

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM GRANTS

First Steps to Getting Your Fulbright

Congratulations on considering a Fulbright! This is an amazing opportunity to work and study abroad. It will give you an inspiring international perspective which will enrich your life both personally, intellectually, and

STEP 5

Look at the country's language requirements. Many host countries require only English, and/or will help you learn their language. Others prefer a high level of linguistic ability, which you will have to demonstrate during the application process. Some host countries may be satisfied if an applicant is making a good-faith effort to learn some of their language at the time of application.

STEP 6

Choose three people who know you well enough to write detailed, carefully-tailored letters of recommendation in support of your application. At least one should probably be a faculty member with whom you have studied a subject relevant to your research proposal. The letters will also have to speak of your personal qualities of diplomacy, initiative, enthusiasm, and character. Contact these three people now, tell them about your exciting proposal, ask if they would be willing to write a strong and substantive letter of recommendation on your behalf.