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**Student Fulbright Awards for 2016-2017**  
**Interest Form**  
(to be completed by student)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Countries of Interest:

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Type of Fulbright Grant to be applied for (check one):  ETA  Arts  Research/Academic\*

\*If applying for a research/academic grant, please give a brief description of your research project, including the university or organization with whom you plan to work and be affiliated. Remember, for the research/academic award, you must provide your letter of affiliation at the time of your Fulbright application submission.

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**Start early. You must meet the campus deadline of Noon, Tuesday, September 8, 2015.**

**Steps to take:**

- 1. Research the Fulbright website at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org>
- 2. Research your country/countries of interest.
- 3. Compile a list of questions about the Fulbright application to discuss with Dr. Beverly Hawk, Fulbright Advisor.
- 4. After you have completed steps 1-3, schedule a meeting with Dr. Hawk to discuss your application.
- 5. Maintain a copy of this interest form for your records and submit the original to Dr. Beverly Hawk, [beverly.hawk@ua.edu](mailto:beverly.hawk@ua.edu) at least three days prior to your meeting with her. Complete and sign the FERPA form for Dr. Hawk.
- 6. Complete the Fulbright academic application (steps outlined below in the "Application Components" section)

**UA Deadline, 12:00 pm (noon), Tuesday, September 8, 2015.**

**Application Components. All are due September 8, 2015**

**You are responsible for submitting each portion of your application on the website. Study it well.**

For details refer to: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/application-components>

- 1. Biographical Data application form, see website
- 2. Statement of Grant Purpose essay
- 3. Affiliation Letter (for research/academic applications only)
- 4. Personal Statement essay
- 5. Foreign Language Forms when required
- 6. References (3), due September 8.
- 7. Official Transcripts. For UA transcripts see <http://registrar.ua.edu/services/transcripts/>
- 8. For select countries: **Critical Language Enhancement Award Statement**  
China (mainland China program only), Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Morocco, Russia.  
See: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/critical-language-enhancement-awards>

If you are applying for a Critical Language Enhancement Award, you must complete the Critical Language Enhancement Award Supplementary Statement which details your language preparation, the host country language program desired, and a brief explanation of how the additional language training will impact your Fulbright experience and future career plans.

If you are applying for an **Arts award**, you will also be uploading a **portfolio**, see instructions on the website.

- 7. Communicate with Megan Wagner, Capstone International Center Coordinator, at *cic@ua.edu* no later than **12:00 pm (noon), Monday, September 14, 2015**, to schedule your interview with the campus interview committee for the week of September 21-25, 2015.
- 8. Attend the campus interview (week of September 21-25, 2015).
  - Interview will be approximately 30 minutes at your scheduled time
  - Professional dress is appropriate
  - The professors on the interview committee will have your application before them.
  - On campus location: To be determined – generally 135 BB Comer Hall
- 9. After you have received the suggestions of the committee, make any necessary revisions to your Application form, Statement of Grant Purpose, or Personal Statement (within **24 hours** after you receive the feedback from Dr. Hawk).
- 10. Submit all items through the national Fulbright online application system for a second time no later than **12:00 pm (noon), Monday, October 5, 2015**.