

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program



The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

is a non-degree post-doctoral award program for junior and senior researchers, university lecturers, and experts from academic institutions in Serbia. This program gives scholars the opportunity to travel to the United States to engage in advanced academic research and/or lecture at the university level.

Length of Program: The minimum grant period is three (3) and maximum nine (9) months.





Eligible Fields

Agriculture – Agro-Business Education Mathematics

American Studies Engineering Medical Sciences

Anthropology Environmental Sciences Music

Archaeology Film Studies Philosophy

Architecture Geography Physics

Art Geology Political Science

Art History Global Health Psychology

Astronomy Government Public Administration

Biology History (either American or other) Public Health

Business Administration Information Science Regional / Area Studies

Chemistry International Affairs Religious Studies

Communications Journalism Social Work

Computer Science Law Sociology

Creative Writing Library Science TEFL/Applied Linguistics

Dance Linguistics Theater

Economics Literature (either American or Urban Planning





Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- •be citizens of the Republic of Serbia;
- •hold a Ph.D. in the field of research or lecturing;
- be proficient in oral and written English;
- •be eligible for a J-1 visa, which requires the grantee to return to the Republic of Serbia for a minimum of two years following the end of the grant period;
- •be in good enough health to obtain a medical clearance.

Persons desiring to immigrate to or obtain permanent residence in the United States are not eligible to apply.

Researchers in medicine, dental medicine, veterinary medicine, nursing and other fields whose research proposals include clinical contact with patients are not eligible for Fulbright grants. Candidates with medical degrees are not allowed to pursue medical residencies or internships in the United States as Fulbright Fellows.

Dependents: The Fulbright program does provide small allowance for accompanying dependents.





How to Apply

Complete the online application at: https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2026/

To apply, you will need to upload scans of the following documents onto the online application portal:

- Detailed statement about your proposed research project and/or plan to conduct lectures in the United States during the grant period;
- Letter from your employer confirming your employment in Serbia (in English or Serbian);
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (resume);
- Three (3) letters of reference;
- Bibliography (related to your research proposal) and/or course syllabus (related to your lecturing proposal);
- Letter of invitation or email from a U.S. institution of higher learning, if applicable, i.e., if you have already been in touch with a U.S. university);
- Copy of the biodata page of your passport.





Recruitment for AY 2026-2027 will open in June 2025

U.S. Embassy website: https://rs.usembassy.gov

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