Awards for Research in Canada

Types of Awards

Visiting Research Chairs:
For scholars who wish to conduct research and/or teach at one of the Visiting Research Chairs Program’s partner universities (see www.fulbright.ca for a list of specific Chair opportunities)

Traditional Scholar Awards:
For candidates who plan to conduct research or teach at a Canadian university or research centre of their choice for at least one semester or up to a full academic year

The Benefits of a Fulbright

- US $25,000 for one semester (Chairs)
- US$12,500 for one semester (Traditional scholar award)
- Health Benefit Plan
- Fulbright enrichment opportunities
- Access to a prestigious worldwide network of leaders
- Access to world-class universities and facilities

Promote your university abroad and support the development of institutional linkages between your university and American universities and research centres.
Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program Awards for American Scholars and Senior Professionals
Please consult www.fulbright.ca or www.cies.org for additional requirements and information.

Visiting Research Chairs for American Scholars in Canada

- US$25,000 for one semester
- For prominent and promising scholars, and experienced professionals.
- To conduct research, develop partnerships, and guest lecture at select partner institutions.
- Available chairs by research area:
  - Business and Economics: University of Alberta (Business), CI/University of Waterloo (International Economics and Finance), Enders Chair (Canada-U.S. Relations), University of Guelph (Sustainable Commerce), Queen’s University (Knowledge-Based Enterprises)
  - Education, Arts and Science: University of Alberta (Education), University of Alberta (Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts), University of Manitoba (Science Technology, Engineering or Math), McGill University (Cognitive Music Theory), University of Prince Edward Island (Nutrisciences and Health)
  - Environmental Studies: University of Alberta (Food Safety), University of Lethbridge (Water and the Environment), McMaster University (Science and the Environment), University of Winnipeg (Environmental Sciences)
  - Ethnicity, Globalization and Cultural Studies: Dalhousie University (Globalization and Cultural Studies), McMaster University (Globalization and Cultural Studies), Queen’s University (Ethnicity and Multicultural Citizenship)
  - Governance and Public Policy: University of Alberta (U.S. Policy Studies), Carleton University (North American Integration), McGill University (International Development Studies), McGill University (Theory and Practice of Constitutionalism and Federalism), University of Ottawa (Governance and Public Administration), University of Waterloo/CI (Global Governance), University of Saskatchewan (Public Management, Public Policy, and International Trade)
  - Legal Studies: University of Alberta (Aboriginal Legal and Resource Rights), McGill University (Comparative Law and Legal Pluralism), University of Ottawa (International Humanitarian Law)
  - North American Studies: University of Alberta (Native Peoples and Communities), Brock University (Transnational Studies), Concordia University (North American Society and Culture), McGill University (Public Policy), University of Toronto, Munk Centre (Global Issues), University of Western Ontario (American Studies)
- Prospective applicants may contact the Chairs partner to explore opportunities for collaboration.

Distinguished Lecturing Chair for American Scholars in Canada

- Fulbright-York University Lecturing Chair
- CS$20,000 for one semester
- For prominent scholars.
- To teach at graduate or undergraduate levels in any discipline at York University. May engage in research collaborations with colleagues at York.

Traditional Awards for Canadian Scholars in the U.S.

- US$12,500 for one semester
- For emerging and established scholars, post-doctoral researchers, and experienced professionals.
- To conduct research, teach, or undertake a combination of these activities.
- Open to all disciplines, although the following fields are given preference: Canada-U.S. relations, comparative public policy, international trade, security, business administration and management, North American integration, communications, culture, ecology and the environment, indigenous issues, law, border issues, Canadian studies, and American studies.
- Award can be held at any University, Research Centre, Think Tank, or Government Agency in Canada.
- Minimum one semester residence at host.

General Eligibility Requirements

- American Citizenship at time of application.
- Limited Canadian experience.
- Hold a Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree by December 31, 2010 or have equivalent professional experience.
- Proficiency in English and French language ability commensurate with the requirements of the project and host institution.
- Lifetime maximum of 2 Fulbright Scholar awards. Minimum 5 years between awards.

Faculty sabbatical, leave-of-absence, or retirement pay may be used concurrently with Fulbright support.

Selection is open and competitive, based on a combination of the proposed program of research, academic and professional background, personal statement, letters of reference, and adherence to the aims of the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program.
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