**COVER SHEET**

**Fulbright scholarship application 2023-24**

**Arctic Chair**

**Application deadline: October 1, 2022**

The U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation for Educational Exchange is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. Please be aware that we will collect and process personal information in connection with the application and award selection process for the Fulbright Program to which you are applying. The information submitted as part of your application will be reviewed by The U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation’s Board of Directors and staff, the Institute of International Exchange (IIE - which administrates the Fulbright program in the U.S), the U.S. Fulbright Scholarship Board, and the U.S. Department of State. In addition, external interviewers will review applications as part of the selection process.

For those applicants who are not selected for a grant, the application information in Slate (application platform) will be kept for two years. For those applicants who are selected for a Fulbright grant, we will collect a medical health form, certified copies of transcripts, passport copy, admission letters or letters of invitation, and personal financial information. No later than one year after the completion of the grant period, the items listed above will be shredded. The original application and subsequent progress reports will be archived, unless you specifically request otherwise.

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**Basic information:**

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| Name  | First: | Middle: | Last: |
| Address, postal code & city |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail address  |  |
| Civil status | [ ] Single [ ] Married [ ] Co-habitant |
| Number of dependents that will accompany you to the U.S. |  |
| Name of persons submitting letters of reference: | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| Number of months to be spent in the US (minimum 3 months required): | *Although Fulbright Arctic Chair funding will be offered for a maximum of four months, the grantee may stay beyond the four-month grant period.* |  |
| Approximate arrival date (month/year):  |  |
| Field of research: |  |
| Other sources (if any) you will apply for funding from: | [ ]  NORAM [ ] Forskningsrådet [ ] Home institution [ ] Other (please specify): |

**Budget:**

Please note that this is an estimated budget and that amounts are not binding.

Name of host institution in the US:

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| **ESTIMATED EXPENSES** |  |  | **ESTIMATED INCOME** |  |
| Tuition & Fees | NOK |  | Salary during your stay in the U.S. | NOK |
| Books and school supplies | NOK |  | Statens Lånekasse | NOK |
| Living costs | NOK |  | Other (please specify): | NOK |
| Extra costs for family | NOK |  | Other (please specify): | NOK |
| Insurance costs | NOK |  | Other (please specify): | NOK |
| Travel | NOK |  | **Income, total** | **NOK** |
| Other (please specify): | NOK |  |  |  |
| **Expenses, total** | **NOK** |  |  |  |

**The “Foreign Residency Requirement”**

All Fulbright grantees must travel on a J-1 visa. The "J" visa is for educational and cultural exchange programs designated by the U.S. Department of State. The "J" exchange visitor program is designed to promote the interchange of persons, knowledge, and skills in the fields of education, arts, and sciences. All "J" exchange visitors who participate in programs that are financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by an agency of the U.S. Government or by the exchange visitor's government, are subject to the **Foreign Residency Requirement (*two year home residency requirement/two year rule*).**

This means you must return to your home country for a cumulative total period of at least two years. You are **not** prohibited from travelling to the United States (you may return to the US during this period in many non-immigrant visa categories, such as tourist, student, exchange visitor on another program, or on a business visa). However, **you cannot do any of the following until you fulfill** this requirement:

* [Change status](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/exchange/waiver-of-the-exchange-visitor/eligibility.html#ExternalPopup) in the United States to a nonimmigrant temporary worker (H) or intracompany transferee (L);
* [Adjust status](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/exchange/waiver-of-the-exchange-visitor/eligibility.html#ExternalPopup) in the United States to immigrant visa/lawful permanent resident status (LPR);
* Receive an immigrant visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate; or
* Receive a temporary worker (H), intracompany transferee (L), or fiancé (K) visa.

There is a provision in U.S. law for a waiver of this requirement by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The former exchange visitor must apply for the waiver. The Department of State, Waiver Review Division must recommend the waiver to USCIS.

[ ]  I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in all parts of the application is accurate and complete. I understand that final approval of my application is dependent upon my eligibility for a visa to the United States. **I certify that I have read and understood the Foreign Residency Requirement**.

Date:

Signature (electronic):