



# **FULBRIGHT GERMANY** Connecting People Across The Atlantic

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# About **FULBRIGHT** Germany

The German-American Fulbright Commission (Fulbright Germany) facilitates academic and cultural exchange between Germany and the USA. Fulbright Germany promotes transatlantic dialogue by awarding around 700 scholarships annually for study, research, teaching and continuing education in the USA and Germany. Fulbright Germany is part of the international Fulbright exchange program between the U.S. and 160 countries worldwide. It is the largest and most varied of the Fulbright programs and has sponsored over 40,000 Germans and Americans since its founding in 1952.

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Cover: Grantees and alumnae/alumni in Berlin © Marius Schwarz

Below: German and US participants of the 2019 Berlin Seminar © David Ausserhofer STUDYING

**IN GERMANY** 

# FOR UNDERGRADUATES, FOR THOSE WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS

#### STUDY AND RESEARCH GRANT

Enjoy ground-breaking research and first-class, "made in Germany" graduate education! The *Study and Research Grants* for recent bachelor's graduates and current master's students help you gain an academic and personal competitive edge and strengthen your creative potential. Experience Germany's diverse culture in its many regions and explore Europe from it's central country. The scholarship includes, among other benefits, a monthly stipend, health/accident insurance, and travel expenses. Several of the scholarships are reserved for candidates in the performing arts. The 10-month grant period usually starts in mid-September.

#### PROGRAM FOR ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Interested in teaching about the USA and English language? This program offers bachelor's and master's graduates a unique opportunity to give German students an authentic image of their country. English language teaching assistants in German schools create new learning opportunities and spark their students' interest in the USA. The scholarship includes a monthly stipend, health/accident insurance, and travel expenses for a duration of ten months beginning in September.

#### YOUNG PROFESSIONAL JOURNALIST PROGRAM

Education for media ambassadors: journalism graduates with a bachelor's or master's degree, as well as early-career journalists, are invited to independently pursue a journalistic project of their choice in contemporary German studies. Immersed in a German work environment, journalists gain a nuanced and more profound perspective in comparing the German/European view on political and social issues with that of the U.S. This grant puts you in a position to develop invaluable expertise, networks - and your voice as a mediator in transatlantic relations. The scholarship includes, among other benefits, a monthly stipend, health/accident insurance, and travel expenses for a duration of ten months beginning in September.

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My year as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant has shown me how one person could positively impact the lives of others, regardless of their nationalities or heritages.

Ui-Di Nancy Le, English Teaching Assistant at Europa-Schule in Cottbus (from University of Hawaii at Manoa) Sophia Warner from the University of Alabama as teaching assistant at the Carl-Friedrich-von-Siemens-Gymnasium in Berlin



# **RESEARCH AND TEACHING**

## **IN GERMANY**

### FOR PHD STUDENTS

#### STUDY AND RESEARCH GRANT

The Study and Research Grant (above) also supports U.S. doctoral students who wish to further develop their doctoral project and establish scientific networks in Germany. The scholarship facilitates their access to do research at a German university or any other pertinent non-university institution or archive. The six to ten-month scholarships include, among other benefits, a monthly stipend, health/accident insurance, and travel expenses, and usually start in mid-September.

### FOR POSTDOCS OR PROFESSORS

#### LECTURE AND RESEARCH & INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP GRANT

Germany offers a vast and varied research landscape, including more than 400 universities. The Fulbright Germany Lecture and Research Grant offers post-doctoral scholars a wide selection of institutions with which to collaborate. Their engagement may also include guest lectureships at other universities in Germany and Europe, financed through an Intercountry Lectureship Grant. The Lecture and Research Grant is awarded for a period of three to eight months, beginning between September and March. It includes, among other benefits, a monthly stipend, health/accident insurance, and travel expenses.



I got so much out of the program. The professional development aspects of the program were just as important to me as the personal development aspects.

#### Gabriel Sandoval

(student at the City University of New York and researcher at ProPublica), participated in the Berlin Capital Program 2018

# **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

# **IN GERMANY**

### FOR ASPIRING JOURNALISTS

#### BERLIN CAPITAL PROGRAM

What's in the news in Germany? The one-week Berlin Capital Program offers firsthand insights from Germany's capital, expert-led discussions about politics in Germany and Europe, and various meetings with members of German media. The program expands the professional perspectives and networks of U.S. journalism students and early-career journalists interested in covering and "translating" the news on the European side of the Atlantic. The program takes place in September and includes costs for accommodation, meals, health insurance, and travel expenses.

### FOR HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERTS

# SEMINAR FOR U.S. ADMINISTRATORS IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Keeping university internationalization high on the agenda! This professional advancement program seeks to interest U.S. international education administrators in new prospects and innovative models for academic exchange with Germany and within the broader European context. Personal meetings with German colleagues help to establish a professional network for the development of sustained institutional partnerships. The two-week seminar takes place in October and November in Germany. The award covers, among other benefits, the costs for accommodation and meals, health insurance, and travel expenses.

#### FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM)

Agile specialist responses to field-driven initiatives — the Specialist Program supports short-term German-American collaborative projects in German higher education. Projects may range from conference cooperation, joint workshops and faculty training to curriculum development and needs assessment. The grant is awarded for a two- to six-week collaborative project at a German higher education institution and has flexible start dates. It covers an honorarium, health/accident insurance, and travel expenses, and is co-financed by the German host institution, which covers the costs for accommodation and meals. 5



Right: US and German grantees at the Fulbright Berlin Seminar © David Ausserhofer

# STUDYING IN THE USA

### AT THE BACHELOR'S LEVEL

#### TRAVEL GRANT — "REISESTIPENDIUM"

Thinking of studying in the USA via a partnership agreement of your German university? Join the Fulbright network through a Fulbright Germany *Travel Grant* to pursue undergraduate studies in the U.S. The grant is for a semester or academic year, begins in August or January and offers a travel allowance of 2,000 Euros.

#### DIVERSITY INITIATIVE SUMMER INSTITUTE

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Welcome to college life in Texas! The summer institute at Trinity University offers insight into American undergraduate studies with a special emphasis on U.S. history, education and current debates on diversity and multicultural spaces. Students attend classes, engage on campus, and explore cultural and political life in the San Antonio area. German bachelor's students with a migrant background are invited to apply for this summer institute. The program takes place during four weeks in August and September, and covers costs for courses, accommodation, meals, and travel expenses.

#### LEADERS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMER INSTITUTE

From lab to market: what can we learn from the USA's entrepreneurial spirit? Hosted by a select U.S. partner university, this summer institute is tailored to German bachelor's students in the technical/engineering sciences who are interested in developing their own business ideas and engaging in the culture of their host community. The program takes place during three weeks in August and September, and covers costs for courses, accommodation, meals, and travel expenses.

#### INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION SUMMER INSTITUTE

Learn more in the USA about entrepreneurship for global solutions and innovation for social change and expand your leadership skills. Leadership and communication across cultures are just two of this summer institute's key themes at Michigan State University. The program is open to German bachelor's students in cooperative study programs (*Duale Studienausbildung*). Courses and site visits deal with various concepts of entrepreneurship, social innovation, and service learning in a global business environment. The program takes place during three weeks in July and August, and covers costs for courses, accommodation, meals, and travel expenses.

The semester in the U.S. was hugely enriching for me. So many new people, places, impressions!

Maria Fahr, grantee at California State University (from Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg)

Liam Engel, student of mechanical engineering at the University of California San Diego (from Technische Universität Berlin)

#### COMMUNICATING ACROSS DISCIPLINES SUMMER INSTITUTE

Today's challenges are complex and often interconnected. The summer institute at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University addresses what skills scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs need to develop in order to successfully connect across differences in cultures, traditions and approaches. The program supports German bachelor's students from universities of applied sciences (*Fachhochschulen*) whose academic background connects with the program theme. The program takes place during four weeks in July and August, and covers costs for courses, accommodation, meals, and travel expenses.



### AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL

#### TRAVEL GRANT — "REISESTIPENDIUM"

Do you plan on participating in your university's exchange program with a U.S. partner university? Fulbright Germany's *Travel Grant* offers support with a travel allowance of 2,000 Euros, connects grantees with other Fulbright students, and helps you realize your dream of studying in the USA. The grant is for a semester or academic year and begins in August or January.

#### STUDY GRANT - "STUDIENSTIPENDIUM"

The *Study Grant* offers opportunities to advance in your academic field and expand your intercultural skills. The program is open to bachelor's graduates and master's students from universities and universities of applied sciences (*Fachhochschulen*), as well as young professionals who would like to experience graduate education and culture in the U.S. The grant is awarded for one or two semesters and provides up to US\$ 34,500 (for two semesters) for living costs, tuition, health/accident insurance, travel expenses and visa sponsorship.



# **RESEARCH AND TEACHING**

## AS A BACHELOR'S GRADUATE

#### GERMAN TEACHING ASSISTANT GRANT — "PROGRAMM FÜR FREMDSPRACHENASSISTENT:INNEN"

Share German language and culture with U.S. students as a teaching assistant at a small U.S. university. The grant is awarded for nine months and includes costs for accommodation, enrollment in academic courses, travel expenses, health/accident insurance, and visa sponsorship. The grant usually starts in August or September.

### **AS A PHD STUDENT**

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#### DOCTORAL GRANT – "DOKTORAND:INNENPROGRAMM"

Do you want to further develop your doctoral project in the USA and extend your scientific network? Apply for a four- to six-month doctoral fellowship and benefit from the international renown and teams associated with U.S. university research. The grant includes a monthly living allowance of 1,700 Euros and covers travel expenses, health/accident insurance, and visa sponsorship.

#### AMERICAN STUDIES AWARD

Innovative research welcome: PhD students or postdoctoral scholars with an American studies research project related to their "Habilitation," a second book or the final dissertation phase are invited to apply. Co-funded by the German Association for American Studies (DGfA), the Award honors research that has already been done, helps the scholar to finance U.S.-based research for the project, and facilitates valuable exchanges with colleagues in the USA. The Award provides funding of 10,000 Euros.

### AS A POSTDOC OR PROFESSOR

#### RESEARCH AND TEACHING GRANT— "FORSCHUNG UND LEHRE"

The grant supports postdoctoral scholars and faculty for three to nine months at an academic institution in the USA. In addition to a monthly living allowance of 2,000 Euros, the grant covers travel expenses, health/accident insurance, and visa sponsorship.

#### FULBRIGHT-COTTRELL AWARD

Recognizing outstanding "teacher-scholars" who strive to integrate innovative research and creative teaching, the *Fulbright-Cottrell Award* provides a three-year grant of 63,000 Euros (beginning in July) to carry out a combined teaching/research project in physics, chemistry, or astronomy at a German university. The Award also offers entry into the U.S.-based scientific community of Cottrell Scholars and covers transatlantic travel expenses to their annual conference.

I gained insight working with exceptionally good research groups, some that are world-renowned in their fields.

> Lukas Holbach, PhD student at New York University (from Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IN THE USA

## AS A TEACHER

#### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CLASSROOM PROGRAM

In need of good strategies for teaching in diverse classrooms? The rise in ethnic diversity presents opportunities and challenges in U.S. and German schools. Designed for German teachers, the program at Ohio State University addresses new trends in U.S. education politics focusing on equity, diversity, special education, and inclusion. During school visits, German participants explore how teachers and school leaders can create positive learning environments for students to feel included, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, culture, perspectives for experience. The program takes place during two weeks in October and covers costs for courses, accommodation, meals, and travel expenses.

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German grantee Anna Gralak from Heidelberg University at Cornell Law School

U.S. and German Fulbrighters networking at Kino International in Berlin © Stefan Zeitz

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