

## **The Fulbright Program in Brief**

The [Fulbright Program](#) is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

Fulbright has enabled over 360,000 participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential — with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the Fulbright Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and currently operates in over 160 countries worldwide.

## **Relevant Fulbright Programs in South Africa**

The **Fulbright Foreign Student Program** offers opportunities for foreign graduate students, young professionals and artists from abroad to study, conduct research, and/or teach their native language in the U.S. It offers grants to pursue Master’s and PhD degree programs, or to engage in research, projects or coursework as part of a South African PhD degree program: <https://za.usembassy.gov/education/fulbright-postgraduate/>

The **Fulbright Visiting Scholar and Researcher Program** provides grants to scholars from over 95 countries to lecture and/or conduct postdoctoral research at U.S. institutions for an academic semester to an academic year: <https://za.usembassy.gov/education/fulbright-postdoctoral/>

The **Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program** brings outstanding mid-career professionals from developing and emerging countries to the United States for a year of professional development and non-degree academic study at the graduate level. Grants are awarded in public policy and social science-related fields. <https://za.usembassy.gov/education/educational-exchanges/professionals/>

The **Fulbright Specialists Program** sends U.S. faculty and professionals to serve as consultants on curriculum, faculty development, institutional planning and related subjects at overseas academic institutions for a period of 2 to 6 weeks: <https://za.usembassy.gov/education/fulbright-senior-specialists/>

The **Fulbright U.S. Scholar and U.S. Student Programs** send U.S. scholars and students to approximately 125 countries to lecture and/or conduct research, study and/or teach English outside of the U.S.

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