



Selection Committee's Report on the Selection of the 2024-2025 U.S. Fulbright Student Awards - Open Study/Research (Fellow) Awards

I. Announcements:

The announcement of the 2024-2025 U.S. Student Program Grants was launched on March 30, 2023, through the website of Institute of International Education (IIE) as follows:

(<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/taiwan>), as well as placed on FSE's websites (<http://www.fulbright.org.tw/>) and Facebook fan pages (<https://www.facebook.com/FulbrightTaiwan>) and emailed to the Fulbright Alumni through our database of alumni contact information to help us share the scholarship program information.

II. Applications:

IIE Recommendations: 13 Applicants

III. Selection Committee:

The Selection Meeting for 2024-2025 U.S. Students was held on March 4th, 2024.

IV. Ranking Criteria:

Selection of U.S. Study/Research Awards was based on a number of factors, including: (1) the feasibility of the proposed project and its usefulness and potential contribution to the objectives of the Fulbright Program; (2) contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the candidate's field; (3) potential for contribution to great international understanding; (4) benefits to Taiwan, the host institution(s) and communities, and the U.S.A.

Also, in evaluating each application, reviewers use the following criteria and take Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) policies, including regarding prior Fulbright Scholar grants and prior experience, into consideration: (1) quality and feasibility of the proposal (for research, study, or arts); (2) academic or professional record; (3) suitability of training, knowledge, skills, and experience; (4) personal qualifications (maturity, adaptability, communication skills); (5) Chinese language proficiency (as needed by project); (6) potential impact of the project and, if applicable; (7) letter of invitation from the host institution.

The applicants' rankings were based on the average of ranking points (between 1 for not recommended and 5 for highly recommended) from committee members.