



The Fulbright Commission in Ireland

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Ireland-United States

Commission for Educational Exchange











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COUNTRIES

8,000 Awards P.A.

325,000 Awards









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1957: An Bord Scoláireachtaí Cómhalairte

1991: Ireland–United States (Fulbright)
Commission for Educational Exchange
established by Irish legislation as a body supported by
the US Dept. of State and the Irish Dept. of Foreign
Affairs to operate the Fulbright Program.







Why Fulbright?

- Global Recognition
- Excellence
- Global Network
- Unique Experience
- Lifetime interaction
- Flagship Program



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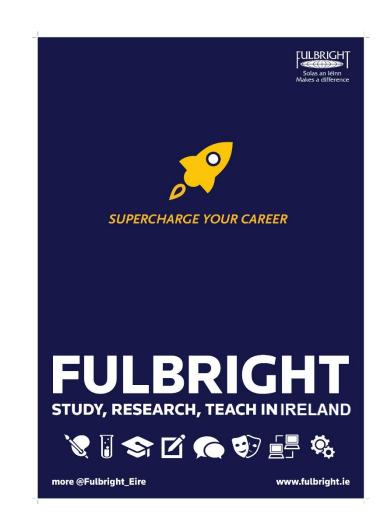






- **✓** Supercharge Careers
- Build Leaders

- STUDY
- RESEARCH
- TEACH





What Are We Looking For?



- Leadership qualities
- Understanding of the Fulbright Program & ethos
- Innovative projects with long-term Impacts
- Rationale for going to the U.S. or Ireland
- Demonstrable interest in cultural exchange



Who can be a Fulbrighter?

















All Disciplines







Students, Scholars, Professionals

LEADERS



Fulbright Alumni

Nobel Laureate, William Campbell

Awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Wisconsin, where he completed a doctorate on liver fluke





Ex CEO of Twitter EMEA, Stephen **McIntyre**

Awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Cornell where he completed a Masters of Engineering Degree















Year of 2016

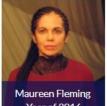


Scott Sundby Year of 2016









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Paul Asta Year of 2016







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Elisa Alonzi Fulbright U.S. S Year of 2016



Emma Austin Year of 2016





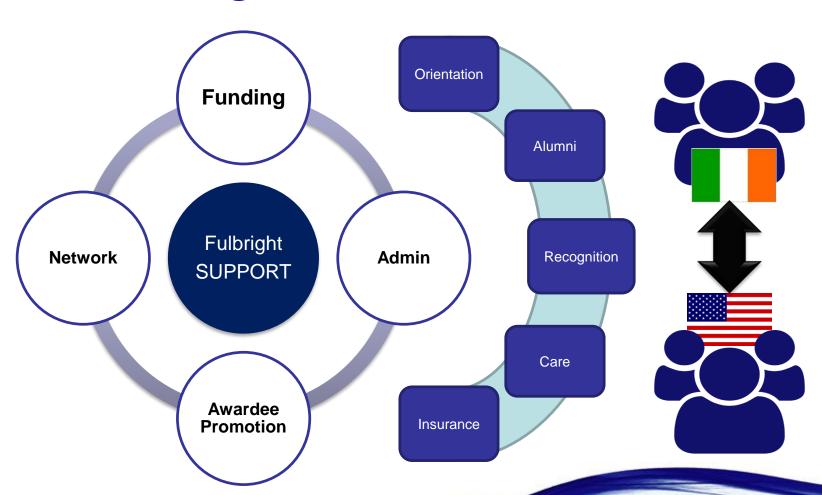








What Fulbright Does





Irish Awards

Irish Student Awards

Postgraduate Research or Degree programs in the US Irish Scholar Awards

Academic or Professional Research or Lecturing in the US

Irish
TechImpact
Awards

Academic or Professional Research in crossdisciplinary ICT in the US Irish FLTA Awards

Teach the Irish Language in the US



ALL Disciplines



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US Scholar Awards

Academic or Professional Research or Lecturing in Ireland

Visiting
Specialist
Awards

Academic or Professional Research & Lecturing in Ireland



ALL Disciplines



PARTNERS & FRIENDS











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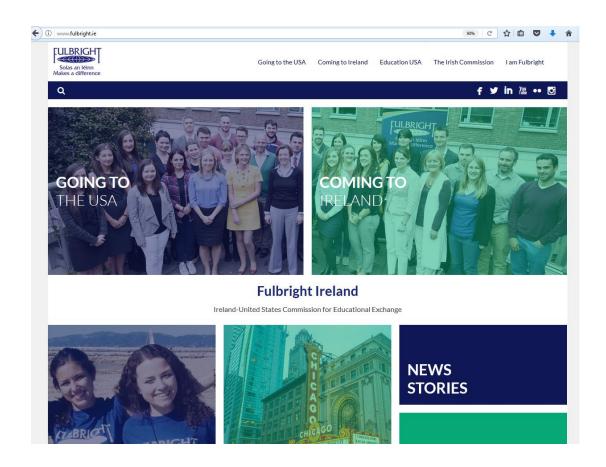






It is our remit and desire to work with Institutions,
Agencies and Companies to create a diversity of Fulbright awards that seek to support the excellent students, scholars and professionals who become part of the Fulbright family.





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