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Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Recipients



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WELCOME

Gil Latz

Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs
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REMARKS

Melissa L. Gilliam

Executive Vice President and Provost
The Ohio State University

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

Amy Schmitz

Professor, John Deaver Drinko-Baker and Hostetler Chair in Law
Moritz College of Law
Fulbright Specialist to the Netherlands

Irene Niyongombwa

Department of Teaching and Learning
College of Education and Human Ecology
Fulbright Foreign Student, Rwanda



The Ohio State University is proud of its Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays recipients, as well as its visiting international Fulbright awardees and their distinguished accomplishments across the globe. During Fulbright Week at Ohio State, we celebrate their dedication and commitment to enhancing the university's teaching, research and engagement mission.



THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by then Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the Bureau of

Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State and is administered by the Institute of International Education and its division, the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars. The Fulbright Program awards approximately 8,000 new grants annually. Currently, the Fulbright Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide, but it has operated in more than 180 throughout its lifespan. Program alumni include 37 current or former heads of state or government, 59 Nobel Laureates, 82 Pulitzer Prize winners, 71 MacArthur Foundation Fellows, 16 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients and thousands of leaders across the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Since its beginnings in 1946, more than 370,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program. The flagship international educational program sponsored by the United States Government, the Fulbright Program is designed to “increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries...” The Fulbright Program provides grants for undergraduate and graduate students, scholars, professionals, teachers and administrators from the United States and around the world.



THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM was established in 1961 under legislation introduced by Senator J. William Fulbright who succeeded in persuading Congress to pass the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange, or the Fulbright-Hays Act. Like Title VI, Fulbright-Hays was aimed at strengthening non-West European language and area expertise in the United States. These goals were achieved through focused opportunities for overseas study and research—both essential for training language

and area experts. Thus, Fulbright-Hays is viewed as the overseas counterpart to the domestic capacity-building Title VI programs. The original Fulbright-Hays legislation supported the following four initiatives: Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA); Faculty Research Abroad (FRA); Group Projects Abroad (GPA); and Foreign Curriculum Consultants (FCC). A Teachers Abroad (TA) program was integrated into FRA, then eliminated as other international education opportunities for teachers became possible through Fulbright-Hays. Except for TA and FCC, these programs continue to serve as important mechanisms for developing and maintaining international expertise among elementary, secondary and postsecondary educators. The Fulbright-Hays program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Office of International Foreign Language Education (IFLE).



Chia-Hsin Yin,
Foreign Fulbright Student, Taiwan



Professor Amy Schmitz,
Fulbright Specialist, Netherlands



Professor Robert Baker,
Research Scholar, Hungary

The Visiting Fulbright Scholar and Student Researcher Program. Each year some 500 faculty, professionals, and Ph.D. candidates from around the world receive Fulbright grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the United States. Individual grants are available to scholars from more than 125 countries to conduct research, lecture or pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States.

2022-2023

Muhammad Adnan, *University of Swabi Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*, Pakistan
Carbon Management and Sequestration Center

Egyed Attila, *Eötvös Loránd University*, Hungary
Student Researcher
Department of Classics

Nurul Hazrina Binti Idris, *Universiti Teknologi Malaysia*, Malaysia
School of Earth Sciences

Rosemarie Calleja, *Malta College of Arts, Science, and Technology*, Malta
School of Communication

Ersilia Cozzolino, *University of Naples Federico II*, Italy
Student Researcher
Center for Design and Manufacturing Excellence

Laura de la Parra Fernandez, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, Spain
Department of English

Silvia De Lamo Castellvi, *Rovira I Virgili*, Spain
Food Science and Technology

Bahtir Hyseni, *University of Mitrovica*, Kosovo
Student Researcher
Department of Teaching and Learning

Wojciech Lewandowski, *University of Warsaw*, Poland
Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures

Samantha Le May, *Australian-Geospatial Intelligence Organisation*, Australia
Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering

Fruzsina Morcz, *Eötvös Loránd University*, Hungary
Student Researcher
Department of Arts Administration, Education, and Policy

Guido Rolandelli, *National University of the North-West of the Province of Buenos Aires*,
Argentina
Department of Food Science and Technology

Bruce Scates, *Australian National University*, Australia
Department of History

Nompumelelo Bernadette Zondi, *University of Pretoria*, South Africa
Department of African American and African Studies

2021 – 2022

Juliana María García Chacón, *National University of Colombia*, Colombia
Student Researcher
Department of Food Science and Technology

Saskia Goldberg, *University of Stuttgart*, Germany
Student Researcher
Department of Political Science

Marina Goryunova, *Shemyakin and Ovchinnikov Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry*, Russia
Student Researcher
Department of Surgery

Man Cheol Kim, *Chung-Ang University*, South Korea
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Johanna Mechler, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Germany
Student Researcher
Department of Linguistics

Jorge Mellado Carretero, *University of Rovira i Virgili*, Spain
Student Researcher
Department of Food Science and Technology

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program supports educational exchanges that strengthen understanding and communication between the United States and more than 155 countries. The program has enriched the lives of more than 225,000 men and women and has brought some of the world's finest minds to U.S. campuses. More than 4,000 new Foreign Fulbright Fellows/Students enter U.S. academic programs each year. Many Fulbrighters are young professionals who will return to responsible positions in their home countries. They often are involved in building institutions and government service when they return home.

2022 – 2023

Dyah Agustini, Indonesia
Department of Comparative Biomedical Science

Alper Balci, Turkey
Department of Mathematics

Ilaria Bernotti, Italy
Department of Comparative Biomedical Science

Vidarshani Priyanvada Ellepola, Sri Lanka
Department of Food Science and Technology

Sinem Esengen, Turkey
Department of Sociology

Richard Stefano Gonzalez Aquino, Paraguay
Department of Plant Pathology

Gustav Grimm, Austria
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Jhoan Guzman Hernandez, Colombia
Department of Welding Engineering

Lautaro Martinez, Argentina
Department of Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering

Hassan Qayyum, United Kingdom
Department of Management and Human Resources

Muhammad Zulqurnain Ul Haq Qazi, Pakistan
Department of Educational Studies

Violla Reininda Hafidz, Indonesia
Moritz College of Law

Ionell Jay Terogo, Philippines
Department of Educational Studies

Maria Rallah Villaseca, Philippines
Department of City and Regional Planning

2021 – 2022

Evelyn Arrey, Chile
Department of Teaching and Learning

Emma Cahyani, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Ni Komang Darmini, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Marcos Gabriel Gimenez Diaz, Paraguay
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Angga Hidayat, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Mohammad Jawad Jahid, Afghanistan
College of Public Health

Nayun Kim, South Korea
Department of Political Science

Irenee Niyongombwa, Rwanda
Department of Teaching and Learning

Camila Olivero Araya, Chile
Department of Engineering Education

Onur Özkaynak, Turkey
Department of Teaching and Learning

Lanoke Paradita, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

2021 – 2022

Lazuardi Pujilaksono, Indonesia
Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Sidrah Afriani Rachman, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Vlera Rexha, Kosovo
Moritz College of Law

Alexys Rodriguez Avellaneda, Colombia
Department of Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering

Ramiro Manuel Rodriguez Buno, Uruguay
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Brenda Rojas Amarilla, Paraguay
Department of Educational Studies

Muhammad Saim, Pakistan
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Alejandra Sierra Santely, Honduras
Department of Teaching and Learning

Laurentia Sumarni, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Chia-Hsin Yin, Taiwan
Department of Teaching and Learning

Helena Zanella, Brazil
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

**Foreign Fulbright Students
networking on campus**



The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program offers U.S. faculty, administrators and professionals grants to lecture, conduct research or participate in seminars. Nearly 800 U.S. faculty and professionals travel abroad every year. Grantees come from more than 500 colleges and universities and public and private agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

2022 – 2023

Robert Baker, Hungary
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Brienne Beaujolais, Moldova
College of Social Work

Enrico Bonello, Sweden
Department of Plant Pathology

Sarah Cole, France
Moritz College of Law

Margaret Kwoka, Mexico
Moritz College of Law

Jesus Lara, Germany
Department of City and Regional Planning

Gil Latz, France
Office of Academic Affairs

Amy Schmitz, Netherlands
Moritz College of Law

Lorraine Wallace, North Macedonia
College of Medicine

Harold “Butch” Wright,
Fulbright-Hays Fellow, Brazil



Micah Unzueta,
English Teaching Assistant, Peru





Professor Sarah Cole,
Fulbright Specialist, France



Julian Baldemira,
Fulbright-Hays Fellow, Brazil

2021 – 2022

Theodore Chao, Vietnam and Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Matthew Kleinhenz, Australia
Department of Horticulture and Crop Science

Adrian Rogers, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Ashley Staples, United Kingdom
Department of Educational Studies

Francis Troyan, Colombia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Christopher Zirkle, Finland
Department of Educational Studies

Professor Margaret Kwoka,
Research Scholar, Mexico



Professor Dianne Morrison-Beedy,
Fulbright Specialist, Norway



The German-American Fulbright Commission has been collaborating with the College of Education and Human Ecology, the Office of International Affairs and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to offer a teacher-training seminar for cohorts of German classroom teachers. The three-week seminar on *Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Classroom* provides a comprehensive, hands-on overview of the U.S. educational system with a specific focus on dealing with challenges and potentials of diverse classrooms.

2022 Seminar Participants

Susana Aitken	Katja Krautz
Annamarie Alduk	Natalia Nartschik
Walter Benjamin Battenberg	Katja Nußbaum
Andrea Beutel	Anne Poguntke
Julia Bohn	Kristin Pommer
Filiz Dikeren	Marina Rinck
Ruth Malaka	Friederike Timm
Leila El Berins	Claudia von Böhl
Peter Fellner	Sara Weimann
Ulf Gerdelmann	Nele Weiß
Muhamet Idrizi	Julia Wilhelm
Thorsten Knab	



**German Fulbright Fellows
attend seminar at Ohio State**

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent BS/BA graduates, master's, doctoral candidates and developing professionals and artists opportunities for international experience, personal enrichment and an open exchange of ideas with citizens of other nations. The goal of the program is to promote mutual understanding through a commitment to the free flow of ideas and people across national boundaries. Fulbright grants provide students with the opportunity to study, conduct research or teach English abroad. The grants offer students the opportunity to experience another culture, to contribute research to their field of study, and to develop leadership skills and their careers.

2022 – 2023

Briana Anthony, France
Department of Philosophy

Katriese DeLeon, Spain
Department of Linguistics, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Aurora Fleming, Germany
Department of Germanic Language and Literatures, Fisher College of Business

Olivia Geyer, Mexico
International Studies Program, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Jad Hussein, Colombia
Department of Biomedical Engineering, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Adesh Labhassetwar, Spain
Fisher College of Business, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Amy Muhlenkamp, Germany
Department of Teaching and Learning

Emily Needham, Germany
Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program

Natalie Romeri-Lewis, PhD Candidate, Colombia
Department of Political Science

Emily Schneider, Germany
Department of Linguistics

Craig Shapiro, PhD Candidate, Samoa
Department of Anthropology

Micah Unzueta, Peru
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

2021 – 2022

Timothy Clott, PhD candidate, Morocco
Department of Political Science

Emily Hardick, PhD candidate, Belgium
Department of History

Eyako Heh, Canada
Department of Political Science

Corey Khan, Slovak Republic
Department of History

Owen Morrish, United Kingdom
Department of French and Italian

Kerstin Norris, South Korea
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, International Studies Program

Aaron Skinner, MS, Colombia
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Alexander St. Leger, Moldova
International Studies Program

Jasmine Stork, PhD, Poland
Department of Comparative Studies

Sarah Stradling, Germany
Department of History, International Studies Program



**Group of Foreign Fulbright
Students meeting at the Office
of International Affairs**

2023-2024 Semi-Finalists

Aditi Akolkar, India
Department of Psychology

Shanvanth Arnipalli, Taiwan
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Maria Burdjalov, Spain
Department of Anthropology

Robert Creed, Moldova
Department of History
Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Cultures

Caitlyn Cunningham, Latvia
International Studies Program

Ellen Danford, MA student, Chile
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Hayley Dunlop, MD student, Spain
College of Medicine

Madelyn Green, PhD candidate, Japan
Department of Anthropology

Stephanie Herrera, Spain
School of Communication, Department of English

Sarah Hohman, Moldova
Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Cultures

Dareen Hussein, PhD candidate, France
Department of History of Art

Shayna Kling, Argentina
Department of Psychology

Shivani Levine, Argentina
Department of Economics, John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Shing-Tsz Lin, Vietnam
Department of Political Science, Department of Sociology

Caroline Mallory, Taiwan
International Studies Program

William Marshall, Laos
Department of Molecular Genetics

Henry Misa, PhD candidate, Uzbekistan
Department of History

Karis Neufeld, PhD candidate, Cameroon
Department of Political Science

Nancy Pellegrino, MA student, Romania
Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Graduate Program

Byann Rasul, Turkey
Department of Teaching and Learning

Justin Salgado, PhD candidate, Mexico
Department of History

Alyssa Sharp, Poland
Department of Teaching and Learning

Caralee Shepard, PhD candidate, Germany
Department of Entomology

Christina Slabinski, Kenya
International Studies Program
Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Sarah Stouffer-Lerch, Canada
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Department of Human Sciences

Mariel Carissa De La Paz Trinidad, Indonesia
International Studies Program, School of Communication

Selina Vickery, MD student, United Kingdom
College of Medicine

Lisa Vogeler, Austria
Department of Psychology, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Allison Yan, MD student, Kenya
College of Medicine

William Zadeskey, MA Moldova
Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Graduate Program

The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States by providing opportunities for doctoral candidates to conduct dissertation research abroad for periods of six to 12 months. The U.S. Department of Education awards up to 60 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships annually.

2022 – 2023

Julian Baldemira, Brazil
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Jose Perez, Brazil
Department of Political Science

The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) Fellowship provides an opportunity for scholars to conduct research overseas in the field of modern languages and area studies to enhance their language and area skills, ensuring that faculty expertise remains current about vital international issues relevant to their fields.

Ignacio Corona, Brazil
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Mohammad Jawad Jahid,
Foreign Fulbright Student, Afghanistan



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Fulbright Week at Ohio State

**Each year the Office of International Affairs
and the Undergraduate Fellowship Office**

combine efforts to provide a full week of activities to promote the prestigious Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays programs.

The events feature information sessions with our Fulbright administrators and panel discussions with Ohio State and international students and faculty who have received Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays grants in an effort to enhance awareness of the value the Fulbright experience brings to teaching, research and intercultural perspectives, as well as to attract further participation and support.

All Ohio State faculty, professionals, graduate and undergraduate students are welcome to participate in Fulbright Week from April 10 -14, 2023. Most sessions will be virtual.

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Jenn Nunes,
Fulbright-Hays Fellow, Taiwan



Emily Schneider,
English Teaching Assistant, Germany

“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.”

– J . WILLIAM FULBRIGHT



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