US STUDENT FULBRIGHT GRANT DEADLINES & COMPONENTS FOR 2018-2019
(SDSU APPLICATIONS DUE at 12 pm on August 31, 2017)

Spring Semester is the time to start planning for a US Student Fulbright grant. Start by looking at the official Fulbright web site: www.us.fulbrightonline.org and the SDSU site: fulbright.sdsu.edu for tips. Planning ahead is important in this process, so get started soon. It is to your advantage to stay in contact with the SDSU Fulbright Advisor, Dr. Nancy Marlin.

April 3
The Fulbright Embark application system opens. Start the application as an enrolled student, even if you have graduated. Fill out the basic information on the first two pages. Preliminary questions regarding the type of grant you will be applying for is the first thing you see when you begin your application. These answers can be changed at any time during the application cycle.

Spring/Summer
- **Study/Research applicants**
  - Select country and university, for your selection consider personal preference, interest and goals, but also consider the country’s competitiveness. ([http://us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics))
  - Research/study applicants must have a letter of affiliation as described on the Fulbright website.
  - The official web site lists grantees for prior years, and you might want to contact them.
  - SDSU faculty are the best source of advice. You can also review the directory of faculty Fulbright recipients. ([http://www.cies.org/fulbright-scholars](http://www.cies.org/fulbright-scholars)), as well as prior student Fulbright recipients. ([http://us.fulbrightonline.org/component/filter/?view=filter](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/component/filter/?view=filter))
- **ETA applicants**
  - Select country, for your selection consider personal preference, interest and goals, but also consider the country’s competitiveness. ([http://us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics](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.
  - Solicit letters of reference. Be sure to tell the writers of your references that the SDSU deadline is August 31.
  - Order all college transcripts, and get your language evaluation if you need one.

**August 15 - MANDATORY**
- Deadline to have your drafts reviewed by the writing center tutor ([Schedule your appointment online with the writing center: http://writingcenter.sdsu.edu/appointment.html](http://writingcenter.sdsu.edu/appointment.html))

**August 31**
- SDSU applications are due by NOON
- Include the application form; 1-paragraph abstract; 2-page study/research proposal or 1-page English Teaching Assistant proposal; 3 letters of reference, college transcripts and language evaluations (if required).

**September 13 – September 29**
- Campus interview/evaluation
- Students may submit final revisions based on interviewer feedback

**October 4**
- **SDSU** Final deadline to submit online application to Fulbright

**January 2018** Those selected by the National Status Committee will be notified by email. If you have any questions regarding your application status, please contact fulbright@mail.sdsu.edu.

**March-May 2018** Final Fulbright awards are announced at any time, most by mid-April.

**August 2018** Most Fulbright grants or orientations begin.

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U.S. Student Fulbright Application Components

Elements to consider:

1. Carefully follow all of the Fulbright instructions

2. All applicants:
   a. Abstract
   b. Personal statement – 1 page
   c. Transcripts of college work
   d. 3 letters of reference
   e. Language evaluation, if required

3. ETA applications:
   a. 1-page proposal (be certain to address all Fulbright questions) LINK TO QUESTIONS

4. Study/Research proposals
   a. 2-page proposal (be certain to address all Fulbright questions)
   b. Letter of affiliation

   • Discuss your ideas and proposal with faculty mentors and/or with me
   • Proposal writing calls for re-writing, be prepared to revise and revise

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