CUSE Fulbright U.S. Student Program Study Grant
Pre-Application

This Pre-Application is the first formal step in the CUSE Fulbright advising process for Notre
Dame undergraduates and undergraduate alumni. You will need to complete this form in one
sitting, but you can use the Pre-Application PDF at
http://cuse.nd.edu/fellowships/fellowships/fulbright/ to prepare answers offline before entering
them here. The Pre-Application should take 30-40 minutes to complete.

Within two weeks of the next Pre-Application Deadline, CUSE will contact you to schedule a
follow-up meeting. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact fellows@nd.edu.

Please note: This is just a pre-application. We would like you to be as specific as possible at this
time, since this will allow us to advise you more effectively, but this is neither a final submission
nor is it a commitment that you will complete the application process.

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Biographical Information

1. First Name *
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2. Last Name *
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3. NDID
   9-digit number
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4. Email Address *
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5. Graduation Year (actual or expected) *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   ☐ 2013
   ☐ 2014
   ☐ 2015
   ☐ 2016
   ☐ 2017
   ☐ Other: ...........................................................................................................
6. **College/School (1) *  
   *Mark only one oval.*
   - [ ] College of Arts & Letters
   - [ ] College of Science
   - [ ] Mendoza College of Business
   - [ ] College of Engineering
   - [ ] School of Architecture

7. **College/School (2)  
   If applicable
   *Mark only one oval.*
   - [ ] College of Arts & Letters
   - [ ] College of Science
   - [ ] Mendoza College of Business
   - [ ] College of Engineering
   - [ ] School of Architecture

8. **Major (1) *  

9. **Major (2)  
   If applicable

10. **Major (3)  
    If applicable

11. **Minor (1)  
    If applicable

12. **Minor (2)  
    If applicable

13. **Minor (3)  
    If applicable
14. Cumulative GPA *

15. Hometown *
   (City, State)

16. Citizenship *
   (Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.)
   Check all that apply.
   - United States of America
   - Other: .................................................................

17. Transfer Student? *
   Mark only one oval.
   - No
   - Yes

General Information

18. Which Grant are you applying for? *
   (If you are considering multiple types of grant, please choose the grant in which you're most interested. We will discuss the other options when we follow up.)
   Mark only one oval.
   - Research
   - Study  After the last question in this section, skip to question 23.
   - English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)
   - Clinton/MTVu/National Geographic/Other  After the last question in this section, stop filling out this form.

19. Proposed Host Country (or Countries) *
   You can list multiple countries if you are still narrowing down your options. (Example: France, Germany, Spain) We encourage you to review the country summary information at http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/regions to ensure that you meet the requirements for your country/countries of interest before listing them here.
20. Please explain why you are considering an application to this country or these countries *

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21. Please list your (potential) primary recommender: *

List the professor who can speak most directly to your ability to carry out the proposed project (whether study, research, or English teaching)

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22. Please list your primary recommender's email: *

We will not contact this recommender until we have discussed it with you.

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Study

Your Statement of Grant Purpose will need to make a strong case that you are well prepared for the degree program that you are proposing to undertake. Additionally, you will need to make a compelling case for why the proposed program will advance your academic and professional trajectory in a unique way, as opposed to other programs. Note that if the Fulbright covers only one year of study, and your proposed program is more than one year, you will need to address how you will fund the remaining years of the degree. As you respond to the following questions, you will be building a foundation for the brainstorming we'll do in our initial advising meeting while also outlining a first draft of your SGP.

Provide us with as much information as you have at this time. You don't need to worry about full sentences or grammar at this point. We just want the raw material now; we'll help you shape it in the coming months. You still have plenty of time to work on your application, so it's okay if some of your answers are not yet fully developed.

23. Why do you want to pursue the proposed program in the country to which you are applying? *

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24. What are your reasons for selecting a particular institution? *

25. Do you have the requisite academic/field-specific background to undertake the proposed program? *

26. Why do you want to gain a better understanding of the peoples and cultures of your host country? Please demonstrate a commitment to the community through volunteer and extra-curricular activity. *
   Ideally, your plans for demonstrating commitment to the community will connect with engagement activities in which you’re currently involved: research, service, athletics, etc.

27. How would you demonstrate evidence of your maturity, motivation, and adaptability to a different cultural environment? *
   Can you think of two or three specific experiences you’ve had that illustrate this? They can be domestic or foreign.