



Fulbright and Humphrey Information Session

U.S. Embassy
Dar es Salaam

Why apply for a Fulbright Fellowship?

- One of the largest exchange programs in the world, with outreach in most of the world's countries.
- Study in the U.S. affords opportunities for collaboration with Americans and people from other countries.
- Research facilities and presentation opportunities are endless, some of the best in the world.
- There are over 300 alumni of various Fulbright programs in Tanzania, including people you may work with every day. There are about 3000 Tanzanian alumni of various U.S. Government funded programs.
- Fulfilling study years, and excellent partners in universities and parent agencies.
- Fun!

Do you qualify?

- Minimum qualifications for Fulbright JSD/S&T include:
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - 2 years' working experience within your field of study
 - Good plan to return to your institution/Endorsement from your employer
 - Good English communication skills
 - Excellent grades and achievements
 - Leadership skills
 - Good writing skills
 - Applicants must pass tests
 - Funding is only for 2 years
- Minimum qualifications for HHH include:
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - 5 years' working experience within your field of study
 - Good plan to return to your institution/ Endorsement from your employer
 - Good English communication skills
 - Excellent grades and achievements
 - Leadership skills
 - Good writing skills
 - Usually applicants have a specific "problem" they are trying to solve
 - Program is one year, non-renewable

Who is who?

- U.S. Department of State
- American Embassy Dar es Salaam
- Tanzanian Institutions
- Applicants
- U.S. Department of State
- Institute of International Education/Fulbright Board
- JSD/S&T/Humphrey Program
- American Universities
- Candidates

What is the process?

- Attend information session
- If you qualify, go to website
http://tanzania.usembassy.gov/educational_exchange.html
- Apply online attaching* copies of diplomas and transcripts, recommendation letters, additional supplemental documents, signed and dated. Deadlines apply.
- **SUCCESSFUL** candidates get called for an interview.
- **SUCCESSFUL** candidates sit for the TOEFL and, if applicable the GRE/GMAT/GRE Subject tests.
- **Copies of passports, letters from employers, and other documents are required after confirmation.**
- Medical forms are required after February, and results come out starting in April.
- **Departure may begin as early as June if you require orientation, but otherwise in August of the grant year.**

Fulbright JSD, S&T application

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Welcome To Embark Apply Online - Foreign Fulbright Program - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Yahoo!
- Address Bar:** https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/20/
- Menu Bar:** File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help
- Toolbar:** Includes buttons for Home, Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Print, Page, Safety, and Tools.
- Page Content:**
 - FULBRIGHT** logo at the top.
 - Foreign Fulbright Program** heading.
 - Text: "Welcome to the official online application for Foreign Fulbright Program."
 - New User?** section with text: "To begin working on this application, first create a free account." and a **Create an Account** button.
 - Links for [Help Center](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).
 - Returning Embark User?** section with a **Login Below** box containing:
 - Email Address:
 - Password:
 - Login** button
 - Text: "Forget your [password](#)?"
- VeriSign Trusted** logo at the bottom with the text "VERIFY" and "ABOUT SSL CERTIFICATES".

- Status Bar:** Shows "Internet" and "100%" zoom level.

Supplemental Forms

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Step 4: Supplemental Forms

Here are the Supplemental Forms that the Fulbright Program requires you to complete. These forms cannot be submitted online. Please click on the following links to access a PDF version of the forms. Please print and follow the instructions on each form. These forms should be mailed to the Fulbright Program Office in your country of citizenship.

If you plan to have your recommenders submit their letters online, please click on the "Recommendation" button on the left. [?](#)

- [Letter of Reference](#)
- [Report on Proficiency in English](#)
- [Transcript Release Form](#)
- [Academic Records Information](#)
- [Signature Form](#)

Mailing Address

Click [here](#) to access the mailing address for the Fulbright Program Office in your country.

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Adding Recommenders

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Step 5: Recommendations

Click the button below to register a recommender.

Register Recommender

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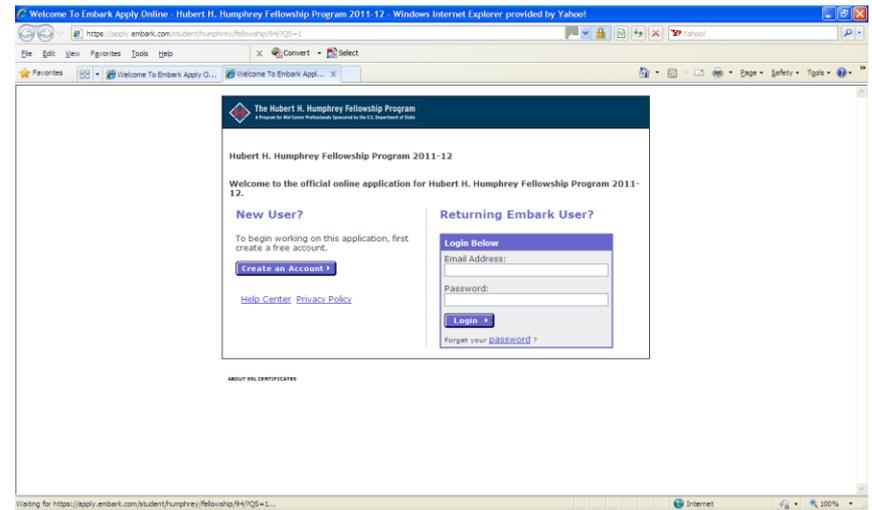
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Hubert Humphrey Application

Application is currently not open. Link to old application is at <https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/94/?QS=1>

Application has many “essays” – each one is an important part of the application



What makes a good application

- Over 100 applicants, vying for 5, 2, or 3 spots.
- Interview panel will take 5 minutes to read your application the first time – you must grab their attention in those first five minutes.
- Complete and ACCURATE application, free from grammatical and factual errors.
- Complete application includes signature page, certificates and recommendation letters.
- Hand in ALL documents TOGETHER on time.
- Follow instructions diligently

What makes the best applications

- Correct name with full contact details
- Excellent essays and answers that reveal who you are and WHY you should be picked over hundreds of other people.
- Details that keep the reader interested, but do not bore.
- Information that is comprehensive and makes the reader want to meet you in person.
- Reference letters – ask people who know you well, not those who will give you standard glowing “she’s capable and the best” letter. Pick people who are fluent in the language of the recommendation, and will take the time to really write about you.
- Narrative CV – this is NOT a list. This is a chance for you to really tell them about yourself. Do not make redundant statements.
- In your writing, you must demonstrate why you want to study the field you have chosen, how it will help your institution and Tanzania in general and how you will accomplish your goals.
- PhD applicants have to include an extra writing sample of about 5-10 pages.

Preparation Tips

- Start preparing early for the application, essays, and interview.
- Prepare your CV, personal statement, objective statement outlines early, edit them often.
- Talk to Fulbright alumni about the goals of the program, and life and study in the US
- Talk to people within your field about change, opportunity, Tanzania's needs, market value, etc.
- Research institutions in the US that will be a good "fit" for you personally and professionally.
- If doctoral candidate, start looking into other funding.
- Learn about standardized tests and start preparing for them
- Start preparing for life and study in the U.S.: Read more, write more, organize more, inject fun into your classroom learning and teaching, if appropriate
- Understand plagiarism and to avoid it
- Learn to work in a team and still be independent.
- Learn how to ask questions
- If you don't understand something, ask questions
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Dates

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications from qualified Tanzanians for the following programs:

- **The Fulbright Science and Technology PhD Program (S&T)** – for Tanzanian scientists who qualify for doctoral studies in the U.S. Deadline March 1, 2011
- **The Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program (JSD)** – for Tanzanians wishing to pursue masters or doctoral studies in the U.S. Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree and at least two years' experience in their field. Other criteria apply. Deadline May 1, 2011
- **The Hubert H. Humphrey Program (HHH)** – for professionals and administrators with a minimum of five years' experience in their field who wish to go to the U.S. for one year of non-degree academic study and professional development. Deadline May 1, 2011
- **The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program** – for Tanzanian English Teachers with a Bachelor's degree who want to intern for nine months teaching Kiswahili in the U.S. Deadline June 1, 2011
- **The Fulbright African Research Scholar Program (ARSP)** – for researchers with a doctorate who wish to go for specific research in the U.S. Deadline July 31, 2011

Q&A

- If you qualify, do you have any questions?
- (If you don't, it means you have not understood a thing.... A good applicant always has more questions)