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The International Fulbright Science and Technology (IFST) Award

Fostering mutual understanding between the people of Libya and the United States through educational and cultural exchange

The United States Embassy is pleased to announce the competition of the International Fulbright Science and Technology (IFST) Award for outstanding foreign students. The International Fulbright Science and Technology award is for Ph.D. study at top U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering beginning during the academic year 2009-2010.

What is the International Fulbright Science and Technology Award?

IFST Awards enable Libyans to pursue Doctoral-level study in the United States, build leadership skills, and exchange cultural understanding with Americans. The United States remains the most attractive destination for serious scientific and technological research and study. The Department of State views this program as an important step to sustain that position.

Who can apply?

Scholarships are open to **Libyan citizens** living in Libya who:

- hold a minimum of a BA/BS degree before August 1, 2009,
- want to pursue a PhD in an applicable science, technology, or engineering field,
- are able to function easily in academic and social settings,
- speak, read, and write English well. Fluency in English is mandatory. A score of 580 or higher on the TOEFL is required.
- Candidates will also have to take the **GRE test**. [Note: A nominee is expected to achieve a quantitative score of at least 700. Also, a **GRE Subject Exam** score report will also be needed for all selected candidates in the following fields of study: biology; biochemistry, cell, and molecular biology; chemistry; computer science; mathematics; and physics.]

Individuals with U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent residence status are NOT eligible for the IFST.

What are the benefits?

The award covers:

- tuition at a U.S. university for three years,
- a living stipend and book/supply stipend,
- round-trip international airfare to the U.S. and back,
- health insurance for the duration of the study program.

Fulbright students may also be able to attend special seminars and presentations during their time in the U.S.



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The scholarship is provided for the recipient only; dependents may accompany the recipient but cannot be financially supported by the Fulbright Program.

When?

The deadline for submitting applications is **June 1, 2008**. Scholarships will be awarded for programs beginning in the United States in August/September 2009.

Where?

As an International Fulbright Science and Technology Awardee, you will be granted tuition to study at a university in the United States for up three years. After three years, U.S. universities will be expected to cover the remaining expenses toward completion of a Ph.D. You may indicate a preference for universities in which you would like to study. These placements will be explored but cannot be assured. The Fulbright-Libya Program provides scholarships that support study at a variety of U.S. universities.

Fields of Study?

Aeronautics and astronautics/aeronautical engineering, astronomy/planetary sciences, biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer sciences/engineering, energy, engineering (electrical, chemical, civil, mechanical, ocean, and petroleum), environmental science/engineering, geology/earth and atmospheric sciences, information sciences and systems (engineering focus only), materials science/engineering, mathematics, neuroscience/brain and cognitive sciences, oceanography, public health (theoretical research focus only) and physics.

Please note: A brief description of each field of study is available at <http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/scienceandtech.html>.

How?

- Fill out the application online. Follow the application instructions carefully. Access the online application at: <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international>.
- Review your online application carefully before clicking the submit button.
- Fill out all supplemental forms required in the application.
- Submit all supporting documentation needed to complete your application. Your application is not considered complete until the U.S. Embassy receives all your supporting documentation. These documents are:
 1. Three letters of recommendation (submitted electronically and attached to the online application or official paper copies sent by mail)
 2. A completed Fulbright committee nomination advice form
 3. A clearly written research objective
 4. Official scanned *and* paper academic transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended in English and Arabic
 5. All diplomas/certificates in English and Arabic
 6. Two passport size photos
 7. Copy of passport bio pages (English and Arabic)
 8. Resume / C.V.
 9. TOEFL (or IELTS) or dates of enrollment in the test
 10. General GRE exam



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11. GRE Subject exam (required for only certain fields of study)

TOEFL Testing:

You will need to submit a TOEFL test score with your application. A certified score of 580 or higher obtained within one year may be submitted with the application. You must indicate the following institutional code (**5027**) on the registration forms and on the answer sheets provided at the time you take the examinations.

For information about the TOEFL testing schedule in Libya, contact:

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GRE Testing:

You will need to submit a GRE test score with your application; you may take the GRE after the application deadline if no earlier test is available. You must indicate the following institutional code (**R5027**) on the registration forms and on the answer sheets provided at the time you take the examinations.

For information about the GRE testing schedule in Libya, contact:

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For more information about the 2008 competition, please contact Jennifer Hall Godfrey by email at hall-godfreyjj@state.gov or S. Sita Sonty by email at sontyss@state.gov, or the Public Affairs Section by phone at 021-335-1831.