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## Circular

Subject:

**GRADUATE STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES FULBRIGHT 2023** 

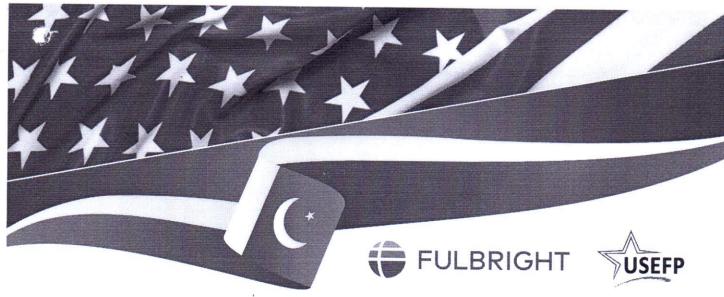
Officers of BS-16 and above who fulfill the eligibility criteria for various programs under Fulbright Scholarship Program 2023 of the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) and Criteria, circulated by this office vide letter No. Misc/DG-HRM/2020/137, dated 29.11.2021 are encouraged to apply for subject program at least 15 days prior to closing date of 11.05.2022.

- 2. Flyer of the subject program is attached with this circular. However, for further details, please visit <a href="https://usefp.org/scholarships/fulbright-degree.cfm">https://usefp.org/scholarships/fulbright-degree.cfm</a>. It is informed that there will be no financial liability, whatsoever, on the part of DAGP/GoP to pursue above programs.
- **3.** All the applications will be scrutinized by Scholarship Scrutiny Committee as per Eligibility Criteria referred to above. Therefore, the same may be consulted before applying.
- 4. The concerned controlling office/Head of department may kindly ensure before recommending and forwarding of applications for NOC to apply that the same are complete in all respects, especially for departmental cadre officers.

(Raashid Iqbal) Audit Officer (HRM-I)

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# APPLY NOW FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES Control of the control of the

It was 1945. World War II had drawn to a close, Millions of people had died. Dozens of countries were devastated. U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright hoped such a war would never happen again. He envisioned a program that would promote "mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries of the world."

Today, the Fulbright Program forms a vital link – academic, professional, and personal – between the United States and 160 countries throughout the world."

### About the Fulbright\_

Fulbright is the flagship scholarship program of the United States Department of State. The program is managed by the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP), which is one of 49 Fulbright Commissions located throughout the world. Established in 1950 by the Governments of Pakistan and the United States, USEFP has worked to promote mutual understanding between the people of Pakistan and the people of the United States through educational and cultural exchange.

Fulbright grantees learn about American law, politics, customs, and religious traditions as they are lived by real people. While the Fulbright experience is an important academic opportunity for each individual selected, it is also an opportunity for individuals to represent Pakistan in the U.S. and to share what they have learned on their return. Since 2005, Pakistan has had the largest Fulbright Program in the world, funded by the United States Government.

Fulbright awards fund graduate study in the United States for a Master's or PhD degree, including tuition, required textbooks, airfare, a living stipend, and health insurance. USEFP also assists with the visa process. Pakistani Fulbrighters study at top universities all over the United States.

Every effort is made to place grantees in programs best suited to their academic background and study objectives.

### Eligibility\_

- Pakistani citizens with strong academic histories, residing (throughout the process) in Pakistan and committed to returning and serving Pakistan are welcome to apply.
- All disciplines are eligible except clinical medicine.
   People in the fields of energy, water, agriculture, health, education, social sciences, and environment are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Eligible Master's applicants will have a four-year Bachelor's degree or a Bachelor's and Master's combination (16 years of formal education) and PhD applicants will have Master's, M.Phil., or a comparable degree (18 years of formal education) from an accredited university.
- Applicants should be prepared to complete grants without accompanying dependents, if need be.

### Ineligibility

- Persons with a dual U.S./Pakistan nationality or those having a spouse, parent, siblings or child over 18 years of age who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident,
- Employees of the Fulbright organization, the U.S.
   Department of State, or USAID and their spouses, children, fiances, siblings, dependents, and parents.
- People who have already availed one Fulbright award for any degree program.
- Persons already studying in the U.S. or on a work/residence/student visa in any country.

### **Additional Requirements**

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required for all applicants. Minimum scores of 138 in the Verbal and 136 in the Ouantitative sections are required. Applicants must also possess a high level of fluency in spoken and written English. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) will be required for all the selected candidates.

Register for the GRE and learn about GRE test prep at https://usefp.org/testing-services/gre.cfm

### How to Apply \_

A complete application package includes

- An application form
- Three reference letters
- GRE score repo
- Scanned transcripts, including an explanation of the grading scale of the university issuing the degree should be uploaded. Please note that HEC-attested documents are preferable with the application but degree and transcripts attested by the issuing authority will be acceptable at the time of application.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. An application with references and required supporting documents must be submitted online. Please note that paper applications will not be accepted.

The application along with instructions is available at **WWW.USEfp.org** 

### Questions

Read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at https://usefp.org/scholarships/fulbright-degree-FAQ.cfm

If you do not find the information you need, email our program officers at Info@usefp.org

Women, people with disabilities, and individuals from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, AJK, Gilgit-Baltistan, Balochistan, Northern Sindh and Southern Punjab are highly encouraged to apply.

Plagiarism, fraudulent publications, or other misrepresentation in an application will lead to disqualification at any stage of the program.

Application Deadline
May 11, 2022