

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

Instructions for Completing the 2020-2021 Fulbright Foreign Student Program Application

Application: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2020>

Read all instructions carefully before completing the application.

Applicants may only apply for one award per application cycle.

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Grant and Travel Plans

This section gathers information on your personal finances, additional funding you may have applied for/received, passport, and accompanying dependents. Please note that these sections may not be required if you are from certain countries. Review country-specific information before completing.

1. Enter your father's, mother's and spouse's occupations in the corresponding boxes.
2. Enter the total amount your family can provide for your first year of study in the U.S. (in USD).
3. Enter the total 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 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 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. If required, upload a copy of your passport or travel document.
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*
 - d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

9. If required by your country-specific instructions, 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.).
 - 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

Use this section to upload any required additional documentation per your country-specific guidance.

Complete the Outreach Survey.

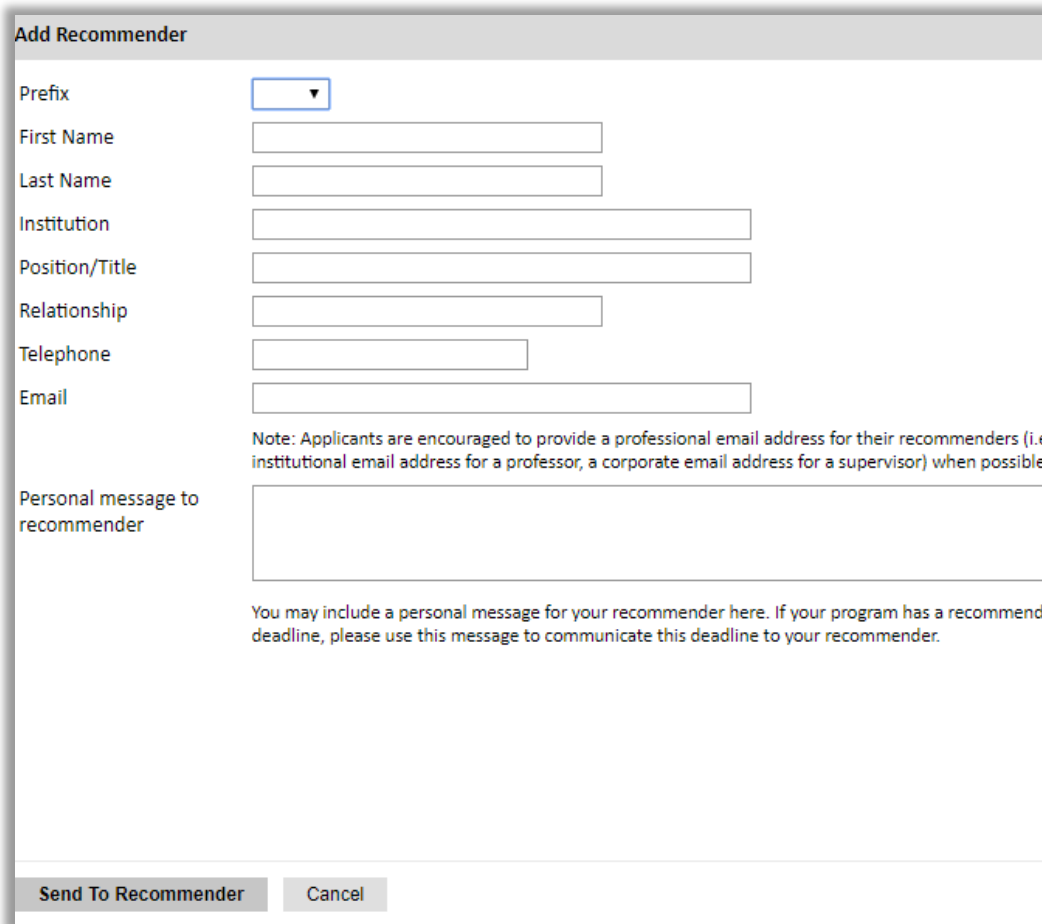
Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Recommendations

Use this section to register your recommenders. Three recommendation letters are required by the Fulbright Program in Vietnam.

Once you register your recommenders, they will receive an automatic email with instructions on completing the online recommendation form. You can track the status of recommendations, send reminders, and add/delete recommenders through this system before **and** after submission of your application.

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 elements:

- 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.
- Note:** A note stating: "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".
- Personal message to recommender:** A large text area for a message.
- Message:** A note below the text area: "You may include a personal message for your recommender here. If your program has a recommend deadline, please use this message to communicate this deadline to your recommender."
- Buttons:** "Send To Recommender" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

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 Recommender information if they have not yet started progress on their response and Save, Send Reminders, and Exclude if you wish to remove the recommender and replace with another individual.

Edit Recommender

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Position/Title

Relationship

Telephone

Email

Personal message to recommender

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:

Click *Confirm* to continue to the next page.

Review

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

- 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.