



# **FULBRIGHT-NUI AWARD**

The Fulbright Commission and the <u>National University of Ireland</u> are offering this unique opportunity for NUI graduates complete post-doctoral or professional research or lecturing in the United States for a period of 4 months up to 1 year. This award is offered to encourage and assist early career researchers of post-doctoral status.

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: 31.08.2017
AWARDS DEADLINE: 31.10.2017





**NUI GRADUATES** 

**SCHOLAR AWARD** 

**IRELAND**→ **U.S.** 

**4-12 Month Period** 

For Irish/E.U. Citizens

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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 be a NUI graduate <u>and</u> holder of either (i) a PhD or (ii) a Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded in a constituent university (i.e. UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University) or other NUI member institution, no earlier than 2014
- Must demonstrate academic and personal excellence, a strong rationale for going to the U.S., a robust programme of research and/or lecturing, strong leadership skills or potential, and an understanding and commitment to the ethos of being 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 <a href="mailto:awards@fulbright.ie">awards@fulbright.ie</a> 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 awardees 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 Tuesday, October 31st, 2017

### **Funding Details**

 Monetary grant, plus accident and emergency insurance, cultural and professional programming, and J-1 visa administration

## **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.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Full-time and permanent members of staff of the NUI constituent universities, other NUI member institutions, or other higher education institutions, are not eligible to apply for this Fellowship.