



FULBRIGHT Hungary



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Fulbright is in my blood!

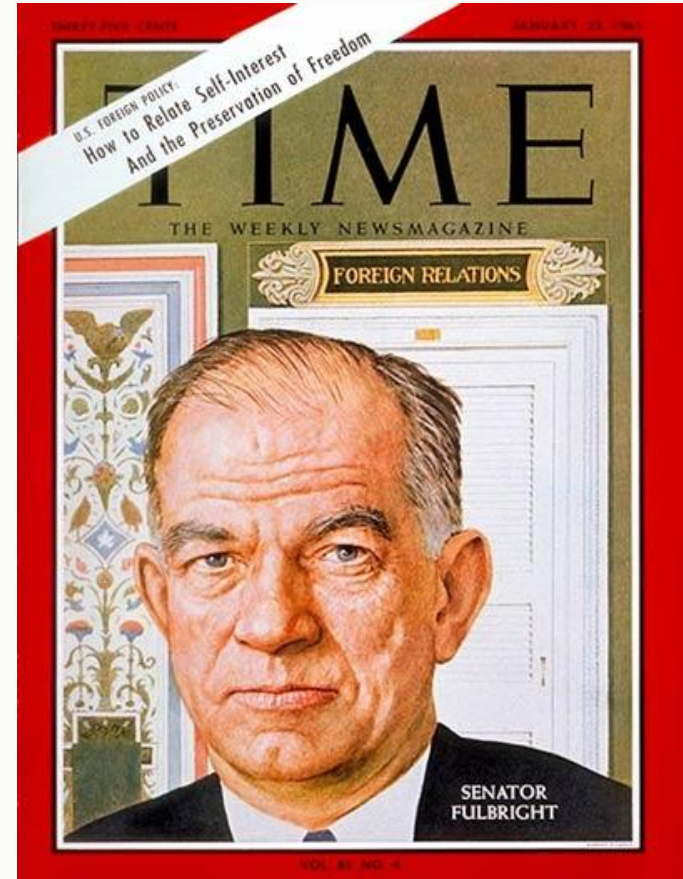
Outline of Today's Workshop

- History of Fulbright Awards
- Variation In Competitiveness from Year to Year
- Types of Awards
- Fulbright Alumni Stories
- Strategies for Success
- Sample Narrative

J. William Fulbright (1905-1995), Senator, Arkansas, 1945-1974
Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee between 1959 and 1974



"We must dare to think 'unthinkable' thoughts. We must learn to explore all the options and possibilities that confront us in a complex and rapidly changing world. We must learn to welcome and not to fear the voices of dissent."



The Fulbright Program

- ❑ **Established in 1946** to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
- ❑ U.S. 2/3 funding; other countries 1/3 of funding
- ❑ The finances are provided by the U.S. budget and the government of the partner countries, plus other funding
- ❑ It is the largest and most prestigious educational program in the world
- ❑ More than **160 countries** participate.
- ❑ **50 countries have Fulbright Commissions**, Hungary has had a Fulbright Commission since 1992 (in the remaining countries the U.S. Embassy administers the program)
- ❑ Number of grantees per year for Hungary:
≈ 20-25 U.S. citizens, 20-25 Hungarian citizens

Fulbright in Numbers



380,000+

Fulbrights awarded since 1946



800

U.S. Scholar grants annually



160

Participants countries



37

Heads of State or Government



59

Nobel Laureates



82

Pulitzer Prize recipients

MacArthur Foundation

71

MacArthur Fellows



16

Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients



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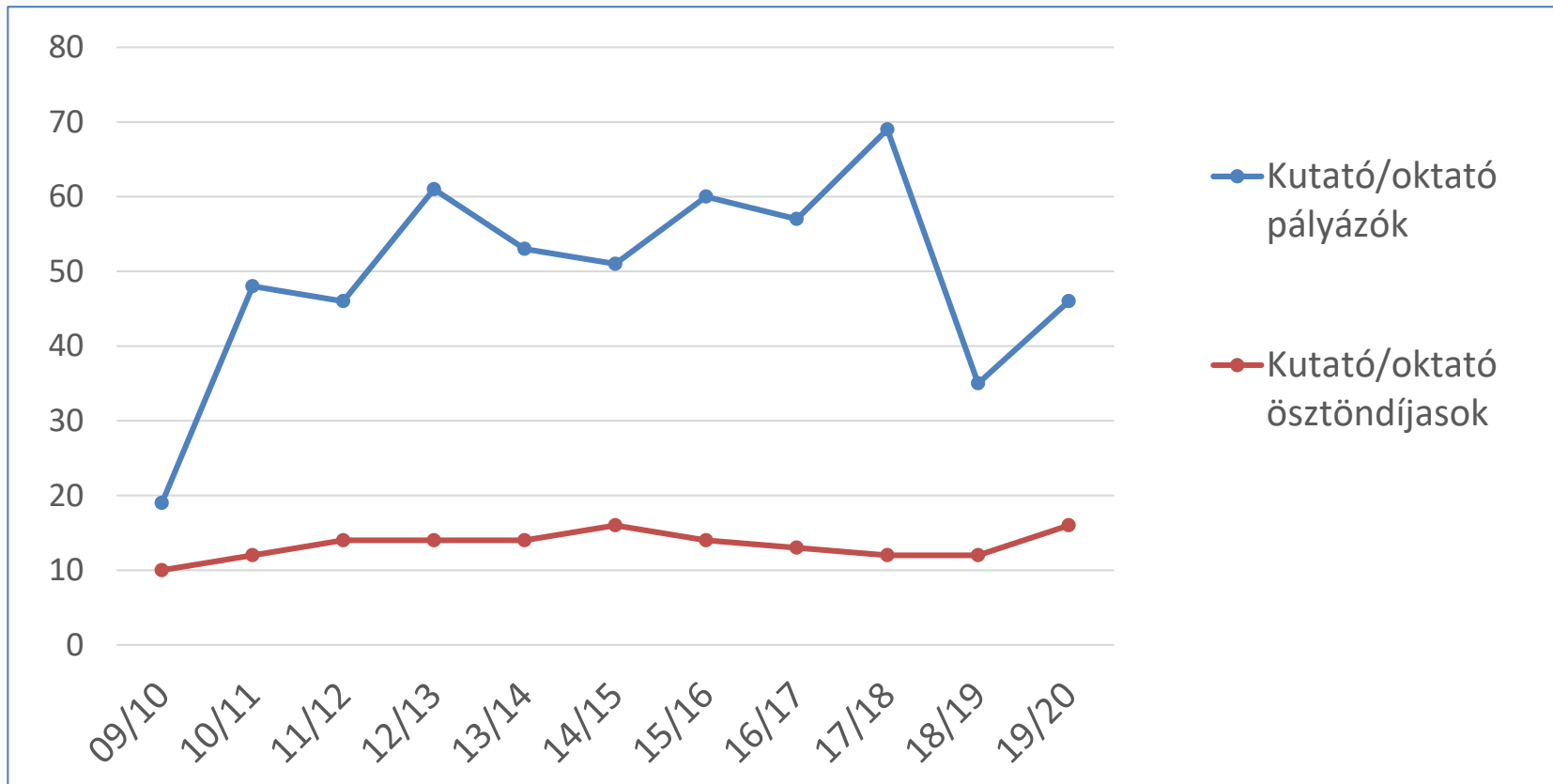
You CAN Be a Fulbright Scholar!



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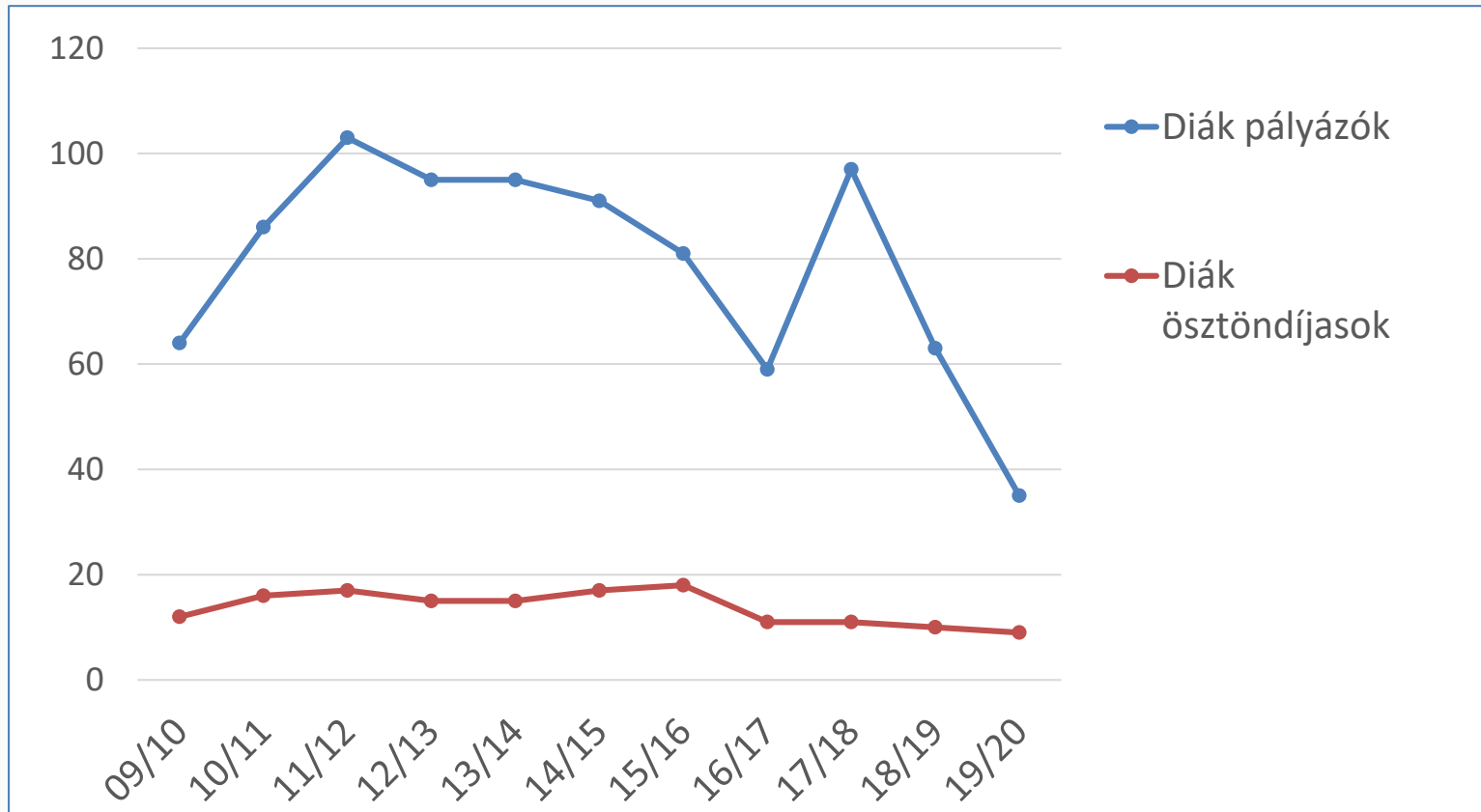
Number of Applicants and Grantees per year between 2009-2019

Researchers/Lecturers



Number of Applicants and Grantees per year between 2009-2019

Students



Diversity of Disciplines, AY 2018-2019

Grantees/Fields: 22/17

Arts (Music and Film)	1	Hungarian Literature	1
Archeology	1	International Relations	1
Biology	2	Law	2
Business & Mgmt	1	Literature	2
Communication	1	Medical Sciences	1
Computer Sciences	1	Physics	1
Economics	1	Political Science	1
Engineering	1	Psychology	1
History	2	Tourism	1

Diversity of Disciplines, AY 2019-2020

Grantees/Fields: 26/16

Agriculture	1	Hungarian Lang & Lit	1
Architecture	2	Law	2
Art History	1	Literature	3
Biology	2	Mathematics	1
Chemistry	2	Medical Sciences	1
Communications	2	Psychology	1
Education	5	Sociology	1
Engineering	1		

Top 10 Hungarian Host Institutions out of 55 1992-2019

- Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences, Budapest 85
- University of Debrecen 54
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences 40
- University of Pécs 39
- University of Szeged 36
- Corvinus University, Budapest 34
- Budapest University of Technology and Economics 25
- Semmelweis University of Medicine, Budapest 20
- Central European University 19
- University of Pannonia, Veszprém 15

Most popular fields among US Fulbrighters:

music and arts, mathematics, natural sciences (including bioengineering), ethnic minority studies

Teaching and Research Scholarships

**Application Submission Deadline:
October 12, 2020**



Reserchers/Lecturers

Application requirements:

- Hungarian citizenship
- Ph.D. / DLA degree obtained by **Dec. 1, 2020!**
- Excellent knowledge of English
- Complete and submit an online application
- 3 reference letters
- Letter of invitation from the U.S. institution at which you will work

Duration of Scholarship: Researchers: 3 – 5 months

Lecturers: 1 or 2 semesters

The categories of Teaching and Research can be combined.

Monthly allowance for lecturers / researchers: 2.700 – 3.200 USD/month

Timeline of the selection process

- **October 12, 2020** **Application submission deadline!**
- **October – December** Peer-reviewing, personal interviews
- **January 2021** Board decision on selection, sending the applications to the US partner agency (IIE)
- **March 2021** Final approval of FFSB, sending notifications to grantees
- **Mid-May 2021** Pre-departure orientation
- **From August 2021** Travel to the United States

Select the Best Award for YOU!

- Match expertise, experience in field, and proposal to the award description
- What do you bring? What will others gain from you?
- How will you, future students, and USF benefit in the future?

Awards change every year!



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Special Fellowship for Lecturers

- Fulbright – Cleveland State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – STEM
- Teaching and Curriculum Development



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Special Fellowship for Lecturers

- Fulbright – Indiana University, Bloomington,
Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies
- International Relations, Hungary and Central Europe



<https://hls.indiana.edu/>

Special Fellowship for Lecturers



- Fulbright – TCU, Fort Worth, Texas
- Teaching Fellowship to Graduate Studies institute at TCU



<http://tcu.edu/>

Special Joint Scholarship for Researchers

- ❑ Fulbright – American Hungarian Foundation (New Brunswick, NJ)
- ❑ A research grant for 5 months
- ❑ Library archive stock exploration, cataloguing, preservation
- ❑ Individual research opportunity



Fulbright– HAS Joint Scholarship (to be confirmed)

- Members of the HAS research network
- In any field of science
- Fulbright:
 - ▣ Monthly allowance, insurance
- HAS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences):
 - ▣ Round trip airfare, accommodation cost



Hubert H. Humphrey Program



A one school year study program combined with professional training.

Recommended: For professionals dedicated to the civil service who want to expend their professional experience.

Detailed informaton: <http://www.humphreyfellowship.org> and www.fulbright.hu/humphrey-osztondij

The online application will be launched in early April 2020!



1911 – 1978,
VP 1965-1969



Strategies for a Successful Application

- Fulbright is more than a grant
- Tell your story
- Think about outcomes
 - ▣ For your partner school/faculty member
 - ▣ For the university/community where you work
 - ▣ For Hungary
 - ▣ For your profession
 - ▣ For the community

Fulbright Commission Activities

□ Operation of the Fulbright Program



□ EducationUSA Advising



□ Cooperation with the Alumni Association



□ Computer-based testing



Fulbright moments



MY FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD 2007- 2009:

CO-CREATED UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



Safe Environment
Security 24/7;
Close to Offices



Healthy, Nutritious Meals



3 Classrooms: Separated by age: 2-
3's, 3-4's, 5-6-year-olds

Sample Narrative

1st Draft versus Final Draft:
What's Different?

Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center



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- ❑ Study programs
- ❑ Scholarships
- ❑ Admission requirements, tests
- ❑ Preparation workshops
- ❑ Application writing seminars
- ❑ Book rentals, trial tests
- ❑ Individual and group advising
- ❑ EducationUSA Newsletter

<https://educationusa.state.gov/>

<http://www.educationusa.hu>



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Questions?

Grants for Students



**Application Submission Deadline:
May 18, 2020**

Postgraduate Student Scholarships

Brief Summary of Requirements

- Hungarian citizenship
- Diploma (priority is given to those holding MA or MSc degree)
- English language exam: TOEFL ITP (577/677) or TOEFL iBT (90/120) or IELTS (6.5/9)
- GRE: only for degree-seeking programs
- 3 recommendation letters (people who know your work or who evaluate some aspect of it)
- Complete and submit online application

Opportunities: degree seeking (Master's or PhD) programs
 non-degree programs
 pursuing research for PhD dissertation – Visiting Student Researcher (VSR)

Duration: 1 school year (9 months) Master's or PhD, and non-degree programs
 5 months for VSR applicants

Universities: Any higher education institutions in the U.S. can be selected!
 University Preference List – 3-5 marking of university

Application and Evaluation Process

- **May 18, 2020** **Deadline for Submission!**
- **Early May, 2020** **TOEFL ITP Exam**
(only Student/Humphrey scholarships!)
- **May – July 2020** Professional peer-reviews, personal interviews
- **September 2020** Board of Trustees' decision
- **October 2020** Sending applications to the U.S., notification of applicants
- **Nov 2020 – March 2021** University placement process
- **March 2021** Final approval of scholarships, notification of grantees
- **May 2021** Orientation for outgoing fellows
- **From August 2021** Travel to the United States

Exam dates and Fulbright application writing seminars

Please register at educationusa@fulbright.hu

TOEFL ITP (institutional)

- Early May
- Exam fee 15.000 Ft

Application writing seminars:

- April ...
- May ...

<http://www.fulbright.hu/special-programs/>

GRE (institutional)

- Between April ... and May ..., pre-arranged times
- Exam fee 5.000 Ft

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Fulbright moments



Jointly funded student programs

plus **ANY** accredited U.S. university programs can be chosen!

□ Texas Christian University Student Grant



□ Sandor Turanyi Scholarship to the University of Houston



□ Bard College Conservatory of Music, Advanced Performance Studies



□ Purdue University, STEM student grant



□ University of Houston, STEM student grant

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

□ University of Georgia School of Law LL.M.



□ Marymount University Graduate Scholarship Program



□ University of Denver, Sturm College of Law



□ Indiana University, Maurer School of Law



STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY.



College of Engineering

- top 10-ranked (biomedical, agricultural, nuclear engineering)
- Two graduate scholarships
- MSc, PhD, VSR
- Engineering subjects
- Mathematics www.purdue.edu



UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**



- top 100-ranked (chemical eng, aerospace, aeronautics, industrial engineering)
- Two graduate scholarships
- MSc, PhD, VSR
- Engineering subjects
- Mathematics www.uh.edu



Fulbright - Texas Christian University Graduate Scholarship and Turányi Fellowship to the University of Houston



- 3 graduate scholarships
- Master's, PhD, VSR
- 53 Master's and 25 Ph.D programs www.tcu.edu



UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**



- With the support of Sándor Turányi Foundation
- Any subject fields
- Master's, PhD, VSR
- 139 Master's and 54 Ph.D. programs www.uh.edu



Fulbright – Bard College Joint Orchestral Musician Scholarship



- Postgraduate student scholarship for musicians
- Two-year Advanced Performance Studies (APS) 'non-degree' program
- Who has obtained their BA degree by July 15, 2020
- The cost of the first year is covered by Fulbright; the second by Bard College. (Students must apply separately during first year.)



□ www.bard.edu/conservatory/aps



U of Georgia Law School LL.M. and Marymount University



www.law.uga.edu

- Two graduate scholarships
- LL.M. (Master of Laws) program
- For those already with a basic legal education



www.marymount.edu

- Two graduate scholarships
- M.S., M.A., MBA and Certificate programs
- Business – Humanities – IT – Nursing – Cybersecurity – Forensic Psychology



Indiana University Maurer School of Law

- Two scholarships (esp. IP)
- LL.M. program (Master Laws)
- For those already with a basic legal education



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Jerome Hall Law Library

University of Denver Sturm College of Law

- One scholarship
- Master of Legal Studies in Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy
- For those already with a basic legal education



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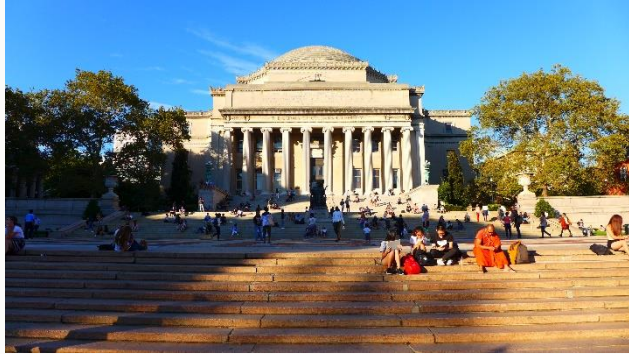
A Fulbright Study Scholarship Covers:

- ❑ Monthly Maintenance Allowance (varies depending on location: \$1.280 – \$2.100 /month)
- ❑ Settling-In Allowance, one-time \$500
- ❑ Book/Research Allowance
- ❑ Dependent Allowance for accompanying family members
- ❑ One-time roundtrip airfare 50 %
- ❑ Health and accident insurance
- ❑ Tuition support up to \$15.000

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