

## GUIDE DE CANDIDATURE - PROGRAMME ÉTUDIANT

### Instructions for French candidates completing the 2022-2023 Fulbright Foreign Student Program Application

Application Form: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2022>

Application deadline: December 1, 2021

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Applicants may only apply for one Fulbright award per application cycle.

**Read the following instructions carefully before completing your application!**

#### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FRENCH CANDIDATES



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*Please consult these instructions and the [FAQ](#) before contacting the Commission.*

*Please note that French candidates must complete the Fiche de synthèse linked on page 23 of this Guide and submit it with their online application under the “Additional Information – Country Specific Materials” section*

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## General Information

The application is supported by all modern browsers. We highly recommend that you use a current version of [Google Chrome](#), which supports Windows, Mac, and Linux platforms.

Prior to starting an application, please complete the following steps:

### **Step 1: Learn the country-specific requirements for submitting an application**

**Deadline dates and application requirements for a Fulbright grant vary from country to country. This Guide de candidature is for French citizens only. Please read the [program page](#), the [FAQ](#), and these instructions for the Programme Etudiant in France before starting an application.**

To apply to the Programme Etudiant, you must:

- **Be a French citizen.** If you are not a French citizen, you must contact the Fulbright Commission in your citizenship country. If you hold both French and American citizenships you are not eligible to apply for a Fulbright grant. However, some of our partner foundations will accept your application.
- Have completed at least 3 years of higher education by the application deadline, or be eligible for admission in a Master's or PhD level program in the United States.
- Plan to complete a Master's degree or a PhD in the United States.
- Candidates currently enrolled in an American institution or already in the United States are not eligible.

*Partner Foundation Grants:* With just one dossier, French candidates can apply simultaneously to a Fulbright grant as well as any of our partner foundation grants for which they are eligible.

Please verify the eligibility requirements for each partner foundation on our website then simply select which partner grants you are applying to in the **"Fiche de synthèse" (Additional Information - Country Specific Materials)**. Note that some partner grants require supplemental materials.

### **Step 2: Record user name and password in a safe place**

Your email address is your user name. When you create an account for this online application, record your password in a secure place. You can log in and out of the application as frequently as you like using your user name and password. If necessary, you can reset your password by clicking the "Forgot Your Password" link on the log-in page.

### **Step 3: Print this guide and complete the application online**

Print this guide and refer to it step-by-step as you work.

You do not need to complete this application at one single time. You can save your work and re-enter at

any time to continue your application. **However, once you SUBMIT your application, you CANNOT make changes to it.**

Please submit all documents online in Slate. **NO MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED OUTSIDE OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION PLATFORM. Please do not send any documents to the Franco-American Commission** unless explicitly asked to do so.

To complete your application correctly, please answer all questions completely and carefully. Review these additional tips:

- Use upper and lower-case letters (e.g. John Smith). Avoid using all capital letters (e.g. JOHN SMITH). Do not use special characters, such as accent marks.
- Limit your responses to the space provided in all text boxes. Use abbreviations if necessary.
- Prepare required documents and save them in PDF format. It is highly recommended that to preserve any formatting and special characters in your documents, you upload them in PDF format.
- Required questions are marked with an asterisk (\*). You will not be able to submit your application until all required items are complete.

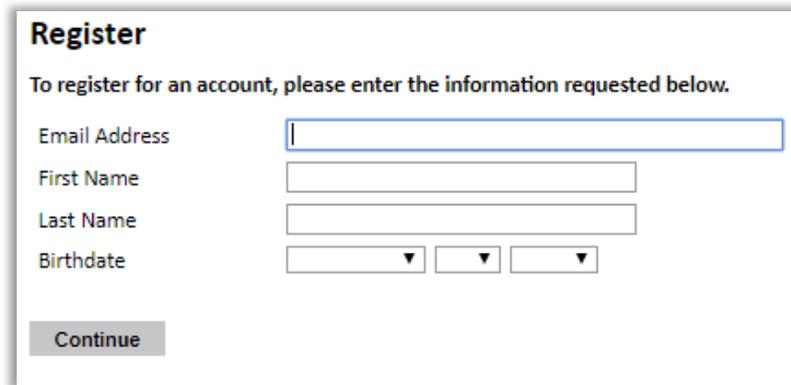
#### **Step 4: Submit the application**

Once you have entered all required information, including recommenders, and submitted the necessary documents, please review your application for errors. If all information is correct, submit your application. **Remember, once you submit you CANNOT make changes to your application.**

Your complete application, including recommendation letters, must be submitted online before **December 1, 2021 at 23h59. As the website may be experiencing high traffic at this time, we strongly recommend submitting your application well before the deadline!** Late applications will not be accepted.

## Creating Your Online Account

1. To start, click *Create an account*.
2. Enter your email address, first name, last name, and select your date of birth (Month-Date-Year) from the drop-down menus. **Your name must be entered exactly the way it appears (or will appear) on your passport.**



**Register**

To register for an account, please enter the information requested below.

Email Address

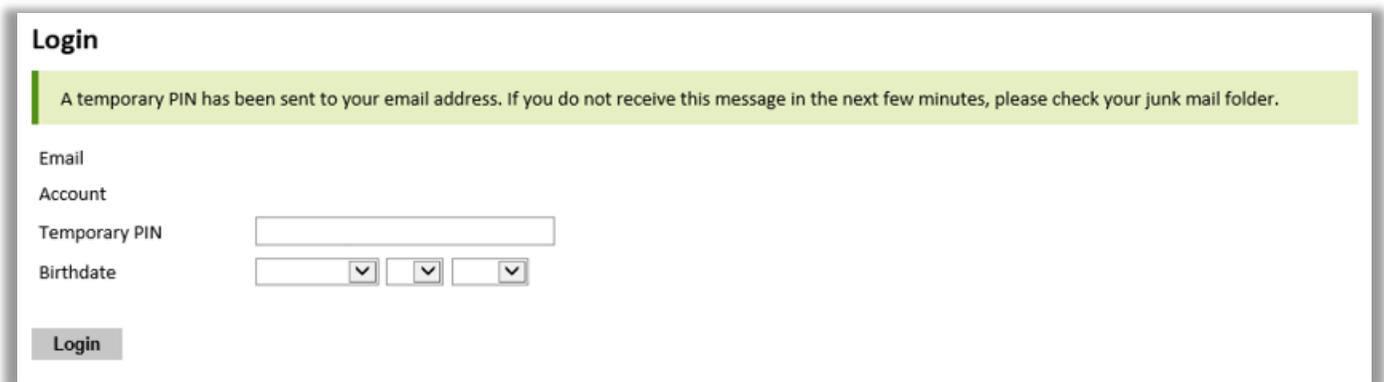
First Name

Last Name

Birthdate

**Note:** Use an email address that you check frequently and will be able to access for at least two years after submitting your application. This is the email address you will use to log in to your application account. We recommend you do NOT use a work email address if you will not have access to it during your grant in the U.S.

3. Click Continue. You will receive an email from [apply@iie.org](mailto:apply@iie.org) confirming that you have started the application. The email will include a temporary PIN. Follow the instructions in the email to activate your account using the temporary PIN.
4. You will be prompted to enter your pin and then create a password to complete login.



**Login**

A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

Email Account

Temporary PIN

Birthdate

## Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

New Password

New Password (again)

- ✘ At least one letter
- ✘ At least one capital letter
- ✘ At least one number
- ✘ Be at least 12 characters
- ✘ New passwords must match

Set Password

5. Returning users: Click *Log in* and enter your email address and password. If you do not remember your password, click *Forgot your password?* and follow the resulting instructions.

## Managing Your Application

### EDITING YOUR APPLICATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

1. You may log in at any time to review and edit your application form, upload documents, and enter recommender information.
2. Remember to save your application after completing each page by pressing the *Continue* button at the bottom of each page.

**Note:** The application will automatically log you out after 60 minutes of inactivity, so it is best to save your application frequently.

### REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION AFTER SUBMISSION

1. After you SUBMIT your application, you CANNOT make any changes.
2. You may continue to log in to your account to view the information you have submitted, save a PDF of your application form, and manage your recommenders.
3. You can manage your recommenders by clicking on the *Recommendations* section of the online application.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

1. Letters of recommendation will be submitted directly to Fulbright by the recommenders you registered online in your application.
2. Letters of recommendation may be submitted by your recommenders before or after you submit the application.
3. If your recommender is unavailable, you will have the option to exclude that person and add an alternative, even after you submit the application.
4. **It is your responsibility to ensure that your recommenders submit their letters before the application deadline (December 1)!**

# Preliminary Questions

These questions address essential program eligibility. All questions are required.

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**Preliminary Questions**

## Preliminary Questions

Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are required of all applicants for submission.

Through which program country are you applying?\*

To which academic year are you applying?\*

Do you hold or are you applying for:\*

- a) U.S. citizenship;
- b) U.S. permanent residency;
- c) Dual citizenship with the U.S.;

Yes  
 No

Have you reviewed and do you meet all program eligibility requirements for the country through which you are applying?\*

Yes  
 No  
 Unsure

[Continue](#)



1. Select **France** from the dropdown menu as the country through which you are applying. **If you do not select France, we will not receive your application.** Reminder: **only French citizens are eligible** for a Fulbright grant through France. If you are not a French citizen, please do not select France as your country of competition.

2. Select **2022-2023** as the program year from the dropdown menu. **If you do not select 2022-2023, we will not receive your application.**
3. U.S. Citizenship, Dual Citizenship with the U.S. or Permanent Residency: select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate your response.
  - a. Applicants cannot be U.S. citizens or residents of the U.S. to participate in the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.
4. Select 'yes', 'no', or 'unsure' to indicate if you are aware and meet all program eligibility requirements.
  - a. Please review the program eligibility requirements for the country through which you are applying before proceeding.
5. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

## Country Information

1. Review all information in this section carefully!



**2. Award Information: Please select the **Programme Fulbright Etudiant** Award in the dropdown menu.**

This award is for French candidates planning to enroll as degree-seeking students in a full-time **Master or PhD (doctorate)** level program at a university in the United States. (Online programs are not eligible.)

### Award Information

**Current Award:**\* Programme Fulbright Etudiants (France)

**Select/Change Award**

**Award Website:** <https://fulbright-france.org/fr/bourses-fulbright-partenaires/programmes/etudiants/programme-etudiant>

**Award Information:** Study grants for French citizens planning to enroll as degree-seeking students in a full-time Master's or PhD program at a university in the United States starting in Fall 2020. Candidates are responsible for applying to the universities of their choosing. PLEASE FOLLOW THE "GUIDE DE CANDIDATURE" SPECIFICALLY FOR FRENCH CANDIDATES THAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE FULBRIGHT FRANCE WEBSITE.

**Recommendations:** 3 recommendations are required.

3. **Supplemental Forms :** **Please note that the "Report on Proficiency in English" and the "Letter of Reference Form" are not required for this program.** You do not need to include these forms with your application.
4. Click *Continue* to proceed to the next section

## Data Privacy

1. Carefully review the Data Privacy information. If prompted, indicate your acceptance of data privacy terms by selecting 'yes' or 'no'.
2. Click *Continue* to proceed to the next section

## Personal Information

1. Enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Only enter a preferred name if it is DIFFERENT than your legal name (e.g. Alex instead of Alexander).
2. If your name is recorded differently on any previous records, list it in the Name on Previous Records section (e.g. maiden name).
3. The birthdate that you used to create your account will automatically appear. If you entered this date incorrectly during your account creation, you may correct it now.
4. Enter your city of birth and select country of birth, sex (as it appears or will appear on your passport or travel document), preferred gender identity, and marital status from the dropdown menus provided. Enter number of dependents.
5. Select your country of citizenship (France) and country of residence from the dropdown menus provided.
6. **Please indicate any additional countries in which you hold citizenship.** However, it is not necessary to enter a national identification number.
7. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

## Contact Information

1. Select the country where you live from the dropdown list first when entering your **permanent address. We recommend using your parents' address.**
  - a. Based on your country selection, the subsequent fields will change to match the address format of that country.
  - b. Complete the remaining address fields. Do not use accents or special characters.
2. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if your current mailing address (i.e. the address where you receive postal mail) is the same as the permanent address you entered above. *They do not have to be the same.*
  - a. If you answer 'no,' then a second address section will appear where you may enter your mailing address information.
  - b. If you answer 'yes' to this question, proceed immediately to the next question.
3. Enter your contact numbers as appropriate. Include the country code. If the field turns red, please review the numbers that you have entered to look for any errors.
  - a. To find the correct country code, click on the blue 'country code' link
4. The email address used to create your account will appear in the primary email address field and will not be editable. You may provide an Alternate/Secondary Email that can be used to contact you if Fulbright Program Officers cannot reach you via your primary email address.  
**Note:** All system-generated emails will continue to go to your primary email address.
5. Please provide emergency contacts in your home country and enter the appropriate information. The individuals you list may be contacted in the event of an emergency while you are participating in grant activities, including any required travel for interviews in your home country.
  - a. When entering the address, choose the country that corresponds to your emergency contacts' address first and the following fields will update to match the address format of the selected country.
6. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

## Academic & Professional Information

Prepare and upload documents in PDF format as required (\*). Note any page limits and ensure your documents do not exceed page limits.

### Curriculum Vitae/Resume

1. Upload your curriculum vitae/resumé **in English in PDF format that does not exceed four (4) pages.**

**Note:** If your file exceeds 4 pages, an error message will appear on the Review page and will prevent submission of your application.

- a. Click *Choose File (Parcourir)*
- b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
- c. Click *Open*
- d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

Curriculum Vitae/Resume	Please upload a document that does not exceed four (4) pages.	Choose File	No file chosen
		Upload	

### Academic Background

2. List all higher education institutions (post baccalauréat) from which you have received a degree or academic credential. **PLEASE DO NOT TRANSLATE THEIR NAMES.** You MUST include any education institutions you are currently attending (even if you have not yet completed your educational program) and estimated date of graduation/completion.
  - a. Click *Add Institution*
  - b. Type in the name of the institution
  - c. Choose the level of study (graduate or undergraduate) from the dropdown menu
  - d. Select the country where the institution is located from the dropdown menu
  - e. Enter the appropriate city and region/state
  - f. Provide the website of the institution (optional)
  - g. Select the U.S. equivalent of the degree or diploma earned (e.g., BA – bachelor’s degree)
  - h. **Please also provide the actual name of the degree or diploma** (e.g., licence, doctorat, DUT, classes préparatoires, etc.)
  - i. Enter the discipline in which this degree or diploma was earned
  - j. Select the month and year of start and end dates (Month – Year format) that you attended this institution

- If a degree is in progress, list expected end date of academic program
- k. Select the date (Month-Year format) that you received your degree from this institution
  - If a degree is in progress, list expected date of conferral in this field
- l. Click *Save*.

**Educational Institution**

Institution\*

Level of Study\*

**Institution Location (all address fields are required)\***

Country

City

State

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Website

Name of Diploma or Degree Equivalent\*

Actual Name of Degree or Diploma

Discipline\*

Enrolled From

Enrolled To

Date Degree Received

If a degree is in progress, list expected date of conferral for Date Degree Received.

3. To add additional entries for post-secondary educational institutions, click *Add Institution* and follow the bulleted instructions above.

### Current Professional Profile

4. If applicable, list your current professional affiliation or employer by clicking *Add Experience* under Position Title
  - a. Choose the role which most closely corresponds to your current role from the dropdown menu
  - b. Enter your current position title or type of work
  - c. Enter the name of your employer

- d. Select the start and end dates for the position you entered (Month-Year format). If you are currently employed in this role, leave the End Date fields blank.
- e. Select the country where your current place of employment is located from the dropdown menu. Enter in the street address, city, state/region, and post code as applicable
- f. Click *Save*

**Professional Experience**

Current Role\*

Position Title/Type of Work

Employer Name\*

If you are currently employed, please leave the End Date field blank.

Start Date

End Date

**Employer Address**

Street Address\*

City\*

State/Region\*

Postal Code\*

Country\*

5. If you have more than one current position, click *Add Experience* and follow the instructions above.

## Awards and Recognitions

6. If applicable, enter a list of the following items into the text boxes provided (all text boxes have a 250-word limit). If you do not have anything to add, leave text boxes blank:
  - a. Any scholarships and/or fellowships you currently or previously received (include the source or sponsor, amount, where held and duration)
  - b. Any academic honors and prizes that you have received in the text box (include any titles and/or dates)
  - c. Any books, articles, and/or thesis published by you, particularly in your proposed field of study (include the title, place, and date of publication)
  - d. Any teaching experience (current or previous positions)

- e. Any research you have completed or in which you are currently involved

## Experience Abroad

- 7. List any travel, study or residency you have had abroad (in any country other than your own) **for longer than one month**. This can include time overseas for education, research, business, vacation, etc.

**Experience Abroad**

Country\*

Start date:\*

End date:\*

Purpose of Travel Abroad:\*

- 8. If you have more than one trip abroad to enter, click *Add New* again, and follow the bulleted instructions until all entries have been saved.
- 9. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you have previously entered the United States on a **J-1 or J-2** visa.
  - a. If 'yes', you are required to select the J category of sponsorship from the list and upload a **copy of your previous DS-2019 certificate**.

Previous DS-2019(s) Please upload a copy of your previous DS-2019(s).  No file chosen

- 10. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you have previously been awarded a Fulbright grant.
  - a. If 'yes', you are required to list the grant(s):

**Previous Fulbright Grants**

Award Type\*

Previous Grant Year\*

- 11. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

## Academic Materials

Please upload scans of all available transcripts and diplomas from higher education institutions you have attended (**post-baccalauréat**), even unofficial. **We accept transcripts and diplomas in French or English.** Transcripts in other languages should be translated.

1. Select the corresponding institution
2. Review the institution information (which you provided on the previous page). If this information is incorrect, please return to the previous page to edit.
3. Select *Choose File (Parcourir)* and locate the desired file on your computer. Click *Open*.
  - a. You may upload transcripts/diplomas as a multi-page documents or upload single page documents. PDF, JPEG, and TIFF image files are all accepted.
4. Click *Save*. Repeat these steps for all applicable institutions.
5. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

## Language Skills

This section collects information about your native language, English language skills, and any additional languages that are relevant to your project proposal.

1. Select your native language from the dropdown menu provided.

### English Language Proficiency

If your native language is not English, a section collecting your English language proficiency will appear.

2. Rate your English language proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Select Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability from the dropdown menus as appropriate.

### Additional Language Skills

3. Select the number of additional languages that you would like to include that may be of use for your project or study plans.
4. Select the language you are reporting from the dropdown menu and rate your proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Select Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability from the dropdown menus as appropriate.
5. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

## Test Scores

Standardized test scores are often required for admission to U.S. institutions. This section collects information about any standardized tests that you have taken, or are planning to take in the future. Standardized tests include the TOEFL or IELTS, GRE, and GMAT, depending on what you are planning to study in the United States. Check directly with the universities to which you are applying to see which tests are required to be considered for admission.

**English language test scores (TOEFL or IELTS) are required as part of your Fulbright application.**

Please submit a score report here. Candidates should have a score of at least 92 for the TOEFL iBT.

**If you have not yet received your score report, please enter the date that you took or plan to take the test and send us your score report as soon as possible.** For more details please consult the [FAQ](#).



**Add Test**

Type

Test Date

1. If you enter test scores, you will be redirected to the Score Reports section, where you will upload copies of your available score reports
  - a. Click *Choose File (Parcourir)*
  - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
  - c. Click *Open*
  - d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

## Study Plan

1. Select the degree objective to which you are applying in the United States (Master, PhD...). Note that the Franco-American Commission does not offer grants at the undergraduate (Bachelor's) level. **Candidates planning to enroll in a Bachelor's program are not eligible.**

Some fields will trigger a prompt to ask you if you'd like to upload portfolio materials as part of your application. Select 'yes' or 'no'

**Note: If you are applying to study Music, Dance, Art, Filmmaking, Architecture or any other relevant field please select yes and include a portfolio with your application to share with the selection committee!**

- a. When you select 'yes,' you will be directed to upload your materials on the next page. We strongly recommend submitting a **PDF document containing a link to your online portfolio** (for example, a link to your personal website, Youtube video links, etc) – especially if your portfolio contains audio or video files!
2. Select the most appropriate major academic discipline and primary specialization from the dropdown menus
  3. Enter a brief description of the field in which you plan to specialize in the U.S. in the text box
  4. Enter a brief description of your future plans in the text box

## Intended Grant Period

5. Enter your proposed length of stay in the U.S. and select your proposed date of arrival in the U.S. (Month-Day-Year format) from the dropdown menu.  
**For administrative reasons, candidates should not plan to arrive in the United States before August 1, 2022, except for certain exceptional situations.**

## Study/Research Objective

6. (Suggested length: 2-3 pages) The study/research objective description that you provide is **an essential and highly important part of your application**. You should take great care to write a clear and very detailed description of the studies and degree program you would like to pursue in the United States. Clearly identify the area(s) within your field of study in which you want to specialize or concentrate. If there is specific research that you want to accomplish, please describe. **You must mention the universities and degree programs you are applying to and explain your choice(s) here!** If you are applying to a PhD program, please be very specific and

detailed in your research plan.



**Remember, French candidates are required to specify the American universities they are applying to (or have been accepted to) and explain their choices even if the online application says the opposite.** For more details please consult the [FAQ](#).

## Personal Statement

- (Suggested length: 2-3 pages) The personal statement is a narrative statement describing how you have achieved your current goals. You can include information about your background, education, practical experience, special interests, career plans, and your purpose in applying for study in the U.S. It is recommended to cover both why you are applying to an American university (your ambitions and what interests you about the subject) and what makes you suitable (your relevant experience, training, and skills).

Again, remember that **French candidates CAN specify the American universities where they would like to study** even if the online application says the opposite.

## Proposed U.S. Institution

- If you have already been admitted to the U.S. university that you plan to attend, please indicate it here.
- Upload your letter of admission or letter invitation from a U.S. institution, if you have received one.

## Applied U.S. Institutions

- Select 'yes' and list all the American universities to which you have applied or intend to apply:

Applied Institutions	
Institution Name*	<input type="text"/>
Specific Name of Department*	<input type="text"/>
Date Applied*	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

- Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

## Grant and Travel Plans

Since the Fulbright grant that may be awarded to you might only cover a portion of your expenses, you will need to provide funds from your own or other sources. Please complete this form as completely and accurately as possible based on information that you have at the time of application.

1. Where applicable, enter your father's, mother's and spouse's occupations
2. Enter the total estimated amount your family can provide for your first year of study in the U.S. (in USD).
3. Enter the total estimated amount you can provide from your own funds for your first year of study in the U.S. (in USD)

## **Expected Additional Funding**

List all non-Fulbright funding you expect or estimate to receive during your grant.

4. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you have been awarded or expect to receive financial assistance from a university or institution in your home country while in the U.S., or funding from any other sources.
  - a. If 'yes', select the number of other sources of funding you expect to receive
    - Enter Source Description (e.g., NSF grant)
    - Estimated Amount (in U.S. dollars)
    - The Other Funds Total field will automatically update based on the amounts provided above
5. Enter any other sources of estimated funding such as fellowships, educational grants or loans, etc. that you are planning to apply for in the text box (700-character limit).
6. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate whether the same amount of funding you listed above in Grand Total will be available for your second year of study in the U.S.
  - a. If yes, move to the next section
  - b. If no, enter the amounts of any additional funding you expect for the second year
7. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you have travel funds available and can pay for your round-trip travel to the U.S. if necessary
  - a. If yes, enter the amount of travel funding available
  - b. If no, move to the next section

## Passport/Travel Document and Dependents

8. Please upload a copy of your **French** passport. If you are currently in the process of obtaining or renewing your passport, please indicate whether you have started this procedure and submit the corresponding documentation (if possible, an appointment confirmation or récépissé de dépôt d'une demande)
9. Please select the number of dependents you intend to have accompany you the U.S. (Select 0 if you do not have dependents or your dependents will not accompany you to the U.S.)

**Note** : The Fulbright program can sponsor dependent visas for a grantee's married spouse and children under the age of 21. The PACS is not recognized in the United States.

- a. Enter required information for each dependent, including relationship to you, name, and intended length of stay in the U.S. (in number of months)
  - b. Enter information for how you will provide for your dependents during your time in the U.S. in the text box
10. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

## [Additional Information \(Required\)](#)

### Country Specific Materials:

Please download the “*Fiche de synthèse*” (Word) by clicking [HERE](#), complete the form in French, then submit it as a **PDF** under the Country Specific Materials section of the application.



**This is a mandatory part of your application**

### Supplemental Materials:



a) **LEONORA LINDSLEY GRANT:** Candidates applying for the Leonora Lindsley grant must submit here a pdf containing their ancestor’s *Carte de résistant* or other proof of their status as a member of the resistance, as well as the necessary birth certificates or *livrets de famille* demonstrating their familial relationship.



b) **ARTHUR SACHS GRANT:** Candidates applying for the Arthur Sachs grant (Harvard) must provide a **handwritten** “autoportrait” in French (2 pages). Documents longer than 2 pages will not be accepted. This a completely free creation and there are no additional instructions.

**Please do not submit your autoportrait via the application portal - we ask that you email a scanned version (pdf) to the following addresses before December 2 :** [algallay@fulbright-france.org](mailto:algallay@fulbright-france.org) and [jdick@fulbright-france.org](mailto:jdick@fulbright-france.org)

Complete the Outreach Survey.

Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section

## Recommendations

We accept letters in **English or French**.

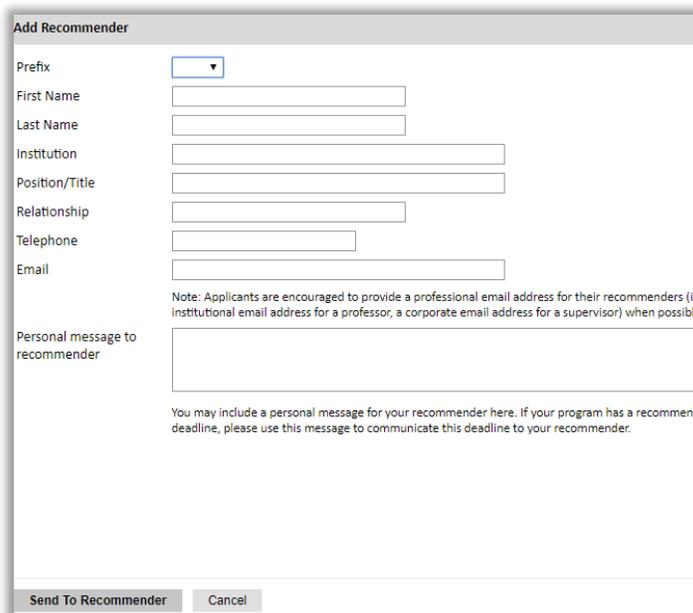
Letters of reference are an extremely important element of your application. Please register exactly three (3) recommenders and invite them to submit a confidential reference letter online on your behalf.

Once you register your recommenders, they will each receive an automatic email with a personalized link and instructions for submitting a recommendation letter. You can track the status of the recommendations, send reminders, and add/delete recommenders through this system before **and** after submission of your application.

**All three reference letters must be submitted online before December 1, 2021. It is your responsibility to ensure that your recommenders submit their letters before the deadline! Reference letters submitted after the deadline cannot be taken into account.**

Note that letters of reference can be written by teachers/professors under whom you have studied or pursued research, or by someone who has supervised you in work related to your proposed field of study. If possible, at least one academic and one professional letter (work or internship) should be included among the letters. Letters of reference should cannot be written by people related to you either by blood or marriage, or by personal friends.

1. Click *Add Recommender*
2. Complete all fields in the pop-up form:



The screenshot shows a pop-up window titled "Add Recommender". It contains the following fields and text:

- Prefix: A dropdown menu.
- First Name: A text input field.
- Last Name: A text input field.
- Institution: A text input field.
- Position/Title: A text input field.
- Relationship: A text input field.
- Telephone: A text input field.
- Email: A text input field.
- Personal message to recommender: A large text area.

Below the email field, there is a note: "Note: Applicants are encouraged to provide a professional email address for their recommenders (i.e. institutional email address for a professor, a corporate email address for a supervisor) when possible".

Below the personal message field, there is another note: "You may include a personal message for your recommender here. If your program has a recommendation deadline, please use this message to communicate this deadline to your recommender."

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Send To Recommender" and "Cancel".

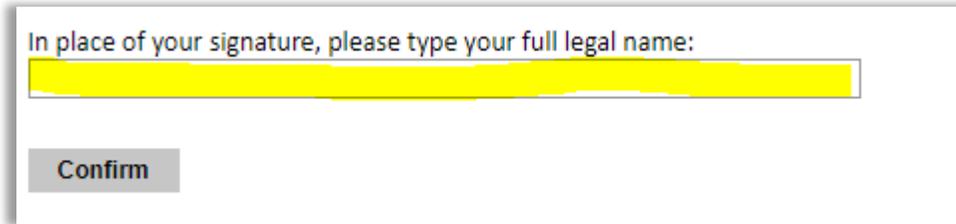
3. Click *Send to Recommender* to generate automatic email to recommender
4. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section
5. Once sent, you will have the option to **edit each recommender's information** if they have not yet started progress on their response:
  - **Send Reminder** → Resend the automatic email with instructions on submitting their recommendation
  - **Exclude** → Remove the recommender and replace with another individual

**Edit Recommender**

Prefix	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Institution	<input type="text"/>
Position/Title	<input type="text"/>
Relationship	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Personal message to recommender	<input type="text"/>
Status	Sent to recommender on 12/20 at 11:18 AM

## Signature

Certify that the information you provided in the application is true and complete by typing your full legal name in the Signature Box:



In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Confirm

Click *Confirm* to continue to the next page.

## Review and Submission

The application will review the responses entered and will display any incomplete questions and required attachments that are missing.

**Note** : the platform will not indicate if country specific materials are missing (such as the Fiche de synthèse). **Be sure to include the completed *Fiche de synthèse* with your online application.**

- If no errors appear, then your application is ready for submission.
- If any errors appear, correct or complete these sections and return to the Review section to determine if your application is ready for submission.

**REVIEW ALL RESPONSES. CLICK SUBMIT.**

**REMEMBER, ONCE YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED YOU CAN NO LONGER MAKE CHANGES.**

## Selection Process

Note : The Fulbright selection process is separate from the selection processes for our partner foundations.



Eligible applications are first evaluated by experts in the appropriate field then reviewed in a preselection committee. The Commission will notify all candidates of the results of this first step of selection by email around **late January**.

Candidates selected for an interview will receive a convocation notice by email. Interviews generally take place mid to late February at the Fulbright Commission headquarters in Paris (**subject to change depending on the current sanitary conditions**). Candidates are matched with a multidisciplinary jury panel comprised mainly of Fulbright alumni according to their field of study. As each jury is present for one day only, **the date of the interview cannot be changed under any circumstances**. We can however accept interviews via Skype if a candidate is not able to come in person.

Following the interviews, both successful and unsuccessful candidates are notified by email typically sometime in March. The recommended candidates are submitted to the [J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board](#) for final approval.

For more information on the interview process, please consult the **FAQ** page: <https://fulbright-france.org/fr/vos-questions-programme-etudiant>

**PARTNER FOUNDATION GRANTS:** We will process your application and transfer it to our partner foundations. They will contact you directly if you are selected for an interview. Interviews for our different partner foundations take place between **February and June**.

**Thank you for applying to the  
Fulbright Foreign Student Program - Programme Fulbright Etudiant!**



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