



The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt

AY2019-2020 FULBRIGHT EGYPTIAN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Please read these instructions carefully before completing the application.

STEP 1: Learn the requirements for submitting an application

Eligibility Requirements

- Egyptian citizenship; holders of U.S. green cards and/or passports are ineligible
- Applicants must reside in Egypt starting the application process till the travel date (in case of selection)
- Academic staff of an Egyptian university or research institute/center
- Ph.D. for research grants.
- Excellent command of English.
- Applicants have to successfully complete all the steps of the assessment and selection process and successfully finalize all required procedures.

Eligible Fields:

ALL fields are eligible.

Scholars applying in the fields of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, and Dentistry should be aware that their research cannot include clinical studies or direct patient contact.

STEP 2: Complete the application

An online application consists of:

- On-line application: Available at: <https://ie.embark.com/apply/visiting-scholars>
- Application Instructions: Available at: <http://fulbright-egypt.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/visiting-scholar-application-instructions.pdf>
The instructions will help you to complete your application successfully. Please read them carefully so that you understand the requirements for this application.
- Project Statement including the following items:
 - Background
 - Objectives
 - Significance
 - Methodology
 - Evaluation and Dissemination
 - Justification for US Residency Requirement
 - Duration
- Bibliography
- CV including list of publications.
- J-1 or J-2 Visa (DS – 2019): If you have previously entered the United States on a J-1 or J-2

visa, please provide copies of your previous DS-2019(s).

- Passport copy, if available.
- Ph.D. degree certificate.
- Three reference letters:
You are required to provide three references. Please refer to the application instructions for guidelines on the submission of references. Reference letters can be provided through one of the following means of submission:
 - Having your selected referees submit their reference letters on-line through the **Register Recommenders** section of the on-line application.
 - Having your selected referees fill out and sign a **Reference Form** available at the Fulbright Commission. You can then upload the completed form to your online application through the Additional Documentation Section which allows you to upload supplemental documents. For a copy of the form, please refer to pages 3 and 4 of this document.

Kindly note that supplemental documents such as certificates and reference letters should be in **English** or with certified translation and are uploaded directly to the application on-line system.

STEP 3: Submit your application

Submit on-line application with supporting documents **no later than Wednesday August 1, 2018 (11:59 p.m.)**.

**Fulbright Scholar Program
Reference Form**

PART I

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Program _____
Position _____
Department _____
Institution _____
City _____
Country _____

Referee Information

Name: _____
Program _____
Position _____
Department _____
Institution/ University _____
City _____
Country _____
Email _____
Phone number _____
PROJECT TITLE: _____
Number of Months Required: _____

Signature of Referee

Month/Day/Year

PART 2: Written Evaluation

You may upload a completed reference letter on page 2 or use the manual text entry field below. However, please address in your letter all the areas outlined below.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. Please discuss the applicant's qualifications and the merits of the proposal by commenting on the following:
 - a. Applicant's credentials, potential and record of academic or professional accomplishments
 - b. Significance of proposal to the field
 - c. Importance of project to home country
 - d. Relevance of applicant's previous research and training to proposed project
3. Please address the applicant's cross-cultural adaptability and flexibility.