



The Fulbright Program in Hungary

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The Fulbright Program

- Binational higher educational exchange program, supported by the U.S. and partner countries' governments and sponsors (private and institutional)
- Founded worldwide in 1946
- Number of participating countries: 167
- Number of grantees between 1946 - 2016 above 380,000
- 140,844 U.S. citizens, 246,709 non-U.S. in 1946-2016

1978 Hungary joins the Fulbright program

1992 The Fulbright Commission was founded

Hungarian Fulbright's primary goals

- Development of the Hungarian and U.S. higher education
- Promoting international education, building ties among U.S. and Hungarian institutions
- Promoting new initiatives in innovation and knowledge transfer

Fulbright Commission Hungary

Core tasks:

- Running the Fulbright program
- Educational Advising
- Computer Based Testing Center
- Cooperation with the Alumni Association



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Grant types:

- Research 3-5 months
- Lecturing 3-5 months
- Combined (lecture-research) 3-5 months
- Graduate studies, independent projects, PhD research 6 months - 1 academic year
- Special grants short or long term

Subject fields: All subject fields; priority identified annually by the Board

Host institutions: All accredited higher educational, academic and research institutions

Selection: Open competition, selection based on merit, academic and professional excellence, and leadership potential

Fulbright +

Fulbright Program offers

- Thorough knowledge of the Hungarian and U.S. higher education
- Assistance during application, and placement procedure, host contact
- Orientation, administrative assistance before, during and after, the grant period
- Professional enhancement opportunities
- Assistance in setting up professional contacts, supporting personal and institutional development efforts
- Lively, active contact with alumni, long term follow-up, alumni grants and care
- Reputation, appreciation and respect

Grant covers

- Living costs, 50% of travel costs, insurance, dependent allowance, tuition up to USD 15,000.

Fulbrighters are highly qualified professionals, leaders in the scientific, cultural, and governmental spheres.

Being a Fulbrighter, hosting a Fulbrighter

How

- Core program (lecturers, researchers, experts, students)
- Senior Specialist Program: U.S. experts, 42 days maximum
- Scholar-in-Residence Program: Hungarian expert, academic year

Why - activities, contributions to expect and to give:

- Lecturing, Special courses, Joint research – new and on-going
- Participating in student advising, mentoring
- Curriculum and courseware development, introducing new subjects, and teaching methods
- Helping new initiatives
- Exchange professional and cultural experiences
- Developing long term institutional linkages, strengthening ties
- Promoting cultural values

Partnerships and joint awards with US institutions to host Hungarian grantees

- ✓ Cleveland State University
- ✓ Indiana University
- ✓ Bard College
- ✓ University of Houston
- ✓ Purdue University
- ✓ Texas Christian University
- ✓ Marymount University
- ✓ University of Georgia School of Law
- ✓ Marymount University
- ✓ Maurer School of Law, Indiana University
- ✓ University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
- ✓ American Hungarian Foundation



Partnerships and joint awards to host US grantees

- University of Debrecen
- University of Pécs
- University of Szeged
- University of Pannonia, Veszprém
- Aquincum Institute of Technology
- Roma Residential Colleges' Association
- Eszterházy Károly University, Eger
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Inst. for Legal Studies
- Budapest Semesters in Mathematics – HAS Rényi Institute
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Szent István University, Gödöllő
- National University of Public Service
- Budapest Metropolitan University
- Corvinus University of Budapest
- Széchenyi István University, Győr



Aquincum Institute of Technology

Budapest Semesters in Mathematics and HAS Rényi Institute



Signing ceremony, Széchenyi University

Thank you for your attention 😊



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