



Dear Yemen Fulbright Foreign Student Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Program for Master's degree studies in the U.S.! Carefully review these instructions and the FAQ page which provides details about the program before completing your online application.

The Fulbright Scholarship is funded by the United States Department of State and it will pay for up to two years of study (tuition and all associated costs) towards a master's degree in the U.S. in all fields except computer science, engineering, dentistry, medicine and medical fields, nursing, and pharmacy. Applications are now being accepted for master's degree candidates to begin July/August 2014. Undergraduate degrees from accredited institutions in any field of study are required for application. Candidates with excellent a minimum grade point average of very good, strong English language skills, outstanding character, and commitment to return to Yemen, are welcome to apply.

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, June 5, 2013, 4 P.M.

Only complete applications will be considered. Complete applications require:

- 1. Submission of online Fulbright Application Form, available at: <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/20/> by June 5, 2013, which also includes:**
 - a. Copies of all university transcripts and diplomas. Of special note transcripts in any language other than Arabic and English must be accompanied by an official translation.**
 - b. TWO essays typed and prepared in ENGLISH**
 - c. THREE letters of recommendation in ENGLISH from individuals familiar with the applicant's academic and professional achievements.**
 - d. Curriculum Vitae.**
 - e. Either a valid International TOEFL® or Institutional TOEFL® Program (ITP TOEFL®) score equivalent to at least a 550 (or 80 iBT). Test scores may not be older than two years from date of application.**
- 2. Submission of the application's signature page and original TOEFL score report to the AMIDEAST offices in Aden or Sanaa by the application deadline.**

Please do not include any English language or computer training certificates. English ability is assessed by the internationally-recognized standard of TOEFL®.



Timeline for the Successful Fulbright Scholarship Applicant

<i>April 20, 2013</i>	<i>Announcement: 2014 Fulbright Foreign Student Program</i>
<i>June 5, 2013</i>	<i><u>Deadline:</u> Application for the 2014 Fulbright Foreign Student Program</i>
<i>June 22 – 24, 2013</i>	<i>Interviews: Selected applicants who meet selection criteria will be invited to participate in interviews at AMIDEAST offices. You must be present in country for personal interview. No phone interviews are permitted.</i>
<i>June 29, 2013</i>	<i>Announcement: 2014 Fulbright Nominees</i>
<i>July 7, 2013</i>	<i>2014 Fulbright Nominee Orientation</i>
<i>August – November 2013</i>	<i>2014 Fulbright nominee TOEFL® (August) and GRE® (October) testing per schedule established by AMIDEAST</i>
<i>August 28, 2013</i>	<i><u>Deadline:</u> 2014 Fulbright Nominee files forwarded to AMIDEAST Washington</i>
<i>Fall 2013</i>	<i><u>Deadline:</u> 2014 Nominee Placement Form Due</i>
<i>January – April 2014</i>	<i>2014 Fulbright Nominees contacted about university applications</i>
<i>May – June 2014</i>	<i>2014 Fulbright Grants awarded; Visa application process; Application Announcement 2014 Fulbright Program</i>
<i>June 2014</i>	<i>2014 Fulbright Grantee Pre-Departure Orientation. Attendance is mandatory.</i>
<i>July – September 2014</i>	<i>2014 Fulbright Grantees Depart for their U.S. programs</i>

Fulbright Foreign Student Program Frequently Asked Questions

◆ **How does a person apply for a Fulbright grant for master's degree study?**

Navigate to the following link for full information about applying for the Fulbright grant in Yemen: <http://www.amideast.org/yemen/academic-and-cultural-exchange/fulbright-foreign-student-program>.

◆ **Which standardized tests are required for the first Fulbright application?**

A score from the ITP TOEFL® or iBT TOEFL® is required for application. Score results must not be older than 2 years from the date of application.

◆ **What other standardized tests are required for the Fulbright application?**

In Yemen, no other tests are currently required for initial application to the Fulbright Program. For Fulbright nominees (individuals recommended by the local Fulbright Committee), the program covers the cost of one set of exams required for entrance into U.S. graduate programs—that is, one TOEFL® and one GRE®/GMAT®. Any additional tests or re-tests must be paid for by the candidate.

◆ **Are Fulbright grants awarded for study in a third country?** Fulbright grants are to increase mutual understanding through educational exchange between the United States and a grantee's home country. The Fulbright grant is, therefore, **not** awarded for study in a third country. (The Policies of the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board Statement of Objectives, or *FSB 110*.)

◆ **Are Fulbright grants awarded for distance learning or correspondence study?** Fulbright grants seek to promote people-to-people exchange. The Fulbright grant is, therefore, **not** awarded for distance learning or correspondence study.

◆ **Is a U.S. citizen who has dual citizenship in Yemen eligible for a Fulbright to the U.S.?** No, the U.S. recognizes only the U.S. citizenship of dual nationals and not any other citizenship. All foreign Fulbright grantees must enter the United States on a J-1 visa and must be resident in their home country (not U.S.) when applying for the scholarship. (*FSB 521.1b & 531.1*)

◆ **I'm a Yemeni, but am living and/or working in another country. Can I apply?** No, all candidates must be resident in Yemen for at least one year prior to application and must not be subject to J-1 visa home residency requirements.

◆ **Are Yemeni employees of the U.S. Embassy eligible?** In order to assure transparency in the selection process, no employees or contractors of the U.S. Embassy, AMIDEAST, or Embassy-sponsored programs are eligible for this scholarship. Similarly, members of their immediate families are also ineligible. Former employees or contractors who no longer work at these agencies are eligible to apply after waiting a minimum of twelve months from the date of the termination of their employment status with the Embassy, related agency, or AMIDEAST. (*FSB 525.1*)

◆ **Are students with previous U.S. experience ineligible for the Fulbright student grant?** Students with previous U.S. experience are eligible. However, preference in selection is given to students who have not had significant previous U.S. experience. According to the U.S. Department of State guidelines, applicants are ineligible if they have resided in the U.S. for five or more consecutive years in a six-year period preceding application. (*FSB 521.2*)

◆ **Can applicants apply for more than one Fulbright student grant in a lifetime?** As a general matter, preference for Fulbright student opportunities will be given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright student grant. (FSB 521.3)

◆ **Can applicants with master's degrees apply for a second master's degree through the Fulbright Student Program?** The Fulbright Program seeks to give individuals who have not yet had an opportunity to pursue graduate higher education, the priority in selection. The Fulbright Program does not give preference in selection to students seeking a second master's degree.

◆ **If I am nominated for a Fulbright grant, how long does it take before I learn whether I have the grant?** The application, nomination, and finalization process takes approximately 12 months from start to finish. Nominations are announced in early July and selected grantees depart the following July or August.

◆ **Can a Fulbright Student Grantee postpone a grant for any reason to the following academic year?** No, Fulbright grants may not be postponed to a following academic year. Grantees who request to postpone their start dates must begin their grants within the academic year of the award. If a grantee is unable to attend within the academic year of the award, the individual is withdrawn from the program but may re-apply for a grant in the following year and may compete with the next pool of applicants for nomination without prejudice. (FSB 534)

◆ **Are there any other visa requirements that I should be aware of?** Yes, Yemeni grantees are issued J visas that entail an obligation to fulfill a two-year home residency requirement at the conclusion of their grant (in Yemen). Should the opportunity arise to transfer visa sponsorship, the two-year home residency requirement is not waived; it is merely postponed. (FSB 531.1 & 533.4.)

◆ **Can I take my family with me?** The Fulbright scholarship's monthly allowance is sufficient to fund the grantee. It is possible for dependents (a spouse and/or children under the age of 18) to join grantees, but U.S. visa regulations require that grantees demonstrate the financial ability to support dependents for the entire period of the grant, including obtaining required medical insurance for all dependents. (FSB 541.3)

◆ **What fields of study can a Yemeni applicant pursue with a Fulbright grant?** A Yemeni applicant with a recognized bachelor's degree may apply for any field of master's degree study in the U.S. except computer science, engineering, medicine and medical fields, dentistry, nursing, and pharmacy. The applicant may have received a bachelor's degree in any field of study but it must be from a government-recognized institution.

◆ **I'm not sure what I want to study. Where can I get more information on available fields of study?** A short example list of fields of study follows below. Interested applicants are also encouraged to visit AMIDEAST's EducationUSA advising centers in Sana'a and Aden for more information on available master's degree programs of study in the U.S. and to learn more about studying in the U.S.



SHORT SAMPLE FIELDS OF STUDY LIST for Fulbright!



Visit the EducationUSA advising libraries at AMIDEAST Sana'a and Aden offices for all field of study information! Call (01) 400-279/80/81 or (02) 235-069/70/71 for library hours. Below are some fields of study that are eligible under the Fulbright

scholarship. Carefully consider fields that meet your educational background or work experiences.

- Adult Education
- Advertising
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Education
- Agronomy, Soil Sciences
- American Literature
- American Studies
- Anatomy
- Animal Behavior
- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology
- Acquaculture
- Archaeology
- Architectural History
- Arts/Fine Arts
- Arts Education
- Art History
- Arts Administration
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Botany and Plant Sciences
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child and Family Studies
- City/Regional Planning
- Communication
- Communication Disorders
- Comparative Literature
- Conflict Resolution
- Counseling Psychology
- Cultural Resources Mgmt.
- Demography/Population
- Developmental Psychology
- Early Child Education
- Ecology
- Economics
- Education
- Educational Administration
- Educational Measurement
- Educational Policy
- Energy Management
- English Literature
- Entomology
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Film, Television and Video
- Geographic Info. Systems
- Geography
- Geology
- Health Administration
- Health Education
- Historic Preservation
- History
- Horticulture
- Hospitality Management
- International Development
- International Law
- International Studies
- Legal Studies-LLM
- Library Studies
- Linguistics, General
- Linguistics, TESL/TEFL
- Mgmt of Technology
- Marine Sciences
- Mass Communication
- Media Studies
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Middle East Studies
- Mineral Economics
- Museum Studies
- Nursing Administration
- Nursing Education
- Occupational Therapy
- Oceanography
- Organizational Behavior
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Philosophy
- Physical Therapy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Public Administration
- Public Relations
- Recreation Management
- Rehabilitation Studies
- Rural Studies
- Rural Sociology
- Science Education
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Special Education
- Statistics
- Sustainable Development
- Travel and Tourism
- Toxicology
- Urban Design
- Urban Studies
- Water Resources
- Writing

NB: This list of possible study fields is not inclusive. Fields of study may also be broken down into further specializations. Please schedule time to review information about fields of study at the EducationUSA advising center at AMIDEAST Sana'a.