

**Fulbright Interest Form
for 2018-2019 Student Fulbright Awards**

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 be affiliated. Remember, for the research /academic award, you must provide your letter of affiliation at the time of your Fulbright application submission.

Start early. You must meet the campus deadline of Noon, Monday, September 11, 2017.

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 meetings with Dr. Hawk to discuss your application. Work with her intensively from Spring through September for final polish of your beautiful application.
- 5. Maintain a copy of this interest form for your records and submit the original to Dr. Beverly Hawk, 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, Monday, September 11, 2017.

Application Components. All due September 11.

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, Everyone should complete form 7.
- 6. References (3), due September 15. (Research and ETA references are different, ask Dr. Hawk.)
- 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/about/types-of-awards/critical-language-enhancement-award>

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. Ms. Megan Wagner at CIC, cic@ua.edu will communicate with you to schedule your interview with the campus interview committee September 13-20, 2017.
8. Attend the campus interview (September 13-20, 2017).
- 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
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 **48 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), Thursday, September 28, 2017**. The University of Alabama Capstone International Center will attach the interview committee's assessment to your application and submit the complete file before the national deadline. We expect to receive the notification of the results from the Fulbright Program in April 2018.