Fulbright Greece

From Greece to the U.S.:

Turning Academic Ambition into Fulbright Success

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Fulbright opportunities and application strategies for study and research in the United States

Educational and Cultural Exchanges between Greece and the United States

THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

Founded in 1946 with the goal of increasing mutual understanding and supporting friendly and peaceful relations between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

FULBRIGHT IN GREECE

Established in 1948 as a non-profit, non-political educational organization through a binational treaty between the United States and Greece.

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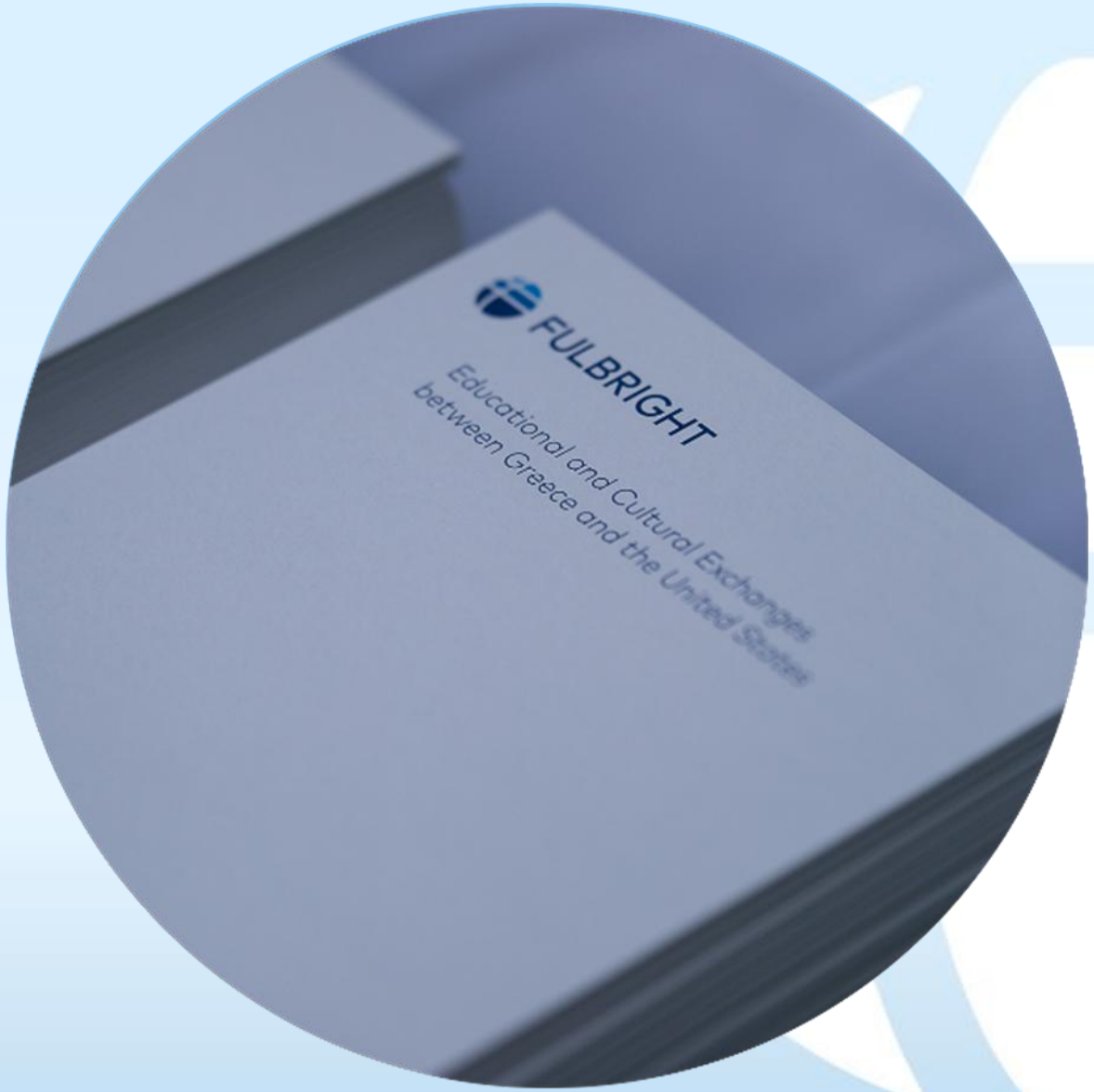

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FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since its inception, Fulbright Greece has awarded more than 6,000 scholarships to Greek and U.S. citizens, creating a vibrant, dynamic, diverse and interconnected network of alumni.

FULBRIGHT GREECE ADVISING CENTER

Offers free, accurate, comprehensive, and current information about the U.S. higher education system and opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States. The center functions under the umbrella of EducationUSA.

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FULBRIGHT AWARDS

For Graduate Studies, Research, and Professional Development in the United States of America.

Scholarship Opportunities for research and mobility between Greece and the U.S.A.

- **GRADUATE STUDIES**
- **PH.D. CANDIDATES**
- **SCHOLARS**
- **EDUCATORS**

Promoting international academic collaborations.

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Eligibility Criteria

REGISTRATION PERIOD: 1 JULY-15 OCTOBER
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 NOVEMBER

- Greek **citizenship** or possession of a Greek passport. Candidates with U.S./Greek dual citizenship are not eligible.
- High Academic **Achievement** as demonstrated by grades, awards, recommendations, publications.
- Have permanent **residency** in Greece and commit to returning to fulfil the mission and aim of the Fulbright grant (J1-visa).
- Choice of U.S. academic or research institutions is the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- Engage in full-time on-campus study or research.
- Excellent command of the English language.
- Preference given to qualified candidates without substantial recent experience in the United States.

Candidates in the United States at the time of application are not eligible.

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Graduate Studies Program

- For final-year students or recent graduates who hold a bachelor's degree from a Greek institution of higher education.
- Minimum **GPA** of 8.0 (out of 10.00) or 3.4 (out of 4.0).
- Preference given to candidates below the age of 28 at the time of application and to those with a student profile.

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Research Student Program

- Hold a B.A./M.A. degree from recognized institutions in Greece.
- Minimum **GPA** of 7.0/10.00 for B.A. degree.
- Officially enrolled as a Ph.D. candidate at a Greek institution of higher education.
- Completed a minimum of one year and a maximum of four years of research at the time of application.
- Preference given to candidates below the age of 35 at the time of application.

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Benefits

GRADUATE STUDIES

Maximum US$20,000 (US$2,000 per month for 10 months or one academic year).

PH.D. RESEARCH

Monthly maintenance allowance of maximum US$3,250.

- Round-trip travel allowance of maximum €2.000 depending on destination.
- Limited accident and sickness benefits plan.

- Fulbright Experience.
- Program Support.
- Memberships and Invitations.

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PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

Georgetown University

Fulbright Georgetown Partner Award
targeted at students who want to tackle environmental issues through interdisciplinary expertise and practical skills.

- Matching grant amounts
- Independent applications to Fulbright Greece and Georgetown University.

Master of Science in Environment and Sustainability Management

Master of Science in Environment and International Affairs

Master of Science in Climate, Environment & Health

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Scholar Program

- Purpose of teaching, conducting research, seeking career development, or engaging in institutional collaboration between Greek and U.S. academic institutions.
- Faculty, researchers, post-doctoral researchers, arts professionals.
- Scholarships for **3-month** grants.
- Monthly maintenance allowance of maximum US$4,200.

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TIMELINE

Announcements: May
Registrations: 1 July – 15 October
Application Deadline: 15 November
Interviews: January/February

SUMMER/FALL

Submission of registrations and applications.
Beware of deadlines!

WINTER/SPRING

Selection results, final decision on university choice and admission, settlement of pending matters, e.g. supporting documents for visa, housing, …

SPRING/SUMMER

Pre-Departure Orientation, visa appointment, financial arrangements, conscription, travel booking, …

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APPLICATIONS

PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

- Be attentive.
- Maintain consistency.
- Get straight to the point.
- Reflect on your goals, objectives, expectations.
- Exchange and impact factors.
- Deliberate thoroughly.
- Why choose the United States?
- Why choose me?
- What are my leadership skills?
- How will you implement the gained knowledge in your field?
- How will the grant help you academically, professionally, personally?

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EXCHANGE AND IMPACT

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

Promotes a two-way flow of knowledge and expertise between institutions, students, researchers, aiming to enhance educational
and research experiences.

IMPACT

Broader professional network building;
Faster information sharing;
More innovative research;
Improved output quality;
Better labor market outcomes;
International collaborations;
Increased publications;
Participation in conferences.

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U.S.A. Regions

Pacific West

Assets: natural diversity (coastline, ocean, mountains, forest), casual, innovative

States: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington

Northeast

Assets: historic landmarks and museums, respect for higher education, extensive infrastructure, developed and dense

States: Maine, New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania.

Midwest

Assets: friendly people, low-stress lifestyle, spacious, cheaper, good food

States: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Mountain West

Assets: mountains, hiking, cultural diversity, history, nature

States: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

The South

Assets: warm climate, national cultural and historical significance

States: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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It is a pleasure to be a Fulbright Greece Outreach Ambassador at my University. I would be happy to share my experience and to advise prospective students and scholars in engineering and natural sciences, who wish to visit/study in the U.S. through a Fulbright grant .
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I'll be glad to answer your questions. Looking forward to hearing from you!
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