

Information for host institutions about the Fulbright grant

About the Commission

The Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission administers the Fulbright Program in Poland. We offer prestigious scholarships to outstanding Polish and U.S. students and scholars to study, teach and conduct research at Polish and U.S. higher education institutions. We are a part of the international EducationUSA student advising network. The network promotes U.S. higher education to students around the world by offering accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States. The Commission in Poland is a non-profit organization financed by the Department of State and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

The Fulbright Program

The flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government, widely known as the Fulbright Program, is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of other countries. The program's primary support is provided by the United States Congress through the United States Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), which develops policies to assure fulfillment of the purposes of the program. [The Institute of International Education](#) administers the Fulbright Foreign Student and Visiting Scholar program on the American side. U.S. institutions have made significant contributions to the success of the program since its inception in 1947. The time and assistance offered by faculty members and the privileges and resources extended by university administrators continue to be critical factors.

Benefits for the host institution

Fulbright grantees:

- Act as catalysts in internationalizing an entire campus by linking their home institution with the host institution in a long-lasting partnership, attracting foreign students and scholars to their home institution, and inspiring students in Poland to study abroad,
- Foster a Diverse Campus Environment,
- Enrich Learning Environment with Cultural Perspectives,
- For more information about Fulbrighters activities click [HERE](#).

Important information:

- The host university is NOT responsible for issuing the DS2019 form. All visa documents (passport, medical form, etc.) should be sent by the nominee to the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission's program officer. Fulbright grantees receive a DS2019 issued by the ECA,
- Grantees should enter the US border in the J-1 Visiting Student Researcher or J-1 Scholar Researcher category,
- The host university doesn't participate in the costs of grantee's stay in the host country (monthly payments). The Fulbright grant is fully funded and administered by the Fulbright Commission,
- It's very important for the Commission to receive all information regarding university fees or any other fees which the grantee is obliged to pay for his/her stay,
- The grantee should have a mentor, who will be ready to supervise his/her work during the grant,
- Every grantee is covered by the ASPE health insurance. The ASPE insurance meets the J1 insurance requirements. Here you'll find more information about the [ASPE insurance](#).
- The host university should issue a letter of invitation. Please use accordingly:

- [the Fulbright Foreign Student Program template](#);
- [the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program template](#).

For more information please visit [the Fulbright Foreign Student Program website](#) or [the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program website](#).