

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program
A Program of the United States Department of State
Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs

Scholarship for an Educational & Cultural Exchange Opportunity!

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program brings experienced Omani professionals to the United States to lecture and/or conduct advanced research at U.S. universities for three to 10 months. Participants establish professional contacts in their academic field, enhance their scholarly work, gain international experience and personal enrichment, and help promote mutual understanding between the two nations.

International and domestic airfare, a monthly stipend, and accident/sickness insurance are provided. Immediate family members may accompany grant recipients.

Eligibility Requirements

Fulbright Visiting Scholar grants in Oman are available on a competitive basis to Omani citizens (excluding dual U.S. nationals) living in Oman who:

- Have a doctoral degree at the time of application
- Are proficient in written and spoken English
- Are interested in promoting greater understanding between Omanis and U.S. citizens
- Candidates who received a Fulbright Scholarship in the past are not eligible to begin a visit to the United States as a Fulbright Post-Doctoral Scholar until five years have passed since the time of their previous award
- Candidates selected for the grant will be required to submit a Medical History and Examination Report before the grant can be activated
- Candidates with medical degrees are not allowed to pursue medical residencies or internships in the United States as Fulbright scholars

Academic Fields of Study

- Business and Economics

- Cultural Studies
- Education, including but not limited to research in:
 - Education for students with special needs
 - Investing in higher education
 - Vocational education
- Public Health
- STEM fields, including but not limited to research in:
 - Alternative energy
 - Artificial intelligence
 - Engineering
 - Environmental Studies
 - Technology and Innovation

A complete application packet includes:

- Online application form
- Copy of passport
- Detailed project statement (three to five pages double spaced, Calibri, font-size 12)
- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Three reference letters
- Letter of invitation from U.S. institution (optional but strongly recommended)

Affiliation with a Host Institution

Candidates are strongly encouraged to take preliminary steps to secure their affiliation and letters of invitation from prospective U.S. host institutions. We encourage applicants to do their research on the most appropriate institutions for their project objectives and make contact with them to gauge their interest and ability to host a Visiting Scholar. If candidates cannot secure letters of invitation or placement at preferred institutions cannot be fulfilled, grantees are placed at the most appropriate U.S. institution based on their program goals and the Fulbright program's overall objectives and requirements.

How to Apply for the Program:

Omani Scholars interested in applying for the program should fill out an online application form and submit all required documents. The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program application is available at:

Website: <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2025>.

- Download a [poster you can use for 2025-2026 application](#)

Deadline: 14 December 2024 at 11:59 PM local time

For More Information:

Please send any questions to OmanFulbright@state.gov

Material misrepresentation (e.g., plagiarism, AI-generated text, etc.) at any time during the application or grant periods is grounds for disqualification, selection withdrawal or grant termination, as well as ineligibility for future participation.

Documents in Arabic must be accompanied by certified English translations. Applicants must submit the application form along with all supplementary materials online.