



# WESLEYAN'S FULBRIGHT PROCESS (2022)

1. Learn about Fulbright
  - a. Attend or watch a [general webinar](#) or [more than one](#) – *check that you are eligible!*
  - b. [Watch the tutorial](#) for your award type & learn about the requirements of the application for ETA, Arts, or S/R awards
    - For those interested in ETA, consider summer experiences that could bolster your resume for Fulbright. There are opportunities at Wesleyan and beyond! (volunteer opportunities are looked well upon by Fulbright)
  - c. [Research your host country](#) (or possible host countries); use the [Grantee Directory](#), investigate the priorities set in each country ([find the country page on the Fulbright site](#)); explore statistics to see how competitive each award typically is
  - d. For S/R applicants, begin the process of [finding an in-country affiliation](#) at this stage
2. [Book an initial fellowships conversation](#) with **Fellowships staff** to talk about your intentions and weigh decisions
3. [Finalize your choice of program](#) (ETA vs. Study/Research or Creative Arts) and country
4. [Create your account](#) in the Fulbright online application portal
5. Schedule writing time and draft your essays, starting with your Statement of Grant Purpose
  - a. Consult resources from the Fellowships office on this topic:
    - [Statement of Grant Purpose resources for ETA applicants](#)
    - [Statement of Grant Purpose resources for Study/Research applicants](#)
    - [Personal statement resources](#)
  - b. Take advantage of online writing sessions, June through August. (Fill out the [online form for writing sessions](#).)
6. Revise, revise, revise!
  - a. Get feedback from peers, mentors, [Writing Workshop](#) peer tutors, and **Fellowships staff**; take time to reflect on your experiences and seek resources for how to communicate your passion. Book a [draft review appointment](#) with a fellowships advisor ahead of time or as needed. Booking the appointment ahead is great for accountability! [Submit your draft \(via the Google Form\)](#) at least 24 hours before the meeting time (Word document preferred; Google Doc ok).
7. For some applicants (where language proficiency is required): take steps to [request a Foreign Language Evaluation](#)
8. **Meet the campus deadline** (September 13): submit all final materials online by this date

