**WHO:** Fulbright scholarships are available to US citizens who are seniors, recent BA graduates, current graduate students, and artists.

**WHAT:** Grants for opportunities abroad include:
- **English Teaching Assistantships (ETA):** recipients assist in the teaching of English and a complementary project.
- **Study/Research Grants:** students may conduct research, whether in an academic or institutional setting or pursue study with a complementary project. Candidates will need a host country affiliation with the institution or organization.

**WHY:** The Fulbright program provides an unparalleled opportunity to teach, study and conduct research in order to increase mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchange. Grants normally provide round-trip travel; book and research allowances; a living stipend; supplemental health and accident insurance; tuition if applicable; language or orientation courses if applicable.

**WHERE:** More than 130 countries participate in the Fulbright program. Review the website, beginning with the country specifics, as language requirements and project preferences vary.

**WHEN:** The Carnegie Mellon campus deadline is **August 31, 2018**. We cannot nominate applicants who are unable to meet this deadline. We will upload the final online submission to the Fulbright Commission, whose deadline is **October 9, 2018**.

**HOW:** The Carnegie Mellon campus process involves the following preliminary steps:
- **READ** the website for programs, tips, resources and applicant newsletters.
- **MEET** with Carnegie Mellon campus Fulbright Program Advisor, Joanna Dickert (joannad@andrew.cmu.edu) to discuss your project ideas and application details.
- **CHOOSE** your host country carefully after reading the country specifics and preferred candidate profiles online.
- **CREATE** a project statement following Fulbright proposal guidelines.
  - Consult faculty, at least one with discipline-specific expertise and one with country-specific knowledge.
  - Whether applying for an ETA or study/research grant, create a plan for culturally engaging with your host country.
- **DEVELOP** a personal statement. What in your personal and academic life has led you to your proposed plan of study in your proposed country?
- **IDENTIFY** three faculty members to serve as references.
  - Provide them with a copy of your essays.
  - All three should be able to address your project.
- **OBTAIN** letters of affiliation if required for your project. Start your search now.
- **TEST** your language proficiency. Plan to upgrade your proficiency level as much as possible before your departure.

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