

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FULBRIGHT CANDIDATES

(This process begins during the spring semester of your junior or senior year. The application for grants that begin in the fall of 2022 will be due very early in the fall of 2021.)

Spring, 2021 Application Process Timeline for 2022-2023 Grants

If you are a junior or a senior this year (2020-21), and are considering applying for a Fulbright Fellowship in the fall of 2021, (that is, for a fellowship that begins during the 2022-2023 academic year), you need to get an early start on the application process. Here are the important dates in the Spring of 2021 (for 2022) Fulbright Fellowship application calendar. If you are a sophomore, and you are planning to spend the entire academic year 2021-2022 off campus, then you also need to start now.

All Meetings Will Be Virtual

**Tuesday, March 23, 4:30;
Wednesday, March 24, 7:00**

Attend one of the offered Virtual Information Sessions posted on Hope's Campus Calendar or Hope's Fulbright web page. The March 23 meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. The March 24 meeting will be at 7:00 p.m..

By Wednesday, March 31

(You may do this anytime BEFORE this date, but please do it BY the date.)

You will be considered a serious candidate only after submitting the items listed to the right. You can always change your mind later.

You may also access the form with this QR code:



If you are planning to apply for a Fulbright that will fund you to spend the academic year 2022-2023 abroad, please fill out our Fulbright Form: [2021 Fulbright Process for 2022-23 Placement](#) to indicate your intention to proceed with the application process. Include:

- 1) Your full **name**.
- 2) Your **phone** number.
- 3) Your fellowship type: "Teaching Assistantship" or "Research/Study."
- 4) The **country** to which you plan to apply (Choose only one.)
- 5) The **e-mails of three faculty referees** who can speak to your qualifications for this award, and a foreign language evaluator if required. You can change these names later, but please fill in your best options.
- 6) **Graduation year and month**.

If you have problems with the form linked above, please e-mail Professor Gibbs (gibbs@hope.edu) for assistance. At any point, you may drop the process; just e-mail gibbs@hope.edu, maillou@hope.edu, or remillard@hope.edu

In addition, please locate, purchase (or borrow), and read a book - yes, an actual book - about the country where you plan to study, research, or teach.

**Tuesday, April 6, 4:30 p.m.
OR
Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.**

Attend a MANDATORY virtual seminar on writing essays for the Fulbright Scholars program. If you cannot attend, speak with the advisors about what you must do instead. We will send you a link in advance of the meeting.

<p>No later than Wednesday, April 21</p>	<p>1) Draft your Statement of Grant Purpose (two double-spaced pages for English Teaching Assistantships; four double-spaced pages for research/study grants); and 2) Draft your two-page (double-spaced) Personal Statement. See the Fulbright web site and the Writing Requirements for information about preparation of these documents.</p>
<p>Thurs., April 22, 7:00-9:30 Mon, April 26, 7:00-9:30 Tues., April 27, 7:00 9:30 Thurs., April, 7:00-9:30</p>	<p>Attend ONE of the mandatory essay workshops. The workshops will run about two and a half hours. All workshops will be virtual. We will ask you to sign up for a time, and we will send you a link.</p>
<p>Mon, May 24, 7:00-9:30 Tues., May 25 7:00-9:30 Wed., May 26, 7:00 9:30 Thurs May 27, 7:00-9:30</p>	<p>Attend ONE of the second round of mandatory essay workshops. The workshops will run about two and a half hours. All workshops will be virtual. We will ask you to sign up for a time, an we will sen you a link.</p>
<p>By June 30, 2021</p>	<p>Please submit a three- to four-page essay on a book (a book! Not a website!) that you have read about the country to which you plan to apply, to gibbs@hope.edu, maiullo@hope.edu, and remillard@hope.edu Be sure to include full bibliographic information (author, title, city, publisher, year of publication) for your book.</p>
<p>Between June 1 and June 30, 2021</p>	<p>You must meet personally (virtually) with Dr. Gibbs, Dr. Maiullo, or Dr. Remillard. In this meeting we will go over your essays, discuss your list of referees, and find out what else needs to be done during the summer of 2021. You should continue to work on your statement of grant purpose and personal statement during your semester away, and during the summer months.</p>
<p>Between June 1 and June 30, 2021 (or earlier)</p>	<p>The online application officially opens on March 31. During the month of June, 2021, you should complete the application to the best of your ability and ask any questions that arise in the process. Once you have received the go-ahead from the Fulbright Advisors, register your reference letter writers online.</p> <p>There will be a series of deadlines for new drafts in June and July. We will notify you of the summer schedule by e-mail. You will e-mail drafts to Professors Gibbs, Maiullo, and Remillard, and communicate with them by e-mail or videoconference about revisions.</p>
<p>After you receive your Spring, 2021 grades (and Summer 2021 grades, if you are taking summer courses)</p>	<p>Order an official transcript from the Registrar’s Office. It’s fine if it’s marked “Issued to Student.” You will need to upload it with your application. The multi-page transcript available on KnowHopePlus is NOT acceptable. You must order a transcript from the Registrar’s Office.</p>

July 1, 2021

Application Check. The status of your online application will be checked by the campus Fulbright advisors at this point. If your application is radically incomplete at this stage, you will be asked to complete it (or else to drop the process). You can still change it after this point, of course, and in fact you are encouraged to work on the application over the summer.

Friday, August 27, 2021

Submit your preliminary online application. Your application will be read and returned to you for corrections and finalization. We will schedule campus interviews during September, after which you will have a final opportunity to make your application “practically perfect in every way.”