**US Scholar Program - Chile**

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| **Country Overview** |  |
| **Program Overview** | The aim of the program is to enhance research efforts in a wide range of disciplines, strengthen lecture quality and diversity and increase academic exchange opportunities between Chilean and U.S. universities. Academic semesters are from March to July and August to December. Awards are rarely made during the January-February period unless justified by the nature of the project and prearranged with Fulbright Chile. Preference is for candidates with senior status (five years of experience following terminal degree) and graduate level teaching experience; junior scholars, as well as professional candidates with compelling proposals will also be considered. Selections and placements depend on host institutions agreeing to contribute $1,200 towards the monthly maintenance allowance. For all awards applicants should secure an expression of interest from a Chilean host university indicating they will provide the $1,200 monthly maintenance allowance. The Fulbright Commission in Chile can assist with final confirmation of affiliations. Grant length is flexible within a range of three to four months.  University accreditation: Universities in Chile must have a minimum of three years of accreditation status to be considered as potential host institutions. |
| **Country Benefits** |  |
| **Base Stipend/ Maintenance** | $2,300 per month from the Fulbright Commission |
| University funding | $1,200 from the host institution. Applicants must secure a letter of financial commitment from their prospective host institution and the Fulbright commission will confirm the financial agreement at the time of selections. |
| **Travel Relocation** | Up to $2,000 reimbursable international travel for the grantee only |
| **More information.** | If more information is required from the host universities in Chile, please contact Maya Andelson, U.S. Grantees Program Officer, Fulbright Chile. E-mail: [mayaandelson@fulbright.cl](mailto:mayaandelson@fulbright.cl); (02)29638307 |

**Science & Technology award**

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| **Award Title** | Science and Technology |
| **Number of Grants** | Up to 10 grants |
| **Category** | Core (Open to all levels of scholars, except early career) |
| **Type of Activity** | Teaching/Research |
| **Locations** | Any accredited Ph.D. program or research institution in Chile. Collaboration with regional universities and double affiliations are encouraged |
| **Grant Activity** | Deliver lectures, seminars or workshops to students and professors, and assist in curriculum development in any area. Collaborative research and publications with Chilean colleagues is encouraged. Applicants may propose a work ratio between teaching and research. Final arrangements will be negotiated by grantee and host institution. |
| **Length of Grant** | Three months to four months |
| **Starting Date** | August 2016 or March 2017. |
| **Deadline** | August 3, 2015 |
| **Disciplines** | Applications are sought in all appropriate disciplines, but applications in the following disciplines are preferred: Agriculture, astronomy, aquaculture, biology, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, earth sciences, ecology, energy, engineering, environmental sciences, food science, forestry, geology, mathematics, mining, oceanography, and physics. |
| **Degree Requirements** | PhD (or equivalent terminal degree such as MFA, JD, or MD) required |
| **Professional Profile** | Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia |
| **Language Requirements** | Working knowledge of Spanish is desired, but not required |
| **Invitation Requirements** | Applicants must secure a letter of financial commitment from their prospective host institution and the Fulbright Commission will confirm the financial agreement at the time of selections. To check the accreditation status of universities, visit: [www.cnachile.cl](http://www.cnachile.cl) (see Additional Comments) |
| **Additional Comments** | Applicants should [confirm accreditation status](http://catalog.cies.org/documents/Chilean_Universities_Accreditation_Status.pdf) as this list is updated frequently. For further assistance, please consult with CIES or the Fulbright Commission in Santiago. |

**Social Sciences and Humanities award**

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| **Award Title** | Social Sciences and Humanities |
| **Number of Grants** | Approximately five |
| **Category** | Core |
| **Type of Activity** | Teaching/Research |
| **Locations** | Any accredited Ph.D. program or research institution in Chile. Collaboration with regional universities and double affiliations are encouraged. See additional comments. |
| **Grant Activity** | Deliver lectures, seminars or workshops to students and professors and assist in curriculum development in any area. Collaborative research and publication with Chilean colleagues is also encouraged. |
| **Length of Grant** | Three months to five months. |
| **Starting Date** | August 2016 or March 2017. |
| **Deadline** | August 3, 2015 |
| **Disciplines** | Applications are sought in all appropriate disciplines, but applications in the following disciplines are preferred: American History, American Literature, Anthropology, Archaeology, Architecture, Art, Art History, Business Administration, Communications, Creative Writing, Dance, Economics, Film Studies, Geography, History (non-U.S.), Journalism, Language and Literature (non-US), Law, Library Science, Linguistics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Religious Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Theater, Urban Planning |
| **Specializations** | Projects in Latin American Studies and U.S.- Chile Relations are also welcome |
| **Degree Requirements** | PhD (or equivalent terminal degree such as MFA, JD, or MD) required |
| **Professional Profile** | Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia |
| **Language Requirements** | Working knowledge of Spanish is desired, but not required |
| **Invitation Requirements** | Applicants must secure a letter of financial commitment from their prospective host institution and the Fulbright Commission will confirm the financial agreement at the time of selections. To check the accreditation status of universities, visit: [www.cnachile.cl](http://www.cnachile.cl) (see Additional Comments) |
| **Additional Comments** | Applicants should [confirm accreditation status](http://catalog.cies.org/documents/Chilean_Universities_Accreditation_Status.pdf) as this list is updated frequently. For further assistance, please consult with CIES or the Fulbright Commission in Santiago.  If more information is required from the host universities in Chile, please contact Maya Andelson, U.S. Grantees Program Officer, Fulbright Chile. E-mail: [mayaandelson@fulbright.cl](mailto:mayaandelson@fulbright.cl); (02)29638307 |

**TEFL and Applied Linguistics or Education award**

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| **Award Title** | TEFL and Applied Linguistics and Education |
| **Number of Grants** | Approximately five |
| **Category** | Core |
| **Type of Activity** | Teaching/Research |
| **Locations** | English Opens Doors [www.ingles.mineduc.cl](http://www.ingles.mineduc.cl) or universities with accredited undergraduate or graduate programs in English. Collaboration with regional universities and double affiliations are encouraged |
| **Grant Activity** | Teach undergraduate courses or seminars in the grantee's area of specialization and participate in faculty and program development. Collaborative research and publication with Chilean colleagues is also encouraged. Affiliations, level of courses and semesters are dependent on specializations; multiple affiliations are possible |
| **Length of Grant** | Three months to four months. |
| **Starting Date** | August 2016 or March 2017. |
| **Deadline** | August 3, 2015 |
| **Disciplines** | Applications are sought in all appropriate disciplines, but applications in the following disciplines are preferred: Education, TEFL/App Linguistics |
| **Specializations** | Curriculum design, teacher training, assessment, cross-cultural communication and task-based instruction |
| **Degree Requirements** | PhD (or equivalent terminal degree such as MFA, JD, or MD) **not** required |
| **Professional Profile** | Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia |
| Additional qualifications | Master’s degree and experience in teacher training suitable |
| **Language Requirements** | Working knowledge of Spanish is desired, but not required |
| **Invitation Requirements** | Applicants must secure a letter of financial commitment from their prospective host institution and the Fulbright Commission will confirm the financial agreement at the time of selections. To check the accreditation status of universities, visit: [www.cnachile.cl](http://www.cnachile.cl) |
| **Additional Comments** | This award supports a priority for the Chilean educational system: improving the teaching of English at all levels. The Ministry of Education has initiated a program, calling for all Chilean elementary and high school students to be able to pass a standardized English listening and reading test in a decade, with a more ambitious long-term goal to make all of Chile's people fluent in English within a generation.  Applicants should confirm accreditation status as the list is updated frequently. For further assistance, please consult with CIES or the Fulbright Commission in Santiago. If more information is required from the host universities in Chile, please contact Maya Andelson, U.S. Grantees Program Officer, Fulbright Chile. E-mail: [mayaandelson@fulbright.cl](mailto:mayaandelson@fulbright.cl); (02)29638307 |