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Fulbright U.S. Student Program





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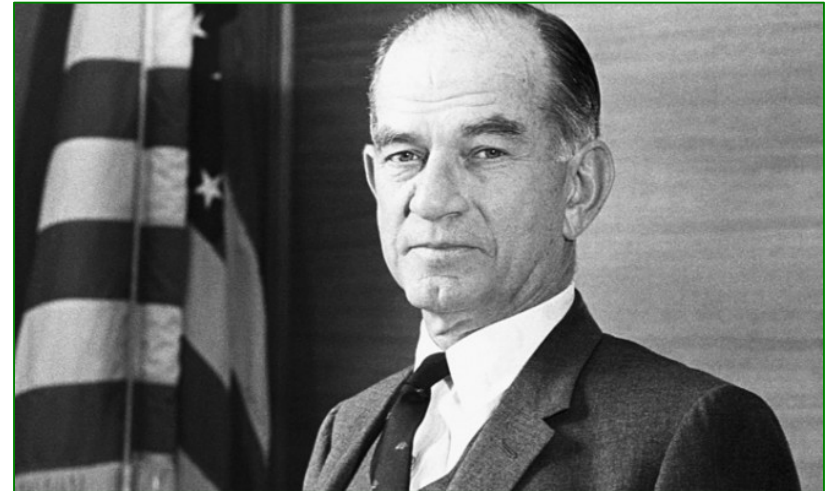
What is it?

- Mutual exchange program
- Grants to teach/research abroad
- 140+ countries
- Nearly 2,000 awards annually



History:

- 1945 – Senator William J. Fulbright writes bill proposing “international goodwill” through mutual exchange program
- 1946 – Harry Truman signs bill into law; program is sponsored by U.S. Govt.





Grants Available

- English Teaching Assistant (ETA)
- Research/Study Grant





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English Teaching Assistant (ETA)

- Assist local English teachers
- Students range from kindergarten to university





Research/Study Grant

- Individually designed research/study project
- Typically work closely with advisers from foreign universities
- In some cases, may use to complete graduate degree





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Grant Covers...

- Travel expenses
- Medical insurance
- Monthly stipend
 - Varies by country
 - Enough to “lead a graduate lifestyle”
 - For example, Germany is €800



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Eligibility

- U.S. citizen
- Current student
 - Complete bachelor's degree by the time program starts
 - Not have earned a doctoral degree at time of application
- Language proficiency (not required in most countries)



Timeline

- Several months before due date:
 - Research programs/countries—
research/study or ETA
 - Develop statement of proposed study
(research grant) or grant purpose (ETA grant)
 - Develop personal statement
 - Gather three letters of recommendation
 - Gather academic transcripts



Timeline - continued

- Mid-September: UNC Charlotte campus deadline
- Late September: Campus review panel interview
- Mid-October: Fulbright deadline



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