

How to Apply

1. Attend an information session (See [calendar](#)) or view an [Online Presentation](#)
 - The information session provides an overview of the Fulbright and the application process. This is mandatory for anyone seeking an appointment with an advisor.
2. Explore the Fulbright website
 - Particularly the 'Countries' and 'Applicants' tabs which provide region-specific application information and useful suggestions for completing the application.
3. Draft the application
 - Start drafting the application as early as possible to plan for the project's size and scope. This will make securing affiliations and requesting recommendations much easier.
4. Research affiliations abroad (**Study/Research applicants only**)
 - Reference the 'Countries' tab on the Fulbright site for information about host country affiliation requirements.
5. Request recommendations
 - NO CHARACTER REFERENCES!
 - Study/Research applicants: Three (3) people who can speak to the applicant's ability and preparedness to conduct the proposed project
 - ETA applicants: Three (3) people who can evaluate cultural adaptability and/or the applicant's teaching/education background
6. Research potential mentors (**Study/Research applicants only**)
 - In the Student Grants Database ([SGDB](#)) applicants suggest at least two (2) potential faculty mentors. Mentors provide advice on the proposed project and help the applicant revise their materials. **Do not suggest** anyone who has written a letter of recommendation for the application.
 - Suggest faculty members who are, at minimum, familiar with the host country's culture and language and ideally familiar with both the host country and proposed research field
 - **UK Fulbright applicants:** suggest faculty who are, at minimum, familiar with your field, and ideally familiar with both your field and the UK.
7. Complete language evaluation
 - Certain host countries will require applicants to complete a language evaluation.
 - Contact your most recent language instructor or, if not applicable, the Center for Language Study to arrange the evaluation (allow at least 3 weeks before deadline).

* **Current YC Seniors** may apply through Fellowship Programs.

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Timeline and Deadlines

April 3, 2017	Application opens on Fulbright website
August 28, 2017	Deadline to opt-in to campus review process via Student Grants Database – 1:00pm
September 6, 2017	Fulbright application must be submitted via Embark for campus review – 1pm
Mid-September	Study/Research Grant applicants are informed of their campus faculty mentor
Late September	English Teaching Assistantship Grant applicants are informed of the date and time of their interview with the Yale ETA committee. Students will be informed when applications in Embark are released for final edits.
September 26, 2017	Study/Research applicants must submit a revised application to their campus faculty mentor. Students will be informed when applications in Embark are released for final edits.
October 2, 2017	Deadline to re-submit final Fulbright application via Embark system. – 1:00pm
October 6, 2017	National Deadline for receipt of applications, including recommendations – 5:00pm
January 31, 2018	Semi-finalists results are announced
March– June 2018	Finalists are notified. Notification deadlines vary greatly by country

Tips and Suggestions

PLAN AHEAD! IT WILL TAKE WEEKS OR MONTHS TO ASSEMBLE A QUALITY APPLICATION.

RECOMMENDATIONS/LANGUAGE EVALUATIONS

[1] Enter recommenders' information in the system as early as possible to give them more time to complete the reference. Give at least 3 weeks of notice and a copy of application materials and a resume to help them write a strong, specific recommendation. Remind them that the Yale campus deadline is EARLIER than the national deadline.

[2] Recommenders receive instructions (and forms as needed) directly from the Fulbright online application system (called "Embark"); these emails are often caught by spam filters and wind up in junk mail folders. Recommenders should look there if instructions do not appear to have been sent. Be sure to check that all recommenders have received an email from Embark.

TRANSCRIPTS (YALE COLLEGE AND OTHER)

[1] The applicant is responsible for obtaining transcripts from other institutions outside of Yale (if any) and combining those as a single pdf file along with the Yale College transcript. This single pdf file should be uploaded to the transcripts section of the application.

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[2] Fellowship Programs will e-mail an unofficial, more legible, pdf version of the Yale College transcript to the applicant after fall courses are added. The applicant will upload this into Embark prior to the final campus deadline. Only semifinalists will be required to submit official transcripts in January.

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