



## The Fulbright Foreign Student Program

### Announcing the 2017-2019 Fulbright Foreign Student Program

The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem is pleased to announce the opening of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program competition for the 2017-2019 academic years. Now celebrating its 70th anniversary, this competitive scholarship and academic exchange program is funded by the US State Department and was initiated by U.S. Senator William J. Fulbright in 1946 to increase international educational exchange between Americans and citizens of more than 150 countries worldwide.

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program provides Palestinian students and young professionals the opportunity to pursue graduate-level study in the U.S. The award includes funding for tuition and required fees, a book and equipment allowance, a monthly stipend for room & board, and also a supplemental health and accident coverage plan. All disciplines and fields of study are available to Palestinian students. However, grantees may not pursue academic programs that require direct clinical patient contact and/or the prescribing or administering of medication. Furthermore, a program of study in which a grantee will receive or has the ultimate goal of receiving a medical license and/or prescribing or administering medication is not permitted.

In addition to academic training, Fulbright scholarships also provide transformative cultural exchange experiences. As Fulbright participants, Palestinian students will have the unique opportunity to experience life in the United States and also share Palestinian unique culture and traditions with Americans.

Program participants will be selected through a merit-based, open competition in which leadership potential, academic excellence and ability to adjust to life in the U.S. are all considered. Prospective students may apply by following the online application instructions at AMIDEAST website:

[www.amideast.org/fulbright](http://www.amideast.org/fulbright)

#### Applicants must:

- Must be a legal resident of West bank, East Jerusalem, or Gaza Strip.
- U.S. citizens or green card holders are not eligible to apply.
- Reside in country throughout the application, selection and placement process.
- Have one year of professional work experience.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 78%, 2.7 or very good.
- Possess a strong academic background.
- Be proficient in English with a minimum TOEFL score of 78 in iBT/547 in PBT or an IELTS score of 6.5.

\* Preference will be given to students who have little or no previous experience studying or living in the U.S.

For more information, call AMIDEAST offices in West Bank at 02-2408023 ext. 300, Gaza at 08-2824635 ext. 105



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