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## FULBRIGHT AWARDS PROGRAMME

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The US-UK Fulbright Commission is pleased to offer US undergraduates the opportunity to take part in one of nine different Summer Institutes in leading UK universities throughout England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

### About the US-UK Fulbright Commission:

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers opportunities for US and UK Postgraduates and Scholars to study, lecture, or pursue research in any academic field they choose, and offer Summer Institutes that run both in the United Kingdom and the United States.



### About the UK Summer Institutes:

Since 2010, the US-UK Fulbright Commission has partnered with top UK universities to give US undergraduates the opportunity to study and experience culture in various regions of the UK. In 2014, there are nine Fulbright Summer Institutes covering varying themes and subjects:

*AIFS Shakespeare's Globe Summer Institute*  
*Durham University Summer Institute*  
*King's College London Summer Institute*  
*Nottingham Trent University Summer Institute*  
*Queen's University Belfast Summer Institute*  
*Scotland Summer Institute*  
*University of Bristol Summer Institute*  
*University of Exeter Summer Institute*  
*Wales Summer Institute*

*Applications are due in late February or early March- please see the Institute website for details.*

*The Fulbright Summer Institutes are suitable for applicants from a range of majors and interests. Some include: international relations, marketing or communications, political science, education or international education, history, arts, creative writing, and more. Students should research each institute to see which one best fits their academic and personal goals.*

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Each of these institutes offers a different academic and cultural experience for undergraduates and last between three to six weeks. Detailed institute eligibility requirements and application instructions can be found on the Fulbright Commission website ([www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates](http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates)). You may also refer to the information here in order to guide students and answer general questions regarding eligibility and application procedures.

## Required minimum eligibility:

- Applicants must have at least two years of undergraduate study upon their return.
- Be at least 18 before the departure date of the program.
- Minimum of 3.5 GPA
- US citizen (hold a US passport)



## Important application points:

- Applicants can apply for ***only one*** institute.
- Institutes such as AIFS, the University of Exeter, King's College London, and/or Queen's University Belfast need only the Fulbright application. Applicants for those awards do not need to apply to the institutions individually.
- Program dates are set by the host institutions and applicants must take part in the full program. However, they cannot travel before or after the program dates.
- There are two different application deadlines: 27 February and 6 March, 2014. Please check Institute webpages for a particular program's deadline.
- Complete applications consist of: ***one complete PDF application document*** made up of the Fulbright application (including any extra

pages) from the website and the latest transcripts. Plus ***two*** reference letters.

- Reference letters: Letters should be sent directly to the Fulbright Commission via the Summer Institutes e-mail address. References should be on official organization or institutional letterhead and included as a pdf attachment in an e-mail. Detailed instructions can be found online.
- Applications and reference letters should be sent to [SummerInstitutes@fulbright.org.uk](mailto:SummerInstitutes@fulbright.org.uk) by the application deadline 5pm UK time. No late applications will be considered. Late letters of reference will not be considered; applications will be considered incomplete and ineligible.
- Personal statements and essay questions should not be longer than the allotted box allows. Gray boxes are expandable. Instructions on completion of particular sections are located within the application instructions on the website and on the application.
- Students must include transcripts as a scanned document attached as part of their complete PDF application document. We are unable to accept transcripts via university computer systems due to access limitations.
- Should students have questions after carefully reading the materials on the website (FAQs, application directions and instructions), they can e-mail our general programmes account at: [FulbrightProgrammes@fulbright.org.uk](mailto:FulbrightProgrammes@fulbright.org.uk).