

Fulbright Germany
auf einen Blick
at a Glance 2023/24

**Turning
Nations**

**Into
People**

Fulbright Germany.

Mission, Vision, Values

Our Mission

The German-American Fulbright Commission facilitates connections, mutual learning and dialogue among students, scholars, educators, artists and professionals in the United States and Germany.

We champion the power of the Fulbright experience to nurture and enable human potential. Through their Fulbright experience, our grantees and alumni gain empathy, resilience, and courage, as they discover and embark on new paths to advance knowledge and effect positive change in our societies and the world.

Our Vision

Our goal is to develop new and mutually compatible models of inclusive excellence and sustainable international mobility, working closely with our governing Board and funders, the German and global Fulbright community, and partners who share our goals and values.

Our Values

We believe steadfastly in the irreplaceable value of face-to-face cultural encounters and affirm the enduring importance of mutual understanding, learning and cooperation between the United States and Germany.

We are committed to ensuring that participants in our programs reflect the diversity of educational, scholarly, and professional excellence in our changing societies. To that end, we endeavor to address barriers to participation that hinder access to the transformative benefits of the Fulbright experience and Fulbright Community.

At the same time, we are committed to the protection of our environment and embrace our responsibility to combat climate change and advance sustainability goals in our staffing and operations, and programs and partnerships.

One Fulbright Community

Alumni of Fulbright Germany's programs appreciate cultural differences while embracing our common humanity and shared challenges. The alumni of our programs—the "Fulbrighters"—carry the spirit of cross-cultural understanding to their communities and professional networks, expanding the scope of German-American dialogue and sustaining transatlantic cooperation in our evolving societies and a changing world. Together, Fulbright alumni work with the Commission, the Fulbright Alumni e.V. and the Association of Fulbright's Friends and Sponsors (VFF), and other partners to actively advance solutions to societal and global challenges.

Budget 2023/24

Funding 2023/24

Beiträge Deutsche Bundesregierung German Government Contributions

3.000.000 €	Auswärtiges Amt Federal Foreign Office
1.762.760 €	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Total 4.762.760 €

Beiträge US-Regierung U.S. Government Contributions

3.120.966 €	Außenministerium der Vereinigten Staaten (umgerechnet von \$ 3.285.945) U.S. Department of State (converted from \$ 3.285.945)
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Andere Beiträge Other Contributions

619.214 €	Sachleistungen von US-Hochschulen In-kind contributions from U.S. host institutions
455.656 €	Eigenmittel Deutsche Studierende German students' own funds
910.005 €	Deutsche Bundesländer für US-Lehrassistent:innen German States (Bundesländer) for U.S. Teaching Assistants
43.519 €	Stipendienfinanzierung durch die Germanistic Society of America Grants provided by Germanistic Society of America
28.367 €	U.S. Embassy Meet US Award
27.365 €	Verein der Freunde und Förderer des deutsch-amerikanischen Fulbright-Programms e.V. Association of Friends and Sponsors of the German-American Fulbright Program
2.496 €	Fraunhofer Alumni Verein

Total 2.086.622 €

9.970.348 € 2023/24 Total Budget Total Funding

Fulbright Germany in Zahlen

Fulbright Germany in numbers

Fulbright Germany unterteilt seine Programme in **klassische Langzeitstipendien** zur Förderung einzelner, mindestens mehrmonatiger Studien-, Lehr- und Forschungsprojekte, und **Kurzzeitstipendien** für die Gruppenteilnahme an ein- bis vierwöchigen Studien-/Weiterbildungsakademien, von denen einige nur für einen deutschen, andere für einen amerikanischen Teilnehmerkreis offenstehen.

Fulbright Germany's program portfolio is divided into **classic long-term grants** for individual scholars to perform study, teaching, and research projects of at least several months, and **short-term grants** for group participation in study/advanced training seminars of one to four weeks some of which are aimed exclusively at German, others at American target groups.

Die Zahlen der gesamten Statistik beziehen sich auf den Zeitraum vom 1. Oktober 2023 bis zum 30. September 2024.

The figures for all statistics refer to the period from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

225

**US-Stipendiat:innen
in Deutschland (alle)
American Grantees
to Germany (all)**

380

**Deutsche
Stipendiat:innen
in den USA (alle)
German Grantees
to the U.S. (all)**

244*/190**

**Teilnehmer:innen
Langzeitprogramme
Participants
long-term programs**

136*/35**

**Teilnehmer:innen
Kurzzeitprogramme
Participants
short-term programs**

* Deutsche Germans

** US-Amerikaner:innen Americans



Fulbright Diversity Reunion

In September 2023, alumni spanning 17 years of Fulbright Germany's Diversity Programs came together to celebrate their first-ever Fulbright Diversity Reunion. Their journeys and achievements will continue to inspire and shape the future of the Fulbright Community, fostering a legacy of diversity and impact.

Gina Meimann—First Gen Academic, 2023/24 German Student

Gina is currently finishing her master's degree at the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education at the University of Michigan. While pursuing this degree, she worked on the evaluation of projects in equitable education, directed an international living community at Stanford, and co-taught a course on German fairy tales. She also served as a student advisor for the office for Diversity, Inclusion, Justice, and Equity at the School of Education.

"Living and studying at a university like Michigan has not only enabled me to better understand my own identity as both a Disabled person and the first in my family to go to college, but also let me explore strategies—both in policy and daily practice—to make universities more welcoming for students like me."

Once she returns to Germany, she cannot wait to apply all of the lessons she learned as she pursues a career in higher education.



US and German Administrators

The two-week Seminar for US Administrators in International Education offers a comprehensive overview of recent developments in higher education in Germany through lectures, discussions and campus visits in Berlin and other cities in Germany. Another significant part of the seminar is a joint workshop with alumni:ae of our Seminar for German Administrators, in which both groups have the opportunity to exchange in-depth on current trends in German and US higher education and share best practice. Bound together by an inspiring array of expertise, participants have found that this program allows them to advance professionally and successfully establish new partnerships across Germany and the US.

Der Vorstand und die Mitarbeitenden von Fulbright Germany

The Fulbright Germany Board and Team

Die 1952 gegründete Deutsch-Amerikanische Fulbright-Kommission (Fulbright Germany) hat ihren Sitz in Berlin. Sie besteht aus zehn Mitgliedern und zwei Ehrevorsitzenden, dem deutschen Außenminister und dem US-amerikanischen Botschafter in Deutschland. Fulbright Germany ist Teil des Fulbright-Austauschs zwischen 160 Ländern mit den USA. US-Ansprechpartner für alle 49 binationalen Fulbright-Kommissionen ist das Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs im US Department of State in Washington D.C. Hier kommt auch das J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) zusammen, das den Rahmen für das weltweite Fulbright-Programm setzt.

Founded in 1952, the board of the German-American Fulbright Commission (Fulbright Germany) consists of five German and five American members elected by the German Foreign Minister and the U.S. Ambassador to Germany, both honorary chairmen of the Fulbright Commission. Based in Berlin, Fulbright Germany is part of the Fulbright exchange between the U.S. and 160 countries around the world. All 49 binational commissions are partnered with the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in the U.S. Department of State. The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) establishes guidelines for the global Fulbright Program.

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Stephanie Schofield, 2023/24 US Student

Stephanie just wrapped up her research grant in Germany, where she worked at the Institute for Human Genetics at the Universität Heidelberg. During her time, she researched ways to use patient-derived stem cells to create 3D models of stages of early embryogenesis, specifically focusing on neural crest cells.

"Living in another country is such a scary yet wonderful experience. We have so much to learn from each other and our cultures. Aside from my research, my biggest goal was to instill the same passion for cultural exchange that Fulbright Germany instilled in me", Stephanie said.

While she has completed her grant, Stephanie hopes to continue to inspire others around the world to reach out of their comfort zones and study abroad.



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