

Application Instructions:

The Fulbright / Kennedy Center Fellowship for Performing Arts and Science 2025

Please make sure that you are applying to this program

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Components:

Applicants will be required to provide:

- Biographical Information
- Academic & Professional background information
- Curriculum Vitae
- English Language Skills Self-Assessment
- Project Proposal (3-5 page essay)
- Bibliography (1-3 pages of references that are relevant to the proposed research)
- Letter of Support must be included from the applicant’s Home Institution
- (2) Letters of Recommendation

PROJECT STATEMENT

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is unique given its proximity to government as well as its vast programming across all arts genres and multiple theaters under one roof. Its status as a living memorial to President John F. Kennedy also gives it a meaningful and special standing in the U.S. capital city. Successful candidates for this award will ensure their Project Statement describes the following:

- The academic and professional context of the research area
- What academic and professional experience prepared you for this type of program.

- Why the research needs to be done; what significance it holds for your discipline, your personal and professional development, and how it fits into the Kennedy Center’s ongoing projects.
- Why the project is uniquely suited to the Kennedy Center and/or why the Kennedy Center is uniquely suited to amplify and enhance the proposed project.
- How your project will contribute to international collaborations in the Performing Arts and Science build relationships with U.S. experts and institutions.
- What you bring as a cultural ambassador and how the outcomes of your project could impact both the Kennedy Center community and your home community.

In the Project Statement section within the application: Enter your Project Title in the Project Title field. The project title must be in English. Make sure it is written in AP style: no abbreviations, not all caps; all words of four or more letters should be capitalized, no Oxford commas.

For the Brief Summary of Project Proposal section: Enter a summary of your Project Proposal in the text box (maximum of 700 characters)

REFERENCES:

It is recommended that you provide your references with a copy of your project statement. References should be from persons able to evaluate your professional work; the abilities you bring to your project; your ability to adapt; and the merits of the project. Do not ask someone for a letter of reference unless the person is well acquainted with your qualifications. A pro forma letter from a well-known scholar, a contact abroad or a prominent government official will carry less weight than a realistic assessment of your abilities from someone who knows you and your work well. References must be written in or translated into English.

References should address:

- How long and in what capacity they have known the applicant.
- The applicant’s credentials, potential and record of academic or professional accomplishments, ability to work in groups and leadership skills.
- Relevance of applicant’s previous research, training, and experience to proposed project.