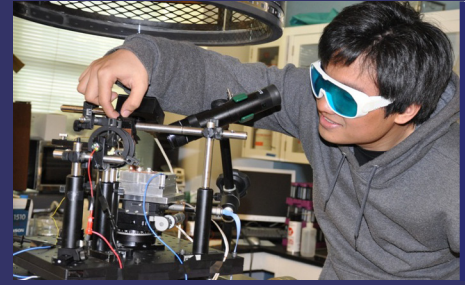




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International Fulbright Science & Technology Award

The International Fulbright Science & Technology Award (Fulbright S&T), sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State, enables exceptional foreign students to pursue Ph.D. level study at leading U.S. university programs and laboratories. Fulbright S&T demonstrates the United States' commitment to welcoming emerging scientific leaders to pursue study and research at its institutions.

Fulbright S&T Participants

For the 2010-2011 academic year, a total of 128 Fulbright S&T Fellows representing 63 countries from all world regions are carrying out Ph.D. level study in the United States. Approximately 45 students are selected yearly from a worldwide competition and enroll in diverse fields at top U.S. universities.

Eligibility

Fulbright S&T candidates must hold a bachelor's degree, cannot be currently studying or living in the United States, and are required to apply from their country of citizenship. Like all Fulbright Program candidates, they must exhibit leadership ability and be willing to represent their culture in their host communities. Fulbright S&T Fellows must demonstrate special aptitude and innovation in scientific fields and return to their home countries after completion of their Ph.D. to make a contribution to society using the scientific knowledge that they have gained in the U.S.

Eligible Scientific Fields

- Aeronautics
- Agriculture (theoretical/research)
- Astronomy / Planetary Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Sciences
- Energy
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Geology / Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Information Sciences (engineering focus)
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience / Brain or Cognitive Sciences
- Oceanography
- Physics
- Public Health (theoretical/research)
- Engineering:
 - o Aeronautical
 - o Biomedical
 - o Chemical
 - o Civil
 - o Computer
 - o Electrical
 - o Environmental
 - o Ocean
 - o Materials
 - o Mechanical
 - o Petroleum



Award Benefits

Fulbright S&T Award benefits include three years of Department of State funding with subsequent support to complete their Ph.D. provided by their U.S. host institution. During their Department of State sponsorship, S&T Fellows receive placement services, tuition, a housing allowance/stipend, book allowances, health/accident insurance coverage, international travel expenses, and J-visa sponsorship. Fulbright S&T also offers unique benefits such as an allowance that Fulbright S&T Fellows may use for approved research and lab materials, conference attendance (including appropriate international travel), and tailored enrichment activities.

Application and Selection Process

Interested students should contact the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in their country of citizenship to inquire about country-specific deadlines. Applications are accepted each year beginning in early February. Fulbright S&T Fellows are selected based on a rigorous multi-tiered, merit-based process with final selection by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Finalists are identified in the fall and begin their U.S. programs the next academic year.

Fulbright S&T is administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) on behalf of the United States Department of State.

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