

2021 Fulbright US Student Program Application Screens Walk-Through

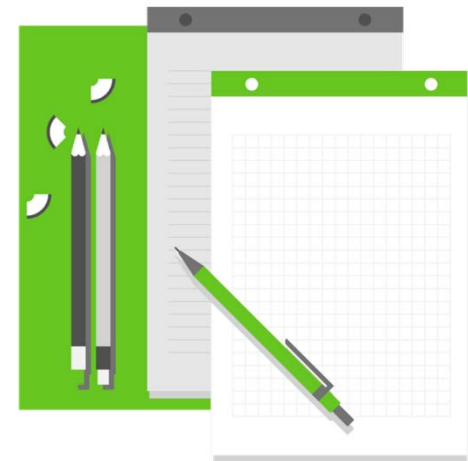
Application information for students and alumni
applying for a 2022-23 Fulbright grant

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Topics to Cover Today

- Assumptions
- Important dates and deadlines
- Your IIE application so far
 - Covered in other sessions
 - New sections: academic information, awards and achievements, professional information, experience abroad
- Next Steps



Assumptions

- You attended or have viewed a pre-application information session
 - Missed them? Check MSU Fulbright website for recordings
 - May 12 recording is the most current session
- You have watched the “Getting Started” video
 - On MSU Fulbright website homepage under “Recorded Events”
 - Video is dated April 6
 - Walks through searching for awards and starting an application online



Important Dates and Deadlines

- **Ongoing throughout summer** → **Weekly office hours, communications from me, one-on-one advising, GroupMe or other peer contact, “write-ins” and other application sessions**
- **Ongoing until deadline** → **Keep an eye on upcoming IIE webinars**
- May 31 → Draft of personal statement due
- June 15 → Draft of statement of grant purpose due
- July 15 → Draft of “Host Country Engagement” section due
- July 31 → Draft of “Plans Upon Return to the US” section due
- August 15 → Draft of “Abstract” section due
- **September 1 by 11:00pm *** → **MSU deadline (entire application, including letters)**
- Throughout September → Campus interviews
- **October 12 by 5:00pm** → **National deadline**

* All times Eastern Time Zone

Your IIE Application So Far

- Getting started webinar covered:
 - Welcome page
 - Preliminary questions
 - Country and award selection

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Preliminary Questions

Eligibility

Are you a U.S. Citizen? *

Yes

Do you have a doctoral degree or will you be awarded a doctoral degree, excluding medical degree and J.D., before October 12, 2021? *

No

Review the detailed information on Award Types and select the Award Type for which you intend to apply. *

Study/Research Award

English Teaching Assistant Award

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Country & Award Selection

Institution Type

Are you applying At-Large or through a U.S. Institution? For a description of 'Applicant Types', please review Step 2 in [Getting Started](#).

Selected School or At Large: *

Have you been in touch with your institution's FPA yet? [Find your FPA here](#)

Country Selection

Selected Country: *

Award Selection

Selected Award: *

Covered in “Getting Started” Video



- Personal information
 - Biographical, demographic, and citizenship information
 - Misconduct or convictions

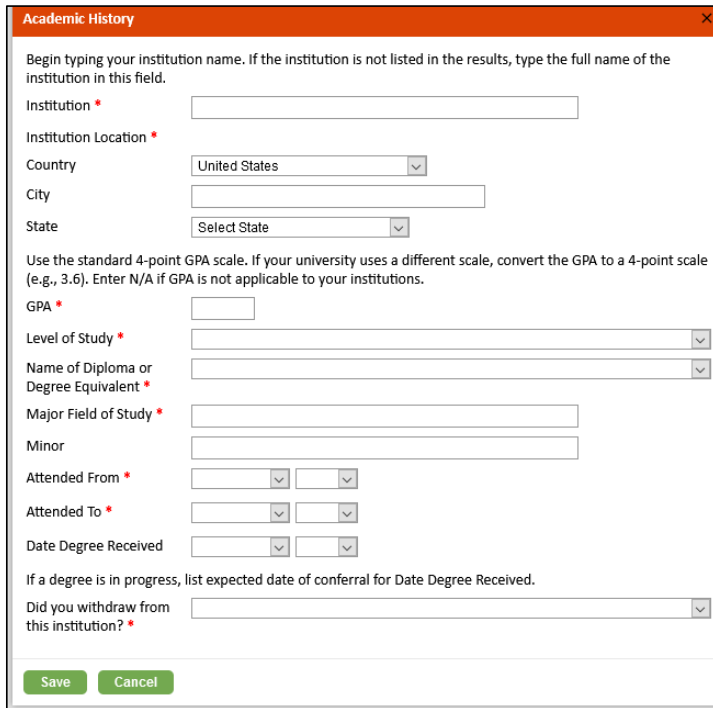


- Contact information
 - Address(es), phone numbers, email addresses, emergency contact



- Program information
 - Title, abstract, host country engagement, plans upon return, statement of grant purpose, personal statement
 - **More on these written sections to come in future presentations!**

IIE Application: Academic Information



Academic History

Begin typing your institution name. If the institution is not listed in the results, type the full name of the institution in this field.

Institution *

Institution Location *

Country

City

State

Use the standard 4-point GPA scale. If your university uses a different scale, convert the GPA to a 4-point scale (e.g., 3.6). Enter N/A if GPA is not applicable to your institutions.

GPA *

Level of Study *

Name of Diploma or Degree Equivalent *

Major Field of Study *

Minor

Attended From *

Attended To *

Date Degree Received

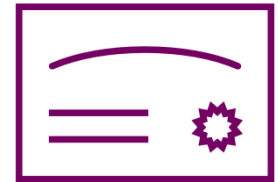
If a degree is in progress, list expected date of conferral for Date Degree Received.

Did you withdraw from this institution? *

- Academic information screen walk-through
 - Academic history section
 - Transcripts

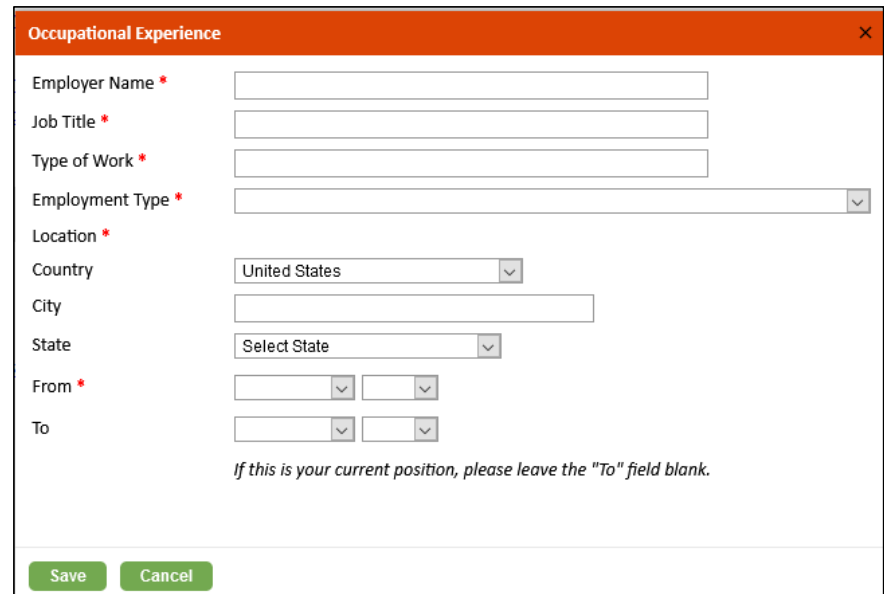
IIE Application: Awards & Achievements

- Awards and achievements screen walk-through
- Honors, fellowships or awards
 - Dean's List, Asian Studies Center Best Paper Competition, Cole International Study Award, National Merit Scholarship, James Madison College Field Experience Scholarship, Red Cedar Scholarship
- Extracurricular/community engagement activities
 - MSU Model United Nations, Sparrow Hospital Volunteer, Turkish Students Association, Spartan Science Olympiad, Eagle Scout, Girls on the Run, Volunteer Classroom Aide, Chief Financial Officer of MSU International Relations Organization
- Publications, exhibitions, performances or presentations
 - MSU Research Exhibition, 2017, presented research finding on human trafficking laws
 - MSU Model United Nations Conference, 2019, UN Women Committee, Chair/Moderator
 - Presented research at MSU undergraduate research forum, 4/2018
 - Book Review, "Communism and Hunger" in *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies* (2019)



IIE Application: Professional Information

- Professional information screen walk-through
 - Begin with most recent position
 - If any jobs overlap, be consistent in how you order them. Either list them in order by the start date for all positions, or by the end date for all positions.
 - The application and PDF views may differ
 - List up to eight jobs/internships that are relevant to your application
 - Type of work means the general field of the position, for example Education, Political, Hospitality, Field Research



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Occupational Experience" with a red header bar and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields:

- Employer Name * (text input)
- Job Title * (text input)
- Type of Work * (text input)
- Employment Type * (dropdown menu)
- Location * (text input)
- Country (dropdown menu, currently showing "United States")
- City (text input)
- State (dropdown menu, currently showing "Select State")
- From * (date input with dropdown arrows)
- To (date input with dropdown arrows)

Below the date fields, there is a note: "If this is your current position, please leave the 'To' field blank." At the bottom of the form, there are two green buttons: "Save" and "Cancel".

IIE Application: Experience Abroad



- Experience abroad screen walk-through
 - Begin with most recent experience
 - Purpose abroad dropdown
 - Family visit vs. vacation
 - Family visit is longer, travel to visit family abroad, e.g., spending summer with a grandparent in Mexico
 - Vacation is shorter (even if visiting a cousin in Italy for a week), even if you are traveling with family members
 - Military assignment – yours, not a family member’s assignment
 - Additional comments box
 - List additional experiences or further information in linear format (no hard returns)

Next Steps

- Keep in touch with me
 - Joy Campbell, joycamp@msu.edu
- Regularly review the MSU timeline document to stay on track
- Check your award description page regularly for updates and new perspectives
- Start your application online
- Work on your statement drafts
- To be covered in upcoming sessions and/or emails
 - More on writing statements and short answer responses
 - References and language evaluations
 - Other ideas? What would help you most?

