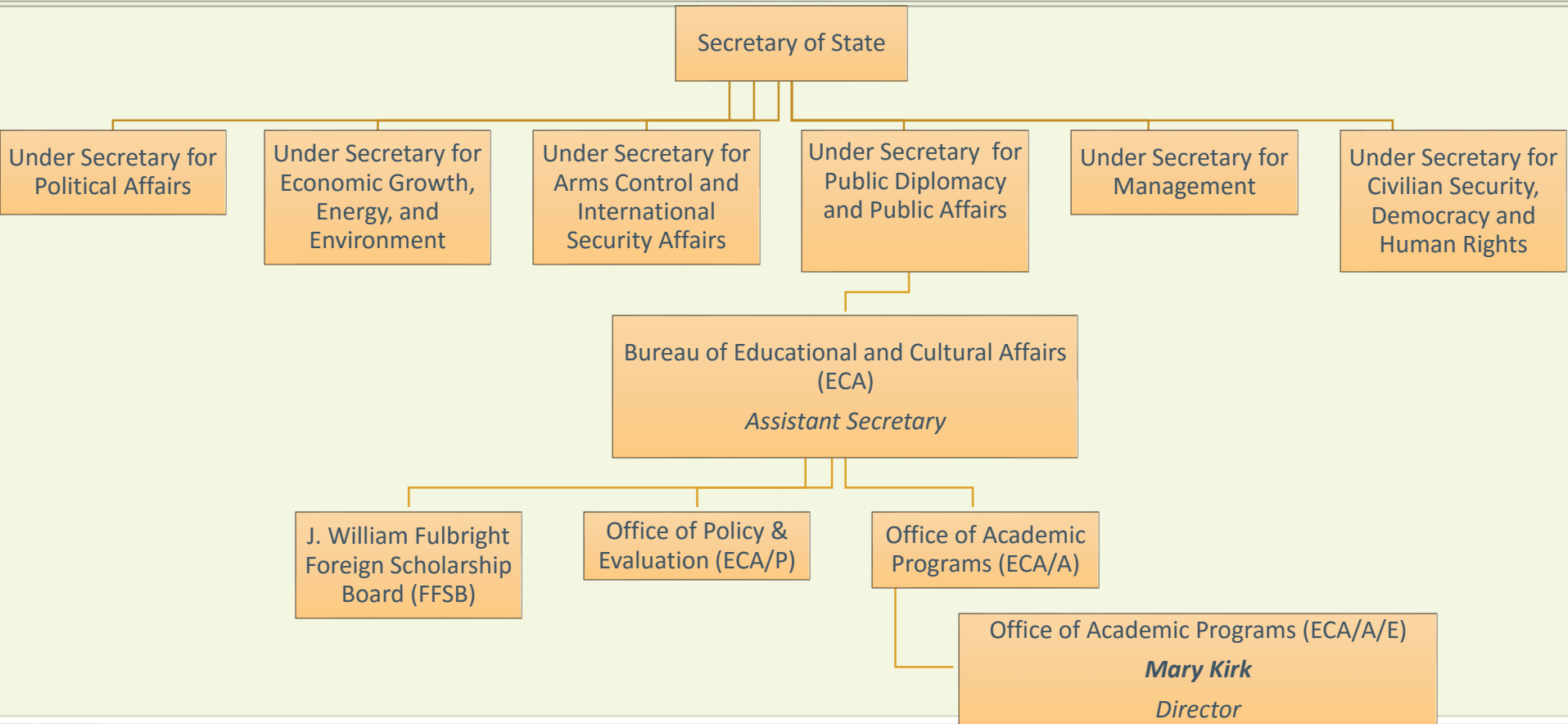
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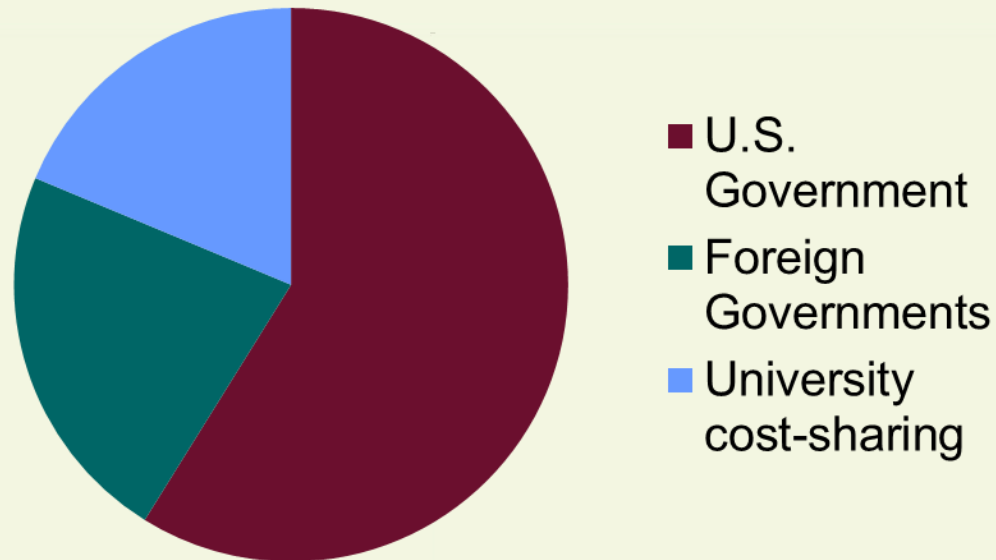


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Current Funding Sources



...together, these sources contribute over \$400 million annually to the Fulbright Program!



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U.S. Student Program

Two Types of Grants

Study/Research Grant

- 900+ awards
- 8-10 months
- ~140 countries
- Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad

English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)

- 1200+ awards
- 8-10 months
- ~75 countries
- Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom



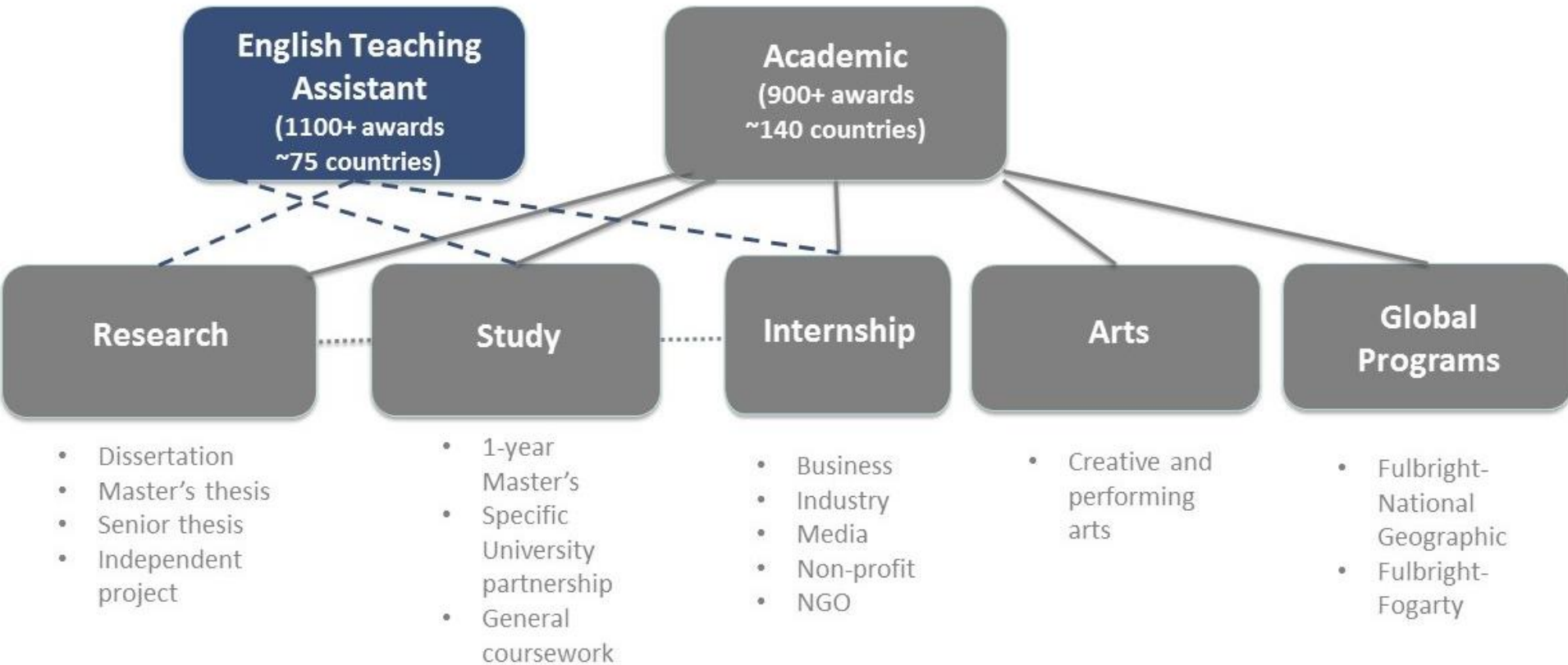
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FUSP Grant Types



Application Timeline

Design Project, Prepare Application	March - September
Campus Deadline	August - October
IIE Application Deadline	October 9, 5:00pm EST
National Screening Committees	November - December
Commissions/Embassies Foreign Scholarship Board	January - May
Final Notification	March - June



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What is New or Noteworthy for 2019-2020



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General Program Updates

Competition Opens: April 2, 2018

Over 2,200 awards worldwide

- ETA Expansions in Brazil, Colombia, Spain

Suspension of Partnership Awards

- Fulbright-Fogarty
- Fulbright-mtvU

Continued Increase in Fulbright partner awards with international universities

- Masters Degrees
- Study/Research projects



East Asia-Pacific

Regional Trends

- More Study/Research applications are needed—Fulbright could offer more awards if there were more qualified candidates
- More Arts applications Needed
- ETA candidates: No side research projects
- ETA applicants must demonstrate a sincere interest in teaching and in the host country (no gap year projects)

What's new

- **ETA:** Timor-Leste, Hong Kong
- **Graduate Degree Grants:** National Taiwan Normal University Award in International Human Resource Development (MBA)

Undersubscribed Programs

- **Study/Research & ETA:** Brunei, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand
- **Graduate Degree Grants:** Korea & Taiwan



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Europe

Austria:

- Fulbright-Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Awards for Graduate Studies and PhD Research in Science and Technology (it's back!); no Austria-Hungary award

Finland:

- Fulbright-CIMO award has been renamed the Fulbright-EDUFI award

France:

- Fulbright-Harriet Hale Woolley Awards in the Arts
- Fulbright-Paris Seine University Awards

Netherlands:

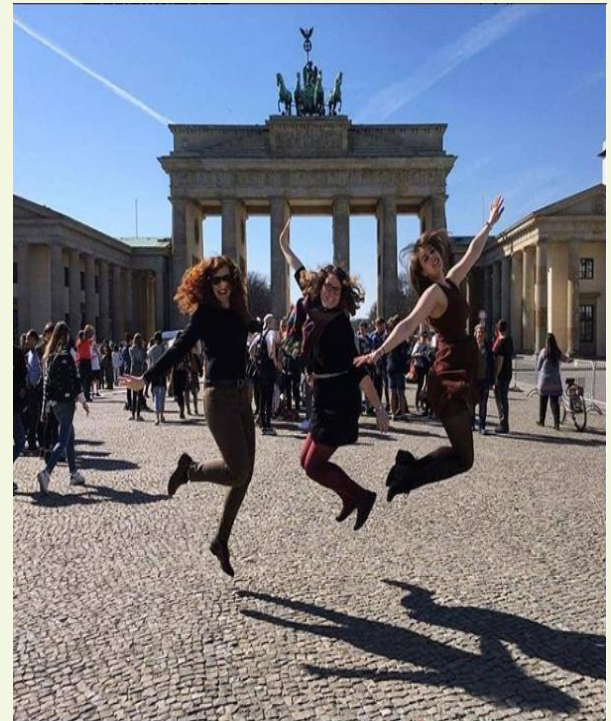
- Fulbright/Delft University of Technology: Industrial Design Engineering Award

Spain:

- Fulbright Global and International Studies Master's at Universidad de Salamanca

Bulgaria:

- New Award: Study/Research Award in Archeology/History, a partnership with the Balkan Heritage Foundation



Europe

- **Germany Young Professional Journalist Program:**
 - For beginning professional journalists or recent graduates to pursue study, independent research, and an internship or guest journalist position at German newspapers, publishers, or television and radio stations – language requirement are more flexible now, work samples required
- **More Study/Research and ETA applicants needed to:**
Albania, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania
Macedonia, Montenegro, and Slovenia, and Slovak Republic

Eurasia

- More Study/Research & ETA applicants needed to all countries in Eurasia except for ETA to Russia
 - Most undersubscribed: Moldova, Ukraine S/R, Russia S/R
- ETA candidates with Russian language skills may want to consider other countries besides Russia, e.g. Moldova
- ETAs have supplementary projects



South & Central Asia

- India: ETAs Expansion to 5-7 different cities in country
- More Study/Research & ETA Applicants Needed to:
 - South Asia – India, Sri Lanka
 - Central Asia - Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan
- Highly recommended to have some background in the local language (or Russian for Central Asia) before applying
- Program in Bangladesh is suspended for 2019-2020
- Candidates must exemplify maturity & flexibility



Middle East & North Africa

- New: MA Degree Award to Israel, 6+ available
- New: ETA to Saudi Arabia, 2 available
- Egypt suspended for 18-19, but accepting applications for 19-20.
- Egypt & Oman: Projects that are sensitive/critical in nature are not recommended. Flexibility is key.
- ETA to West Bank was extremely popular, 67 applications for 2 available grants. Updates to dates, security, and placement info.
- Applications also welcome in Jordan, Morocco, Algeria, Bahrain, Kuwait, UAE



Sub-Saharan Africa

Regional Trends –

- More Study/Research & ETA Applicants need to most countries
- More applications to non-Anglophone countries continent-wide also welcome
- No new awards to report



Western Hemisphere

Mexico:

- Binational Internship Grants
- 4 Graduate Degrees (all disciplines)
 - Offer of admissions not required at time of application. COMEXUS will provide assistance.

Brazil: Study/Research accepts advanced Spanish, ETA accepts advanced Romance language

Colombia: Additional 30 ETA awards available

Barbados and Eastern Caribbean:

- Dominica on hold due to the 2017 Atlantic Hurricane season.

Bolivia: Must be a multi-country proposal at this time



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