

Fulbright Foreign Student Program Announcement, 2022-2023

The U.S. Mission to Maldives is pleased to announce that the United States government will offer one fully funded Master's degree in the United States through the Fulbright Foreign Student Program in the Maldives. The selected candidate would begin study at a U.S. university in Fall 2022. The Program is offered to all Maldivian nationals.

Fulbright grant provisions include:

- Round-trip airfare
- Tuition and related academic fees
- Monthly stipend for room, board and incidental expenses
- Book allowance
- Health and accident insurance
- Travel allowance and excess baggage allowance
- Pre-academic English language training (if necessary)

The grant will be offered for degrees in the following fields:

History/American	Business Administration
English Literature/American	Finance/Management
Literature/Linguistics	Women's Studies/Gender Studies
Economics	Social Sciences and Humanities
Political Science	Engineering
International Relations	Library and Information Studies
Journalism/Mass Communication	Health
Public Administration	Fine Arts
Law, Sociology/Anthropology	

To be eligible, candidates must:

Have at least a bachelor's degree (four year) with an outstanding academic record

Not have a degree from a U.S. university or be enrolled in a U.S. degree program

Not hold a master's degree from any third country

Have at least two years full-time professional experience

Have relevant degrees or professional experience in the proposed field of study

Be fluent in English

Be in good health

Be eligible for and able to obtain a J-1 visa

Be a Maldivian citizen residing in Maldives at the time of application

Agree to return to Maldives for a period of at least two years on completion of studies in the U.S., in compliance with J-visa requirements

Be willing to refund the cost of return travel if electing to return home before completion of the degree

Link to online application form and detailed instructions: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2022>

Finalists selected for the Fulbright Fellowship will need to take the TOEFL and GRE tests shortly after being notified of selection. Prospective candidates are advised to prepare well in advance to take these

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tests if selected. Having competitive scores will be essential in university placement. The TOEFL and GRE tests will be conducted at the American Center, Male' pending COVID-19-related public health restrictions.

Contact weerasekerac@state.gov for questions regarding the application process.

Closing date for applications is July 6, 2021

