Fulbright UK Summer Institute

Award Details

Emphasis: Academic; Travel; Academic and Cultural Immersion Award

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programs provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer program. Participants in these programs will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic program at a highly regarded UK university, explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK and develop their academic ability by improving presentation, research and communication skills. The majority of participant costs will be covered. This includes round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees, accommodation and social programs, and subsistence (food and drink).

Eligibility

− Application is open to undergraduates who have at least two years of study left to complete, i.e. currently a freshman or sophomore in college/university, and expect to return to the U.S. to continue their education.
− Applicants must be U.S. citizens and possess a U.S. passport.
− Applicants must have a high level of academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.5.
− Applicants must be willing and able to fully participate in an academically intensive program that includes attending all sessions, completing all assignments, contributing to classroom discussions and supporting student ambassador style work as required.
− Applicants must have had little or no study and travel experience in the UK or elsewhere outside of the US.
− The scholarship is limited to specific fields of study, namely biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or closely related fields.

Candidate Profile

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

− The committee is interested in evidence of leadership qualities and initiative, academic ability, character, adaptability and ambassadorial qualities, as well as an interest in the UK and its culture.

Application

Date Application Available: Fall of academic year
Internal Application Due Date: January
Final Application Due Date: February and March