

Fulbright/IFK_Grants

The Austrian Fulbright Commission and the IFK Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften an der Kunstuniversität Linz in Vienna are pleased to announce grants to U.S. scholars and graduate students of cultural studies for the academic year 2013/2014.

An annual one semester Fulbright/IFK_Senior Fellow in Cultural Studies grant (October 1 – January 31 or March 1 – June 30) will provide U.S. scholars with an opportunity to conduct research at IFK, which is particularly interested in soliciting applications from scholars whose fields of interest and expertise are in interdisciplinary and comparative cultural studies and humanities, relevant to the IFK's overall research program, especially to its present research foci. Visit www.ifk.ac.at for further information.

FULBRIGHT/
IFK_SENIOR
FELLOW IN
CULTURAL STUDIES

Applicants should have an operative command of German and several years of teaching and excellent research experience.

This award will provide opportunities for researchers to offer occasional lectures at IFK and to participate in IFK_seminars, workshops, and symposia. IFK will place office space with library, computer, Internet, and e-mail facilities at the disposal of senior fellows, who also will be encouraged to interact with IFK_Junior Fellows.

This award includes a stipend for four months (€ 2.325,-/month) and accommodation in a studio apartment. The Commission provides a travel grant of € 800,-, and health and accident insurance.

STIPEND

The **application deadline** for the 2013/2014 academic year is **August 1, 2012**. Note that applicants are required to solicit letters of invitation from IFK by submitting a curriculum vitae and research proposal to IFK as part of the application procedure. For further information on IFK and its program, see below.

For information on eligibility, application procedures, and application materials, consult http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/ or contact:

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INFORMATION

Fulbright/IFK_Junior Fellows in Cultural Studies will receive grants for the full academic year 2013/2014 (October 1 – June 30). These grants are specifically designed for U.S. graduate students/Ph.D. candidates in cultural studies/humanities, whose field of specialization is thematically related to Austrian and Central European traditions or to the present IFK_research foci. Visit www.ifk.ac.at for further information.

FULBRIGHT/
IFK_JUNIOR
FELLOWS

Junior Fellows will have an opportunity to work with IFK_fellows and to participate in IFK_seminars, workshops, and symposia. IFK will provide them with access to a work station with a computer, e-mail, and Internet connection on its premises. This award includes a stipend of € 1.200,-/month plus financial aid for accommodation (€ 360,-/month), and the Commission provides a travel grant of € 800,-, covering round-trip travel to Austria, and health and accident insurance.

The **application deadline** for the 2013/2014 academic year is in **October 2012**.

Students should contact Fulbright Program Coordinators at the institutions in which they are currently enrolled. For information on eligibility, application procedures, and application materials, consult Fulbright U.S. Student Program 2013/2014: Fulbright and Related Grants for Graduate Study and Research Abroad or contact:

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INFORMATION

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Grants awarded under the auspices of the Fulbright Program allow American students, teachers, and scholars to study, teach, lecture, and conduct research in more than 140 countries around the world, and provide their peers from abroad with opportunities to engage in similar activities in the United States. The Fulbright Program in Austria dates back to a bilateral agreement that was concluded in 1950, and the first exchanges under its auspices were during the 1951/52 academic year. In 1963, a new agreement established the Austrian-American Educational Commission, a binational organization with a binational board, to oversee the program which is funded by government contributions from the United States and Austria. Since its inception in 1950, some 1.900 Americans and over 3.300 Austrians have participated in the Fulbright Program.

THE FULBRIGHT
PROGRAM

Fulbright Commissions all over the world work together closely with the Bureau for Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and with officials posted at U.S. embassies abroad, the national ministries of higher education in respective partner states; the Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York, which is responsible for managing the Fulbright Student Program; the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars in Washington, D.C., (CIES) which handles the respective programs for Fulbright lecturers and scholars.

For further information on the Austrian Fulbright Program and relevant links, please consult: <http://www.fulbright.at>