

Fulbright's Vision & Mission

Following Senator Fulbright's vision the program is:

"A world with a little more knowledge and a little less conflict."

The mission of Fulbright Taiwan is to:

- Build knowledge
- Exchange cultures
- Establish long-term relationships
- Change lives
- Symbolize Taiwanese-American friendship

"I saw that America was an open, peace-loving, democratic, and just society governed by law. I learned how U.S. culture attached importance to peace and justice, so that as I lived in Taiwan in later years, I found it very easy to get along with people, and I was able to resolve problems with good reasoning. I must say that the Fulbright Exchange Program has been resoundingly successful for its exchange students in terms of raising the standard of their academic excellence, helping to create their successful career, and promoting their understanding about people on an international level."

-- Dr. Paul Chiu (邱正雄)

Taiwan Fulbright Grantee 1968-73
Former Vice Premier of Taiwan

The Fulbright Program

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 in the aftermath of WWII, as an initiative of Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, who believed that a program of educational and cultural exchange between the people of the United States and those of other nations could play an important role in building lasting world peace.


The purpose of the program is "to enable the government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of the other countries." Grants are made to U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of educational activities, primarily university teaching, advanced research, graduate studies, and non-academic professional programs in specified fields.

Since 1946, over 310,000 talented people worldwide have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships. It is now the largest and one of the most prestigious, educational scholarship programs in the world and operates between the U.S. and more than 150 countries.

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學術交流基金會 (原美國在中華民國教育基金會)

學術交流基金會經費來源主要由中華民國政府外交部和教育部編列年度預算，美方則由美國在臺協會(AIT)透過國務院編列預算。在世界各地約有50個傅爾布萊基金會專門管理各項交流獎學金的業務，另外約100個傅爾布萊特交換計畫則由美國各地大使館負責。

五十年来，基金會已經選送超過1500位台灣獲獎人前往美國深造，亦選送超過1300位美國獲獎人來台交流。

自1962(民51)年起，基金會成立美國教育資訊中心，專為預備赴美留學之學生提供諮詢及資料服務。

自2003(民92)年起，基金會與宜蘭縣政府合作開始英語協同教師(ETA)計畫。五年後，高雄市政府亦與基金會合作啟動ETA計畫。此後，這項計畫陸續擴展至金門縣、台中市與台北市。在2013(民102)年，全臺灣共有56位傅爾布萊特英語協同教師於各縣市服務。

學術交流基金會設有董事會，由臺美雙方各推派五人組成。董事會名譽主席由美國在臺協會處長擔任，董事會下設執行長，並受董事會成員監督。