# FULBRIGHT STUDY, RESEARCH, TEACH IN THE USA

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# **FULBRIGHT-TEAGASC AWARD**

The Fulbright Commission and <u>Teagasc</u> are offering this unique opportunity for an Irish postgraduate student to travel to the U.S. to study or research in the fields of agriculture, food, and forestry.

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







AGRICULTURE FOOD FORESTRY

### **STUDENT**

 $\text{IRELAND} \rightarrow \text{U.S.}$ 

### **3-12 Month Period**

For Irish/E.U. Citizens

#### **FULBRIGHT COMMISSION**

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# FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITY IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD OR FORESTRY

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be an Irish Citizen or an E.U. citizen who has lived in the Republic of Ireland for 3+ years
- Must be a current or prospective postgraduate student with a minimum 2.1
- Must have a clear course of study / research
- Must have strong experience in the agriculture, food, or forestry sector
- Must possess leadership qualities and potential
- Should have a clear understanding of what it means to be a Fulbrighter
- Must *not* be a dual U.S.-Irish citizen, green card holder, 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 <u>awards@fulbright.ie</u> 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.
- Student 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 the 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.