



Fulbright Student Award to the United States 2016-2017

The Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce the **2016-2017 Fulbright Student Award** competition for master's study or research in the United States. Applicants can be Romanian graduates - BA, MA or PhD students - from accredited public and private universities. BA students are also invited to apply if they are in their final year of undergraduate study.

The Fulbright Student Award provides: international travel, tuition and university fees within established budget limits as well as accident/sickness insurance and monthly maintenance allowance. The grant also offers books and supplies allowance depending on available funds.

The applicants will be selected through open, merit-based competition to participate in quality graduate level programs in any academic field except clinical medicine.

► **Grant duration:** one university year (starting **August 2016**)

► **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- have Romanian citizenship; green card holders and persons with dual (Romanian and U.S.) citizenship are ineligible;
- hold at least a Bachelor's degree (BA students may apply if they are in their final year of undergraduate study);
- have English proficiency;
- if applying in law, applicants must hold a degree in that field.

The preference for candidates without extensive previous experience in the U.S. applies at each stage of competition. Romanian citizens currently residing in the US are ineligible to apply.

► **Each applicant will be required to submit:**

- an online application (<https://apply.embarc.com/student/fulbright/international/20/>);
- three letters of recommendation from university professors and/or other acknowledged Romanian or foreign professionals, submitted directly in the online application by the referee or mailed as official paper copies (by **May 11, 2015**, postmarked);
- academic transcripts and diplomas for all undergraduate and graduate levels, accompanied by translations, scanned and uploaded to the online application by **May 11, 2015**; official paper transcripts should be sent at a later date, only by those who are selected for interview; high-school transcripts and diplomas are not required.

*Standardized tests are not obligatory in the first stages of the competition. Score reports will be required prior to **November 23, 2015**. Test vouchers for exam registration will be provided only to the Romanian final nominees who must take TOEFL (for research) and TOEFL, GRE or GMAT (for master's degree).*

Application deadline: May 11, 2015

All supplemental forms are accessible at: <http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/application-management-resources/student-application-and-supplemental-forms>. Please refer to the COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/uploads/files/application-instructions/Romania.pdf>)

Note: Only online applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications lead to exclusion of the respective applicant from further selection process. Only applicants selected for interviews will be notified. Paper documents will not be returned.

More details at: www.fulbright.ro

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