



# **FULBRIGHT-NUI AWARD**

The Fulbright Commission and the <u>National University of Ireland</u> are offering this unique opportunity to honours bachelor degree or master's degree graduates from an NUI Constituent University, Recognised College or College linked with a Constituent University of the NUI to complete postgraduate research or study in the United States. Awards will be for a minimum of four months and a maximum of 12 months.

For all grants, the Fulbright Commission is seeking excellent applicants with strong leadership potential and a commitment to the ethos of being a Fulbrighter.

AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN: 31.08.2016 AWARDS DEADLINE: 28.10.2016





**NUI GRADUATES** 

**STUDENT AWARD** 

**IRELAND**→ **U.S.** 

**4-12 Month Period** 

For Irish/E.U. Citizens

#### **FULBRIGHT COMMISSION**

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## **FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITY FOR NUI GRADUATES**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be an Irish Citizen, or an E.U. citizen who has lived in the Republic of Ireland for 3+ years
- Must hold an honours bachelor degree or master's degree from a NUI constituent university, recognised college or college linked with a NUI constituent university <u>and</u> be a prospective PhD candidate or registered on a doctoral programme in one of those institutions
- Must have a clear course of study / research
- Must possess leadership qualities and potential
- Must have a clear understanding of what it means to be a Fulbrighter
- Must *not* be a dual U.S.-Irish citizen, green card holder, or currently living in the U.S, or already have extensive experience of studying or living in the U.S.

#### **HOW TO APPLY?**

If you meet the criteria, please email awards@fulbright.ie stating:

- Your full name
- Area of study
- Where you intend to research or study
- How long you intend to research or study in the US. The allowable period for students is 4 months / 1 semester up to 1 year
- Your home institution

We will then issue you the link to the online application system (known as Embark) and the guidelines.

#### All applications are due by 4pm Friday, October 28th, 2016

### **Funding Details**

- Monetary grant, plus accident and emergency insurance, cultural and professional programming, and J-1 visa administration.
- Applicants can do a full PhD or Masters in U.S. or portion of ongoing Irish postgraduate degree but will need to seek additional funding for subsequent years.

### **Anything Else You Should Know?**

All successful applicants must comply with two-year home rule, which means that awardees will not be eligible for U.S. residency or a visa until the two-year home rule in Ireland is complete.

Preference will be given to visiting researchers.