



## Fulbright Foreign Student Program 2017-18

The American Center at U.S. Embassy Dhaka is pleased to announce this year's Fulbright Foreign Student Program, which provides several grants for a fully-funded master's degree in the United States. Preferred candidates include younger faculty from Bangladeshi universities, junior to mid-level employees of research organizations, think tanks, NGOs, and professionals from the public and private sectors. Grants will be offered for degrees in the following fields:

**Agricultural Sciences:** Food Science / Food Safety/ Food Engineering and Processing/Food Chemistry  
**Clinical Psychology**  
**Communication:** Mass Communication/Media Studies  
**Core Sciences: Biology/ Chemistry/Physics/Pharmacy**  
**Economics:** Economic Development/International Economics/Trade and Finance Policy/Environmental Natural Resources Economics/Agricultural Economics  
**Education -** Higher Education Administration/Education Policy  
**Environmental Studies & Disaster Management**  
**International Affairs:** Foreign Policy/Diplomacy/ Global communication/International Communication/Public Diplomacy/ International Environmental / Energy Policy/International political Economy/Regional Studies  
**Journalism:** Print/Broadcast/online Journalism  
**Public Administration/Public Policy:** Environmental Policy and Management/ Policy Analysis/Public Nonprofit Management and Leadership  
**Urban Planning:** General Planning/Land Use and Environmental Planning/ Transportation Systems/Urban/Community Development

Fulbright grant provisions include: round-trip airfare, tuition and related academic fees, a monthly stipend for room, board, and incidental expenses, a book allowance, health and accident insurance, travel allowance, and excess baggage allowance. The program is extremely selective—in previous years, six to seven grants have been made after hundreds of applications were received and reviewed.

### **To be eligible, candidates must:**

- Have at least a four-year bachelor's degree, with an outstanding academic record (preferably first class);
- Not have a degree from a U.S. university;

- Not hold a master's degree from any third country (those holding Bangladeshi master's degrees are eligible);
- Have at least two years full-time professional experience;
- Have relevant degrees and/or professional experience in their proposed field of study;
- Have a minimum iBT TOEFL score of 80 / IELTS 7.0
- Be under 32 years of age;
- Be fluent in English;
- Be in good health;
- Be Bangladeshi citizens residing in Bangladesh at the time of application;
- Agree to return to Bangladesh upon completion of their studies in the U.S.;
- Be willing to refund the cost of a return ticket if they return home before completion of the degree.

Applicants are requested to submit the **online** application by **Thursday, April 28**. Detailed instructions on how to fill out the online application form, as well as, a link to the online application site are available at:

[http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/programs\\_for\\_undergrad\\_grad\\_students.html](http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/programs_for_undergrad_grad_students.html)

Candidates may access the online application directly at:

<https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/>.

Prospective candidates must also submit the following supplemental forms through embark online application by **Thursday, April 28**:

1. **Academic Transcripts and Certificates** from each post-secondary institution (Bachelor's and Master's)
2. **Three Letters of Reference**
3. **Academic Records Information Form** (available on the embark home page)
4. **TOEFL / IELTS score**

A competitive GRE or GMAT score is also required for admission to a master's program in the U.S. If applicants already have such a score, those results should be uploaded with the online application. If an applicant has not yet taken these tests, the American Center can arrange testing for preliminarily selected candidates.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Ms. Shaheen Khan, Cultural Affairs Specialist at the American Center, at [KhanSA@state.gov](mailto:KhanSA@state.gov) if they have any questions regarding the application procedures.