

POST-DOCTORAL GRANTS FOR RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Moroccan-American Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange is now accepting applications for post-doctoral research grants from Moroccans who hold teaching and/or research positions in Morocco. The application deadline for the 2021-2022 year is **November 15, 2020**. Selected candidates may leave for the United States beginning in summer 2021. The duration of the grant is 3 months. Note that the grant period must be continuous and with no interruptions.

The research Grant covers:

- Round-trip airfare
- Monthly stipend
- Settling-in allowance
- Professional allowance
- Dependents allowance
- Health insurance

The application must include:

- A completed and signed grant online application form;
- Documentary proof that the applicant holds a Ph.D., a Doctorat d'Etat, or the equivalent;
- Evidence of an adequate level of English, for example:
 - a score of at least 475 on the paper based TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language); or 52 in the internet-based test (IBT); OR
 - a degree from an English-language university; OR
 - a university diploma certifying a major in English Studies;
- Your curriculum vitae in English, with a full list of publications and conference papers;
- A detailed description of your research project in English and your bibliography;
- An invitation letter from the American host institution (you sponsor or research partner), indicating agreement to provide facilitative assistance for you during the grant period;
- A clear, detailed action plan for the period of the grant outlining timing and goals of successive phases of the grant.
- Three letters of recommendation from colleagues or other persons able to comment on your level of commitment, your academic record and suitability of the research project;
- The approval of the director of your institution in Morocco.
- Two Photos.

The link for the on-line application can be found on the Commission website:

<https://macece.ma/program/fulbright-post-doctoral-research-grant/>

The 2021-2022 application deadline is **mid-November 2020**

NOTE: Applicants in the medical sciences must show that their project is a research project and not a technical internship. The letter of invitation from their research partner in the United States must be very clear on this point.

Important restriction: Permanent residents of the United States (holders of the "Green Card") or Moroccan-American dual nationals are not eligible.

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