



FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

Instructions for Completing the 2027-2028 Fulbright Foreign Student Program Application

Placement Type: Self-Placed

Application: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2027>

Read all instructions carefully before completing the application.

Applicants may only apply for one award per application cycle.

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General Information

The application is supported by all modern browsers. We highly recommend that you use a current version of [Google Chrome](#), which supports Windows, Mac, and Linux platforms.

Qualora abbiate problemi con Chrome, prima di contattarci, provare con browser alternativo, come Firefox, Edge o Opera.

Prior to starting an application, please complete the following steps:

Step 1: Learn requirements for submitting an application

Before you begin an application, contact the Fulbright Program Office in the country from which you are applying. Deadline dates and application requirements for a Fulbright grant will vary from country to country. You must make sure you are eligible to apply. Additional information and a list of participating countries can be found here: <https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/>.

È importante verificare sul bando di concorso i requisiti di partecipazione e i criteri di esclusione. Se si rispettano i requisiti e non si rientra nei criteri di esclusione, si può procedere autonomamente con la compilazione dell'Application selezionando Yes alla domanda *Have you checked with your Fulbright Program Office, senza contattare la Commissione.*

Step 2: Record username and password in a safe place

Your email address is your username. When you create an account for this online application, record your password in a secure place. You can log in and out of the application as frequently as you like using your username and password. If necessary, you can reset your password by clicking the “Forgot Your Password” link on the log-in page.

Step 3: Complete the application

You do not need to complete this application in one session. You can re-enter at any time to edit your application. However, once you SUBMIT your application, you CANNOT make changes to it.

To complete your application correctly, please answer all questions completely and carefully. Review these additional tips:

- Use upper and lower-case letters (e.g. John Smith). Avoid using all capital letters (e.g. JOHN SMITH). Do not use special characters, such as accent marks.
- You can copy and paste information into all text boxes.
- Limit your responses to the space provided in all text boxes.
- Prepare required documents and save them in PDF format. It is highly recommended that to preserve any formatting and special characters in your documents, you upload them in PDF format.
- Some questions are “required.” They are marked with an asterisk (*). You will not be able to submit your application until all required items are complete.

Step 4: Submit the application

Once you have entered all required information, including recommenders, review your application for errors. If all information is correct, submit your application. Once you submit you CANNOT make changes to your application.

Creating Your Online Account

1. To start, click *Create an account*. Returning users, please see *step 5* below.
2. Enter your email address, first name, last name, and select your date of birth (Month-Date-Year) from the drop-down menus. **Your name must be entered exactly the way it appears (or will appear) on your passport.**

Register

To register for an account, please enter the information requested below.

Email Address	
First Name	
Last Name	
Birthdate	

Continue

Note: Use an email address that you will be able to access for at least two years after submitting your application. This is the email address you will use to log in to your application account. We recommend you do NOT use a work email address if you will not have access to it during your grant in the U.S.

3. Click Continue. You will receive an email from apply@iie.org confirming that you have started the application. The email will include a temporary PIN. Follow the instructions in the email to activate your account using the temporary PIN.
4. You will be prompted to enter your pin and then create a password to complete login.

Login

A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

Email

Account

Temporary PIN

Birthdate

Login

Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

New Password

New Password (again)

- ✗ At least one letter
- ✗ At least one capital letter
- ✗ At least one number
- ✗ Be at least 12 characters
- ✗ New passwords must match

Set Password

5. Returning users: Click *Log in* and enter your email address and password. If you do not remember your password, click *Forgot your password?* and follow the resulting instructions.

Managing Your Application

EDITING YOUR APPLICATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

1. You may log in at any time to review and edit your application form, upload documents, and enter recommender information.
2. Remember to save your application after completing each page by pressing the *Continue* button at the bottom of each page.

Note: *The application will automatically log you out after 60 minutes of inactivity, so it is best to save your application frequently.*

PRESTARE PARTICOLARE ATTENZIONE AI DUE SEGUENTI PARAGRAFI:

REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION AFTER SUBMISSION

1. After you SUBMIT your application, you CANNOT make any changes.
2. You may continue to log into your account to view the information you have submitted, save a PDF of your application form, and manage your recommenders.
3. You can manage your recommenders by clicking on the *Recommendations* section of the online application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

1. Letters of recommendation will be submitted directly to Fulbright by the recommenders you registered via your application.
2. Letters of recommendation may be submitted before or after you submit the application.
3. If your recommender is unavailable, you will have the option to exclude the recommender and add an alternative after you submit the application.
4. Some countries may require recommenders to be registered off-line. Carefully review the Country Information section of the application for any instructions related to recommendations.

Welcome Page

This page provides additional information about completing your application. You will be required to certify that you have read the Fulbright Policy Guidelines.

Preliminary Questions

These questions address essential program eligibility. All questions are required.

Preliminary Questions

Through which program country are you applying? *

To which academic year are you applying? *

Important! The 2027-28 Academic Year generally refers to the time period of August/September 2027 to May/June 2028. If you would like to apply for a previous academic year, please request the specific application link for that year from your country's Fulbright office.

Do you hold or are you applying for: *

1. U.S. citizenship; or
2. Dual citizenship with the U.S.; or
3. U.S. permanent residency?

1. Select the country through which you are applying for the Fulbright grant from the drop-down menu. NOTE: YOU MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THAT COUNTRY. **Italy**
2. **Select the 2027-28 program year from the drop-down menu.**
3. U.S. Citizenship, Dual Citizenship with the U.S., or Permanent Residency: select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate your response.
 - a. Applicants cannot be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. to participate in the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.
4. Select 'Yes', 'No', or 'unsure' to indicate if you are aware of, and meet, all program eligibility requirements for the country through which you are applying.
 - a. Please review the program eligibility requirements for the country through which you are

applying before proceeding.

5. Carefully review the Data Privacy information. Indicate your acceptance of data privacy terms by selecting 'Yes' or 'No'.
 - a. You will not be able to submit your application without indicating your agreement to the Data Privacy terms.

Selezionare YES: è obbligatorio dare il proprio consenso, altrimenti non sarà possibile continuare e partecipare al concorso.

6. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you meet all employment eligibility requirements.
 - a. Applicants or applicants' immediate family cannot have been employed by the stated organizations and/or agencies within the year prior to application.
 - b. If you select 'Yes', please provide details of employment or association.
7. Select 'Yes' or 'No' in response to the two U.S. Residency questions.
8. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate whether you waive your right to review the information contained in the evaluations submitted by recommenders on your behalf.
9. Click *Save and Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Country Information

1. Review all information in this section, including Program and Award information!
2. Note any country-specific and award-specific instructions for completing the rest of the application, including:
 - a. Country website
 - b. Deadline information
 - c. Open application cycle
 - d. Additional required materials/supplemental forms
3. You must select an Award before proceeding. If no award is available to select, please contact the country's Fulbright office.

Award Information

Current Award: (Canada)

Select/Change Award

Alla voce **Current Award (sotto **Award Information**) selezionare il concorso a cui si intende partecipare (**VisitingStudent Researcher All Disciplines, Fulbright-Fondazione Carla Mercurio in GNAO1 o Fulbright –Roberto Wirth grant in Deaf Education Studies at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf-RIT**).**

4. Click *Save and Continue* to proceed to the next section.

Personal Information

Enter all required biographical information. Please review country-specific guidance (provided in the Country Information section of the application) to determine whether you must provide additional information.

1. Enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Only enter a preferred first name if it is DIFFERENT than your legal name (e.g. Alex instead of Alexander).
2. If your name is recorded differently on any previous records, such as transcripts, list it in the Name on Previous Records section (e.g. maiden name).
3. The birthdate that you used to create your account will automatically appear. If you entered this date incorrectly during your account creation, you may correct it now.
4. Enter your city of birth and select country of birth, sex, and marital status from the drop-down menus provided.
5. List any form of disability or limitation that may require accommodation. This information is gathered to ensure appropriate accommodation is available at a prospective host institution, and for statistical purposes.
6. Select your country of citizenship and country of residence from the drop-down menus provided.
7. If applicable, enter your national identification number* and any additional countries in which you hold citizenship. *** Codice fiscale (facoltativo)**
 - a. To select multiple countries, hold down the CTRL (PC) or Command (Mac) button when selecting options.
8. Click *Save and Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Contact Information

Enter all required contact information. Please review country-specific guidance to determine whether you must provide additional information.

1. Select the country where you live from the drop-down list first when entering your permanent address (i.e. physical address where you live).
 - a. Based on your country selection, the subsequent fields will change to match the address format of that country.
 - b. Complete the remaining address fields. Do not use accents or special characters.
2. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if your current mailing address (i.e. the address where you receive mail) is the same as the permanent address you entered above. *They do not have to be the same.*
 - a. If you answer 'No,' then a second address section will appear where you may enter your mailing address information.
 - b. If you answer 'Yes' to this question, proceed immediately to the next question.
3. Enter your contact phone numbers, including the country code. If the field turns red, please review the numbers that you have entered to identify any errors.
 - a. To find the correct country code, click on the blue 'country code' link.
4. The email address used to create your account will appear in the primary email address field and will not be editable. You must provide an Alternate/Secondary Email that can be used to contact you if Fulbright Program Officers cannot reach you via your primary email address.
Note: *All system-generated emails will continue to go to your primary email address.*
5. Enter your home country emergency contact information. The individual(s) you list may be contacted in the event of an emergency while you are participating in grant activities, including any required travel for interviews in your home country.
 - a. When entering the address, choose the country first and the following fields will update to match the address format of the selected country.
6. Providing emergency contact information in the United States is not required. If you have emergency contact(s) in the United States at this time, please enter the appropriate information.
7. Click *Save and Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Academic & Professional Information

This section collects information about your academic and professional background, including your curriculum vitae/resumé, academic degrees, professional experience, awards and recognitions, and experience abroad.

Prepare and upload documents in PDF format as required (*). Note any page limits to ensure that your documents do not exceed page limits.

Curriculum Vitae/Resume

1. Upload your curriculum vitae/resumé in PDF format that does not exceed four (4) pages.

Note: *If your file exceeds 4 pages, an error message will appear.*

Il Curriculum Vitae di tipo professionale secondo il modello statunitense (disponibile [qui](#)). Non è accettato il formato europeo. Al CV dovrà essere allegato anche l'eventuale elenco di pubblicazioni, per un massimo di quattro pagine complessive.

- a. Click *Choose File*
- b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer

Please upload your study/research objective.

Choose File No file chosen

Tutti i candidati dovranno caricare del materiale supplementare richiesto espressamente dalla Commissione Fulbright e dovranno fare riferimento alle indicazioni contenute nella sezione [Additional Information](#). Ai candidati in discipline artistiche, inoltre, viene richiesto di caricare on-line anche un portfolio.

Academic Background

2. List all post-secondary educational institutions you have attended for credit-bearing coursework, in reverse chronological order, including any in which you are currently enrolled. Do not include any short-term certificate programs. These should be noted on your CV/Resume. You **MUST** include any education institutions you are currently attending (even if you have not yet completed your educational program) and estimated date of graduation/completion.

Per la Laurea Triennale selezionare BA dal menu a tendina.

Per la LS/LM selezionare MA.

Per i Master (I o II livello) selezionare Master's, Not Specified.

Per il Dottorato selezionare Doctorate, Not Specified.

N.B. Non includere il titolo di scuola secondaria superiore.

- a. Click *Add New Academic Background*
- b. Type in the name of the institution
- c. Choose the level of study (graduate or undergraduate) from the drop-down menu
- d. Select the country where the institution is located from the drop-down menu
- e. Enter the appropriate city and region/state
- f. Provide the website of the institution (optional)
- g. Select the U.S. equivalent of the degree or diploma earned (e.g., BA – bachelor’s degree)
- h. Enter the discipline in which this degree or diploma was earned
- i. If relevant, provide the actual name of the degree or diploma (e.g., master’s) **Specificare in italiano il titolo conseguito (es. Laurea Triennale in Lingue e Letterature, ecc.)**
- j. Enter your final cumulative Grade Point Average, as noted on your transcripts or diploma **Per calcolare il proprio GPA è possibile usare gratuitamente il sito [Scholaro.com](https://www.scholaro.com) (selezionare Italy e compilare le varie voci richieste). Il calcolo dovrà essere effettuato sulla media dei voti degli esami e non sul voto di laurea.**
- k. Enter the highest possible Grade Point Average at your institution (ex: 4.0) **Informazione non rilevante per la candidatura. Scrivere 4.0.**
- l. Select the month and year of start and end dates (Month – Year format) that you attended this institution
 - If a degree is in progress, list expected end date of academic program
- m. Select the date (Month-Year format) that you received your degree from this institution
 - If a degree is in progress, list expected date of conferral in this field
- n. Click *Save*.

Academic Background [Prev](#) [Next](#) ✕

Institution*

Level of Study*

Institution Location
(all address fields are required)*

Country

City

Region

Website

Name of Diploma or Degree Equivalent*

Discipline/Subject*

Actual/Local Name of Degree or Diploma*

Final cumulative GPA
(grade point average)*

Highest Possible GPA
of Academic Institution

Enrolled From*

3. To add additional entries for post-secondary educational institutions, click *Add New Academic Background* and follow the bulleted instructions above. NOTE: When adding a second degree program from an institution that has already been entered, add Degree 2, Degree 3, etc. into the Institution Field (as shown above – underlined in green) and click save. This ensures that the original degree from that institution will not be overwritten.

Professional Experience

4. List your current professional affiliation or employer and any relevant previous professional experience by clicking *Add New Professional Experience* under Position Title.
 - a. Choose the role which most closely corresponds to your current role and/or relevant previous professional work experience from the drop-down menu
 - b. Enter position title (e.g. Director, Assistant Director, etc.) or type of work (e.g. accounting)
 - c. Enter the name of your employer
 - d. Select the start and end dates for the position you entered (Month-Year format). If you are currently employed in this role, leave the End Date fields blank
 - e. Select the country where your current place of employment is located from the drop-down menu. Enter in the street address, city, state/region, and post code as applicable
 - f. Click *Save*

Professional Experience

Current Role*	
Position Title/Type of Work	
Employer Name*	
If you are currently employed, please leave the End Date field blank.	
Start Date	
End Date	

Employer Address

Street Address*	
City*	
State/Region*	
Postal Code*	
Country*	

5. If you have more than one current position and/or relevant previous professional experience, click *Add New Professional Experience* and follow the instructions above.

Awards and Recognitions

6. Enter a list of the following items into the text boxes provided (all text boxes have a 250-word limit). If you do not have anything to add, leave text boxes blank:
- Any scholarships and/or fellowships you currently or previously received (include the source or sponsor, amount, where held and duration)
 - Any academic honors and prizes that you have received (include any titles and/or dates)
 - Any books, articles, and/or thesis published by you, particularly in your proposed field of study (include the title, place, and date of publication)
 - Any teaching experience (current or previous positions); this is especially relevant for PhD candidates and candidates in the field of education
 - Any research you have completed or in which you are currently involved
 - Any memberships in professional organizations, or licensing obtained by a professional organization

Experience Abroad

7. List any travel, study, or residency you have had abroad (in any country other than your own) for more than one month. This can include time overseas for education, research, business, vacation, etc.
- Click *Add New Experience Abroad*

- b. Select the country in which you spent your professional travel and/or residence abroad from the drop-down menu provided
- c. Select the start and end dates (Month-Year format) of your travel/residency
- d. Enter the purpose of your travel abroad
- e. Click *Save*

Experience Abroad

Country*	▼	
Start date:*	▼	▼
End date:*	▼	▼
Purpose of Travel Abroad:*		

8. If you have more than one trip abroad to enter, click *Add New Experience Abroad* again, and follow the bulleted instructions until all entries have been saved.

Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you have previously entered the United States on a J-1 or J-2 visa. **Non caricare nell'applicazione ma inviare tramite [Scheda del candidato VSR](#). Da presentare solo in caso di J-1 or J-2 Visa ottenuti negli ultimi 5 anni.**

- a. If 'Yes', you are required to select the J category of sponsorship from the list and upload a copy of your previous DS-2019

Please upload your study/research objective.

Choose File No file chosen

9. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you have previously been awarded a Fulbright grant.
 - a. If 'Yes', you are required to list the grant(s):
 - Select the number of previous Fulbright grants you would like to add
 - Select the Fulbright award type from the drop-down menu provided (e.g., Fulbright FLTA, Fulbright Foreign Student, etc.)
 - If you select "Other (please specify)", enter in the name of the Fulbright grant that you received in the "Other, please specify" field
 - Select the academic year that corresponds to the year in which you received the Fulbright grant
 - Click *Save*

Previous Fulbright Grants

Award Type*

Previous Grant Year*

10. Click *Save and Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Academic Materials

This section collects copies of your unofficial transcripts and/or diplomas. Please upload scans of all available transcripts and diplomas from post-secondary institutions you have attended. Copies of transcripts/diplomas are required for application to U.S. host institutions. Please consult the country-specific guidance provided in the application for any specific instructions.

1. Select the corresponding institution from the list of institutions you previously entered.
2. Review the institution information (which you provided on the previous page). If this information is incorrect, you can edit the information directly in the popup box.
 - a. If you do not see an institution in the list that you attended, you may either return to the Academic & Professional Information page and update your academic background or add the institution directly in this section by clicking the "Add Institution" link.
3. Select *Choose File* and locate the desired file on your computer. Click *Open*.
 - a. You may upload transcripts/diplomas as a multi-page documents or upload single page documents. PDF, JPEG, and TIFF image files are all accepted.
4. Click *Save*. Repeat these steps for all applicable institutions.
5. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

In questa sezione dovranno essere caricati:

- **Certificato di frequenza del Dottorato di Ricerca o del Programma di specializzazione clinica** con relativa traduzione in inglese (**eccetto Wirth**);
- **Programma dettagliato del Dottorato di Ricerca (ad esempio, un Piano Formativo di 2/3 pagine max)** o del **Programma di specializzazione clinica** con relativa traduzione in inglese non giurata (**eccetto Wirth**);
- **Diploma Supplement** dei titoli di studio accademici conseguiti in Italia o all'estero. Il

Diploma Supplement è un documento rilasciato dalle università **in doppia lingua** (in italiano o la lingua originale del paese dove il candidato ha studiato **e** in inglese) esclusivamente per i percorsi accademici conclusi. La struttura del documento (illustrata al [consultabile cliccando qui](#)) deve includere **l'elenco completo degli esami sostenuti/corsi frequentati e il voto finale relativo all'ottenimento del titolo.**

**Qualora il link non si aprisse, cliccare con il tasto destro su "copia collegamento" e aprire il link su un browser alternativo; consideriamo affidabili come firefox, edge e anche opera. Chrome ci ha dato più problemi, ma dipende sempre dal sistema operativo e dall'aggiornamento dello stesso.*

Qualora le segreterie delle università (italiane o estere) non fossero in grado di rilasciare il Diploma Supplement in doppia lingua, il candidato può presentare, in alternativa:

- certificati universitari in inglese
- certificati in italiano (con relativa traduzione in inglese eseguita dal candidato)
- certificati di titoli conseguiti all'estero (con relativa traduzione in inglese eseguita dal candidato)

I certificati devono riportare l'elenco completo degli esami sostenuti/corsi frequentati e il voto finale relativo all'ottenimento del titolo.

Language Skills

This section collects information about your native language, English language skills, and any additional languages that are relevant to your project proposal.

1. Select your native language from the drop-down menu provided.

English Language Proficiency

If your native language is not English, a section collecting your English language proficiency will appear.

2. Rate your English language proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Select Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability from the drop-down menus as appropriate.

Additional Language Skills

3. Select the number of additional languages that you would like to include that may be of use for

your project or study plans.

4. Select the language you are reporting from the drop-down menu and rate your proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Select Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability from the drop-down menus as appropriate.
5. Click *Save and Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Standardized Test Scores

This section collects information about standardized test scores that you have taken or will take in the future. Standardized tests include TOEFL, Duolingo, GRE, GMAT, IELTS, MCAT and LSAT. Standardized test scores are required for admission to U.S. institutions.

1. Select *Add Test*.
2. Select the test type from the drop-down menu.
3. Select the test date from the drop-down menu (Month-Day-Year format).
 - a. **If you have not yet taken the test, enter the date that you are registered for the test.**
4. Enter your test scores if you have the results from the test.
5. Click *Save*. Repeat these steps for all applicable standardized tests.
6. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Add Test" with a light gray header. Below the header, there are two rows of input fields. The first row is labeled "Type" and has a single wide drop-down menu. The second row is labeled "Test Date" and has three separate drop-down menus for month, day, and year, each with a small downward arrow icon.

TOEFL, IELTS, DUOLINGO e PTE: per le borse Visiting Student Researcher la Commissione richiede un certificato TOEFL con punteggio pari o superiore a 72-73/120 Internet-Based oppure a 3.5-4.0/6 secondo la nuova scala, IELTS Academic con punteggio complessivo pari o superiore a

6.0/9.0, DUOLINGO con punteggio pari o superiore a 105/160, o PTE con punteggio pari o superiore a 50/90.

CONCORSO WIRTH, nota per candidati sordi: verranno presi in considerazione solo i punteggi ottenuti nelle sezioni Reading e Writing. Nell'eventualità non riescano a sostenere alcuno dei test indicati, i candidati sordi potranno sostenere un test che verrà amministrato da NTID/RIT in modalità da concordare.

Lo **Score Report** deve essere presentato **preferibilmente entro la scadenza del 30 settembre 2026 e 30 novembre 2026 per WIRTH**, caricandone una scansione nell'applicazione on-line alla sezione **Score Reports**.

I candidati che non fossero riusciti a sostenere il test in tempo utile dovranno iscriversi al più presto a una sessione d'esame di una delle quattro (4) certificazioni ed inviare la ricevuta d'iscrizione alla Commissione tramite la [Scheda del Candidato VSR](#) entro la scadenza del 30 settembre 2026 per i concorsi VSR in All Disciplines e GNAO1; 30 novembre 2026 per WIRTH.

Si consiglia di iscriversi alla prima data disponibile che consenta di far pervenire lo score report alla Commissione via email a fulbright@fulbright.it **entro e non oltre il 1 dicembre 2026 per All Disciplines e GNAO1, 18 gennaio 2027 per WIRTH.**

Score Reports

1. If you enter test scores, you will be directed to the Score Reports section, where you will upload copies of your available score reports.
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*
2. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Plagiarism Agreement

1. Carefully review the Plagiarism Agreement and indicate your acceptance of the terms by selecting 'Yes' or 'No'.
 1. If you select 'No' you will receive a warning message and you will not be able to submit your application.

2. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

N.B. Selezionare “YES” significa avere piena consapevolezza dei seguenti:

“Application materials will be processed using software to help identify any instance of plagiarism. Plagiarism in any part of your application will result in your disqualification from participating in the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.”

IMPORTANTE: Eventuali contenuti copiati saranno rilevati dai software dell’IIE nell’ultima fase di selezione. Si fa presente che rilevamenti superiori al 10% anche solo in un singolo documento all’interno dell’intera application sono motivo di squalifica dal programma.

Si ricorda che la definizione di “plagio” nell’accademia americana ha una valenza molto ampia, includendo tutte le parti dell’Application, compreso il Personal Statement e le Lettere di Referenze (v. pag. relativa).

Study Plan

This section collects information about your proposed plan of study or research in the U.S. Please carefully review country-specific guidance to determine if you must submit any additional documentation.

1. Select the degree/program objective to which you are applying (e.g. your intended activity while in the U.S.). Note: **if you are a current PhD student and applying to conduct research in the U.S., please select Visiting Student Researcher.**
OBBLIGATORIO PER TUTTI I CONCORSI.
2. Select the most appropriate major academic discipline and primary specialization from the drop-down menus.
 - a. Some fields, such as Arts and Architecture, will trigger a message that you are required to upload portfolio materials as part of your application. You will be able to upload materials on the next page.
3. Enter a brief description of the field in which you plan to specialize in the United States in the text box.
4. For **Visiting Student Researchers** only: Enter the title of your proposed research. Enter a brief description of any resources that you will require to successfully complete your research in the U.S.
5. Enter a description of your future plans in the text box.

Intended Grant Period

6. Enter your proposed length of stay in the United States and select your proposed date of arrival in the United States (Month-Day-Year format) from the drop-down menu. Typically, degree-seeking students will begin in August/September of the proposed academic year.

Study/Research Objective **Leggere attentamente le indicazioni fornite nella stessa application online**

7. Upload a copy of your study/research objective. Please write a clear and detailed description of your study/research objectives and provide your reasons for wanting to pursue them. This statement is an essential part of your application and is required.
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*

Descrivere il proprio progetto di ricerca. Il candidato dovrà dedicare particolare attenzione alla stesura di questo documento, elemento fondamentale della *Application* su cui si soffermeranno gli esperti ai fini della valutazione della candidatura.

Questi gli elementi da considerare per una corretta stesura del documento che **non** dovrà assolutamente superare lo spazio disponibile di **massimo 50 righe, carattere 12, interlinea singola**:

- Compilare il documento in forma narrativa;
- Delineare con chiarezza gli obiettivi di studio negli Stati Uniti e descrivere come questi si inquadrano nei progetti di carriera accademica o professionale del candidato al rientro in Italia;
- Menzionare l'università statunitense scelta e spiegare i motivi della propria selezione;
- L'eventuale bibliografia è in aggiunta al limite delle 50 righe.

Nota bene: tutti i candidati al concorso Wirth dovranno presentare anche un video LIS sul progetto di ricerca della durata massima di tre minuti, inserendone il link in questa pagina.

Personal Statement **Leggere attentamente le indicazioni sotto.**

8. Upload a copy of your personal statement. Your personal statement should be a narrative statement describing how you have achieved your current goals. Do not mention specific U.S. universities at which you would like to study. This is a required document.
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*

Che cos'è il Personal Statement?

Il Personal Statement è un testo narrativo in cui il candidato presenta sé stesso, mettendo in evidenza i propri interessi, punti di forza e motivazioni personali. È un'opportunità preziosa per raccontare chi si è, al di là del percorso accademico e professionale: un momento di riflessione in cui emergono la personalità, le aspirazioni e gli hobby che contribuiscono a delineare l'identità di ciascuno. Il Personal Statement è uno documento fondamentale di cui terrà conto il Comitato di Selezione nel processo di selezione, particolarmente per coloro che accederanno alla seconda fase delle interviste.

In cosa si differenzia dal CV?

Il Personal Statement non è una ripetizione del CV/resume (che va caricato nella sezione "Academic and Professional Information"), e pertanto si suggerisce di evitare un mero elenco di titoli ed esperienze. Piuttosto, è consigliabile elaborare un testo in cui si evidenzino i tratti distintivi della propria personalità e si raccontino i fatti e gli eventi più significativi che hanno influenzato la propria formazione, umana, accademica e/o lavorativa.

Come renderlo efficace?

- Concentrati su ciò che ti rende unico
- Inserisci esempi concreti e riflessioni personali
- Sii autentico e diretto nel linguaggio
- Rendi chiaro il legame tra il tuo percorso e la scelta che stai compiendo

Indicazioni per la stesura del *Personal Statement*

Al fine di includere nella vostra Application un *Personal Statement* quanto più articolato e significativo possibile ai fini della selezione, vi invitiamo a elaborare un testo che risponda ai seguenti spunti e tenga anche conto del "Profilo del Borsista Fulbright" nella sezione *Destinatari* nella pagina web del concorso.

Il documento dovrà essere redatto **in un massimo di due (2) pagine, carattere 12, interlinea singola:**

- **What challenges or obstacles have you faced, and how have they shaped you?**
- **Tell us about a person, book, or idea that has profoundly influenced your worldview.**
- **What are your short- and long-term goals, and how does this program align with them?**
- **What values guide you in your life and career, and how do they reflect the Fulbright mission?**
- **What unique strengths, skills, or qualities would you bring to the program?**

Ad integrazione del Personal Statement il candidato dovrà anche compilare il *Questionnaire-Addendum to the Personal Statement* (scaricabile dalla pagina web del concorso, nella sezione "Documentazione richiesta per la candidatura") da caricare nella

sezione **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-COUNTRY SPECIFIC MATERIALS.**

Proposed U.S. Institution

SOLO PER I CANDIDATI IN ALL DISCIPLINES E GNAO1

I CANDIDATI al concorso WIRTH non devono ottenere una lettera di invito, e pertanto non devono compilare questa sezione.

Il candidato dovrà specificare l'università con la quale deve aver già concordato il suo periodo di ricerca e dalla quale deve aver ricevuto la lettera d'invito (da inserire nella sezione *Letter of Invitation*). Nell'eventualità il candidato non fosse in grado di presentare la lettera di invito entro la scadenza, dovrà compilare la sezione *Applied U.S. Institution*.

9. List the U.S. university/institution that you plan to attend and to which you have been admitted, if applicable.
10. Upload a letter of admission from a U.S. institution, if you have received one. **Upload a letter of invitation from a U.S. institution, if your intended degree objective is Visiting Student Researcher and you have received one.**
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*

Applied U.S. Institutions

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I CANDIDATI al concorso WIRTH non devono ottenere una lettera di invito, e pertanto non devono compilare questa sezione.

Inserire l'università alla quale il candidato ha richiesto una lettera di invito. Si ricorda che la lettera di invito deve pervenire entro la data di scadenza del concorso.

N.B. Al fine di ottenere una lettera di invito ufficiale, alcune università richiedono che i ricercatori stranieri presentino una vera e propria *Application*. L'esito della selezione potrebbe essere disponibile successivamente alla data di scadenza dei concorsi Fulbright. In tal caso, alla scadenza del concorso IN VIA DEL TUTTO ECCEZIONALE, il candidato dovrà presentare una lettera/email interlocutoria dell'università che comprovi la presentazione dell'*Application* e fornisca indicazione di quando la selezione sarà completata.

In caso di selezione da parte della Commissione, sarà tenuto a presentare la lettera di invito ufficiale entro il 30 aprile 2027 inviandola a fulbright@fulbright.it. In caso contrario la candidatura non sarà confermata.

List all U.S. institutions to which you personally have applied or intend to apply.

11. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you have personally applied, or intend to apply, to a U.S. institution.
12. Select the number of U.S. institutions to which you have applied or contacted from the drop down menu:
 - a. Enter name of institution
 - b. Enter specific name of department
 - c. Enter specific name of degree (if MA, PhD or Non-Degree applicant) or Name of Professor contacted (if VSR applicant).
 - d. Select the date you applied for the institution (Month-Day-Year format)
 - e. Enter the term you applied for
 - f. Enter year you applied for
 - g. Select the result of your application from the drop-down menu
 - h. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you are still interested in pursuing this program
13. Click *Save and Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

Il candidato dovrà concordare il progetto di ricerca con una sola università che dovrà essere specificata alla sezione *Proposed U.S. Institution*. Qualora il progetto di ricerca dovesse essere necessariamente svolto presso due (2) istituzioni, sarà obbligatorio fornirne la motivazione e indicare la durata del soggiorno presso ciascuna università, specificando le date. In tal caso i periodi dovranno essere consecutivi e saranno necessarie **due (2) lettere di invito ben distinte.**

La lettera redatta su carta intestata del *Department* dovrà essere firmata dal Capo del Dipartimento, Dean o Chair, che nel testo dovrà fornire le seguenti indicazioni:

- 1. Breve introduzione e valutazione del programma di ricerca concordato;**
- 2. Data di inizio e durata del periodo di ricerca (giorno/mese/anno);**
- 3. Nome del docente (*Faculty Supervisor*) cui il candidato farà riferimento e con il quale collaborerà durante il periodo di ricerca;**
- 4. Definizione delle eventuali facilitazioni e strutture messe a disposizione del ricercatore Fulbright;**
- 5. Definizione dell'ammontare degli eventuali aiuti economici erogati dalla università statunitense anche se in forma di alloggio.**

Portfolio

This section is only required if you are applying for study/research in specific fields (such as arts and architecture). If prompted, follow the instructions to upload portfolio materials, including video, audio, documents or slides.

I candidati nelle discipline artistiche e in Architettura dovranno includere un portfolio, i cui contenuti varieranno a seconda della disciplina, che consentirà al Comitato di Selezione di prendere visione dei materiali artistici.

In particolare, i candidati dovranno indicare i link ai siti web in cui i loro materiali artistici sono disponibili. I link dovranno essere elencati in un unico documento di testo (sono accettati vari formati: .txt, .docx o .pdf), che dovrà essere caricato in questa sezione dell'application online.

I candidati nell'ambito degli studi in cinema dovranno presentare:

- Uno (1) o più lungometraggi/cortometraggi;
- Portfolio contenente esempi della produzione artistica del candidato. Le singole parti del portfolio dovranno essere corredate da note esplicative circa la data;
- Il contesto nel quale sono state realizzate.

I diplomati dalle accademie d'arte dovranno presentare:

- Un (1) *book* fotografico concernente la produzione artistica;
- Elenco completo e dettagliato delle pubblicazioni;
- Eventuali attestati e/o recensioni.

I diplomati dai conservatori di musica dovranno presentare:

- Una (1) o due (2) registrazioni musicali. Specificare luogo, data, tipo di strumento utilizzato e mezzi di registrazione impiegati. Si suggerisce di esibire una registrazione da "solista". Il candidato dovrà dichiarare sotto la propria responsabilità di essere l'esecutore delle musiche registrate;
- Elenco dettagliato dei concerti effettuati fornendo indicazioni sulla organizzazione. Allegare copie o fotocopie dei relativi programmi di sala.

I diplomati dalle accademie di danza dovranno presentare:

- Una (1) o due (2) video delle proprie esibizioni. Si suggerisce di esibire un video da "solista". Specificare luogo, data, ruolo e spettacolo;

- Elenco dettagliato delle esibizioni effettuate fornendo le indicazioni di cui sopra. Allegare copie o fotocopie dei relativi programmi di sala.

Grant and Travel Plans

Questa sezione è ritenuta strettamente riservata sia dalla Commissione Fulbright che dall'Institute of International Education di New York (IIE). Le informazioni riportate costituiscono un'anticipazione degli aspetti economici che solo i borsisti selezionati saranno chiamati a confermare.

Financial Information

This section gathers information on your personal finances, additional funding you may have applied for/received, passport, and accompanying dependents. Please note that these sections may not be required if you are from certain countries. Review country-specific information before completing.

Family Funds

1. Enter your parent(s) and spouse/legal partner's occupations in the corresponding boxes.
2. Enter the total amount your family can provide for your first year of study in the U.S. (in USD).
3. Enter the total amount you can provide from your own funds for your first year of study in the U.S. (in USD).

Expected Additional Funding

List all non-Fulbright funding you expect to receive during your grant.

4. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you have been awarded or expect to receive financial assistance from a university or institution in your home country while in the U.S., or funding from any other sources.
 - a. If 'Yes', select the number of other sources of funding you expect to receive.
 - Enter Source Description (e.g., Research grant)
 - Estimated Amount (in USD)
 - The Other Funds Total field will automatically update based on the amounts provided above.

Nel compilare il modulo si tenga presente che:

- La borsa di studio Fulbright **NON** deve essere indicata fra le possibili fonti personali di finanziamento;

- Indicare al punto *Other Funds* l'entità di eventuali aiuti finanziari chiesti o già ottenuti dalle università statunitensi.

5. Indicate if you are planning to apply for, or have applied for and/or received, other sources of funding such as a fellowship, assistantship, or other educational grant or loan from another organization, government or educational institution. Include funding title, source, period of funding, and amount of funding for which you are applying, and if/how this project relates to Fulbright project. If additional funding is received after Fulbright application is submitted, please update Fulbright administration. Maximum 1000 characters.
6. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate whether the same amount of funding you listed above in Grand Total will be available for your second year of study in the United States.
 - a. If yes, move to the next section
 - b. If no, enter the amounts of any additional funding you expect for the second year
7. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you have travel funds available and can pay for your round-trip travel to the United States if necessary.
 - a. If 'Yes', enter the amount of travel funding available
 - b. If 'No', move to the next section

Tenendo presente che la *Travel Allowance* di €1100 **potrebbe non essere sufficiente a coprire le spese di viaggio di andata e ritorno negli Stati Uniti**, si suggerisce di indicare la disponibilità di fondi complementari finalizzati a questo scopo.

Nota Bene: Ai fini dell'emissione del visto, per l'elaborazione del modulo DS-2019 il borsista dovrà dimostrare all'IIE di disporre delle risorse economiche necessarie a coprire le spese di soggiorno ed eventuali spese di ricerca. Tale disponibilità si dimostrerà attraverso la borsa Fulbright e se necessario altri fondi: borsa di dottorato, financial aid da parte dell'università ospitante, altre borse/aiuti finanziari e altri fondi personali.

Per quanto riguarda le spese di soggiorno, l'IIE comunicherà al borsista tramite la Commissione l'entità delle *living expenses* che può variare indicativamente tra \$2.831 e \$4.300 mensili a seconda dell'area geografica di destinazione. **La disponibilità di tale cifra sarà considerata parametro obbligatorio e vincolante per l'emissione del DS-2019.**

Nota per candidati Wirth: l'IIE ha calcolato che le spese di soggiorno per il Rochester Institute of Technology ammontano indicativamente a \$3.075 mensili. La borsa di studio Fulbright copre la permanenza dei borsisti negli Stati Uniti per l'intero anno accademico, tuttavia la Commissione potrebbe chiedere ai borsisti di dimostrare una disponibilità di

fondi personali per eventuali spese aggiuntive o impreviste

Passport/Travel Document and Dependents

8. If required, upload a copy of your passport or travel document.
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*

NON RICHIESTO. Una copia del passaporto valido verrà richiesta successivamente solo ai vincitori della borsa di studio.

9. Select the number of dependents you intend to have accompany you to the U.S. (select 0 if you do not have dependents or your dependents will not accompany you to the U.S.).
 - a. Enter required information for each dependent, including relationship to you, name, and intended length of stay in the U.S. (in number of months)
 - b. Enter information for how you will financially provide for your dependent(s) during your time in the U.S. in the text box

Per Accompanying Dependents si intendono coniuge e figli non sposati fino ai 21 anni di età. Non si considerano tali: genitori, fratelli e sorelle, figli di età oltre i 21 anni, conviventi e fidanzati. I *Dependent* entrano negli Stati Uniti con il visto J-2 che riflette le stesse caratteristiche e condizioni del visto J-1 del borsista, inclusa la clausola del *Two-Year Home Residency Requirement* (v. bando di concorso).

10. Click *Save and Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Additional Information

Use this section to upload any required additional documentation per your country-specific guidance.

Alla voce *Country Specific Materials* caricare il Questionnaire_Addendum to the Personal Statement.

Alla voce *Additional Documentation* caricare il Writing Sample.

Il Writing Sample consiste in un *saggio* in lingua inglese. Il candidato potrà scegliere fra:

1. **Sintesi della tesi di laurea relativa all'ultimo titolo conseguito.** Il documento, di massimo dieci (10) pagine, deve recare una copertina dove siano indicati nome e cognome dello

studente, titolo della tesi, anno accademico, data e voto di laurea, relatore/i. Una eventuale bibliografia dovrà rientrare nelle 10 pagine richieste.

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2. **Saggio (Essay) dalle due (2) alle cinque (5) pagine**, inerente al campo di studio che si andrà ad approfondire negli Stati Uniti, con il quale il candidato dimostri le proprie capacità di saper comporre in inglese ad un elevato livello accademico. **Essay validi possono essere anche articoli già pubblicati o tesine già svolte.** Una eventuale bibliografia dovrà rientrare nelle 5 pagine richieste.

Complete the Outreach Survey. **Obbligatorio**

Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Recommendations

Use this section to register your recommenders. Refer to your country-specific instructions for details on the required number of recommenders, or alternatives to registering recommenders via the application system.

Once you register your recommenders, they will receive an automatic email with instructions on completing the online recommendation form. You can track the status of recommendations, send reminders, and add/delete recommenders through this system before **and** after submission of your application. Letters of recommendation **must be** submitted directly by your recommenders either via the online application or emailed directly by your recommenders to your Fulbright Program Country Office.

1. Click *Add Recommender*.
2. Complete all fields in the pop-up form:

Add Recommender

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Position/Title

Relationship

Telephone

Email

Note: Applicants are encouraged to provide a professional email address for their recommenders (i.e. institutional email address for a professor, a corporate email address for a supervisor) when possible

Personal message to recommender

You may include a personal message for your recommender here. If your program has a recommend deadline, please use this message to communicate this deadline to your recommender.

Send To Recommender

Cancel

Click *Send to Recommender* to generate automatic email to recommender.

3. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.
4. Once sent, you will have the option to Edit Recommender information if they have not yet started progress on their response and Save, Send Reminders, and Exclude if you wish to remove the recommender and replace with another individual.

Edit Recommender

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Position/Title

Relationship

Telephone

Email

Personal message to recommender

Status

Save

Send Reminder

Exclude

Cancel

Le lettere di referenza devono essere tre (3) e dovranno essere redatte on-line in inglese.

Le lettere sono parte integrante dell'*Application* e costituiscono uno degli elementi fondamentali su cui si basa il processo di selezione in Italia.

Si raccomanda, pertanto, di riservare particolare attenzione alla ricerca dei firmatari che rientrino tra i professori, datori di lavoro, *mentor* con i quali il candidato ha sviluppato il proprio percorso accademico e arricchito il proprio curriculum.

La lettera di raccomandazione deve essere redatta da una persona che conosca bene il candidato e possa valutarne in modo approfondito il percorso accademico e/o professionale, il carattere, l'etica del lavoro e le prestazioni. Il referente dovrebbe essere scelto tra figure che hanno supervisionato direttamente il suo percorso, come superiori, professori o supervisori di

ricerca, privilegiando l'ambito (accademico o professionale) maggiormente rilevante per il corso di studi e i criteri della commissione di ammissione.

I referenti dovrebbero essere selezionati in modo da evidenziare aspetti differenti del profilo del candidato, evitando che le lettere di raccomandazione risultino sostanzialmente sovrapponibili nei contenuti.

N.B.

I referenti non possono essere colleghi di lavoro, compagni di corso o amici.

I referenti non devono avere alcun legame di parentela con il candidato.

Le lettere di raccomandazione non possono essere scritte da un genitore, un fratello o una sorella, o da qualsiasi altro familiare anche acquisito né da soggetti che hanno con il candidato o con un suo prossimo congiunto rapporti familiari di fatto.

N.B.

- Nell'*Application* devono risultare i nomi dei 3 referenti. Pertanto, per una corretta compilazione dell'*Application* (e per riuscire a chiuderla) sarà necessario inserire i dati anagrafici e l'email dei *Recommender* e cliccare su *invia* per invitarli;
- **Sebbene i referenti possano completare le lettere online anche dopo il *Submit* dell'*Application* (come specificato a pagina 6 "Managing Your Application"), è responsabilità del candidato controllare che le lettere pervengano entro la scadenza del concorso.**

Alla luce del "Plagiarism Agreement", si fa presente che anche le lettere di referenze devono riportare contenuti originali e personalizzati per ciascun referente nei confronti del candidato.

Signature

Certify that the information you provided in the application is true and complete by typing your full legal name in the Signature Box:

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Confirm

Click *Confirm* to continue to the next page.

Review

The application will review the responses entered and will display any incomplete questions and required attachments that are missing.

- If no errors appear, then your application is ready for submission.
- If any errors appear, correct or complete these sections and return to the Review section to determine if your application is ready for submission.

REVIEW ALL RESPONSES. CLICK SUBMIT.

You will be able to download a PDF of your complete application following submission.

Ricordarsi di compilare anche la [Scheda del Candidato VSR](#), come indicato sui bandi di concorso, sezione “Documentazione richiesta per la candidatura”.