

U.S. Student Fulbright Grant Deadlines & Components for 2019-2020

SDSU Applications Due at 12 PM on September 9, 2019

Spring Semester is the time to begin writing your application for a U.S. Student Fulbright grant. Begin by studying the official Fulbright web site: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/> and decide on a country and type of award. Stay in contact with the SDSU Fulbright Advisors; Dr. Nancy Marlin (nmarlin@sdsu.edu) for Study/Research applications, and Dr. Edith Benkov (ebenkov@sdsu.edu) for ETA applications.

April 1 Online Application opens

The Fulbright online application system opens. Complete the basic information on the first few pages. The type of grant you will be applying for can be changed at any time during the application cycle.

Spring/Summer

- Study/Research applicants
 - To select a country, consider your research interests and goals, but also consider the country's specific requirements and competitiveness (<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics>).
 - Study/Research applicants must have a letter of affiliation as described on the Fulbright website. SDSU faculty are the best source of advice for letters of affiliation.
- ETA applicants
 - To select a country, consider your interests and goals, but also consider the country's specific requirements and competitiveness. (<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics>). Be certain you meet all the requirements of the country including language proficiency, if required, as well as teaching experience.
- Draft your proposal and discuss with advisers. You are also encouraged to contact regional directors at Fulbright, in-country contacts, and visit a tutor at the SDSU Writing Center.
- Solicit letters of reference. Be sure to tell the writers of your references that the SDSU deadline is Sept. 9, 2019.
- Order all college transcripts, and get your language evaluation if you need one.

August 15 - MANDATORY

- Deadline to have your application reviewed by one of our SDSU Fulbright advisors, Dr. Marlin or Dr. Benkov.

September 9 - SDSU CAMPUS DEADLINE

- Applications and required materials must be completed in the Fulbright online application system by 12 PM.

September 16 – September 27

- Campus interview/evaluation. You are encouraged to revise your application based on interviewer feedback.

October 4

- **Recommended** deadline to complete online application to avoid technical complications.

October 8

- **National Deadline 2 PM Pacific Standard Time** (5pm Eastern Standard Time). Applications that are not fully submitted by the national deadline will not be accepted. Applicants encountering technical difficulties in uploading documents or submitting their application, particularly in the hours prior to the deadline, and who did not successfully complete the submission process **will not be considered** in the current application cycle. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

January 2020

- Those selected by the National Status Committee will be notified by email.

March-May 2020

- Final Fulbright awards are announced at any time, most by mid-April.

August 2020

- Most Fulbright grants begin.

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