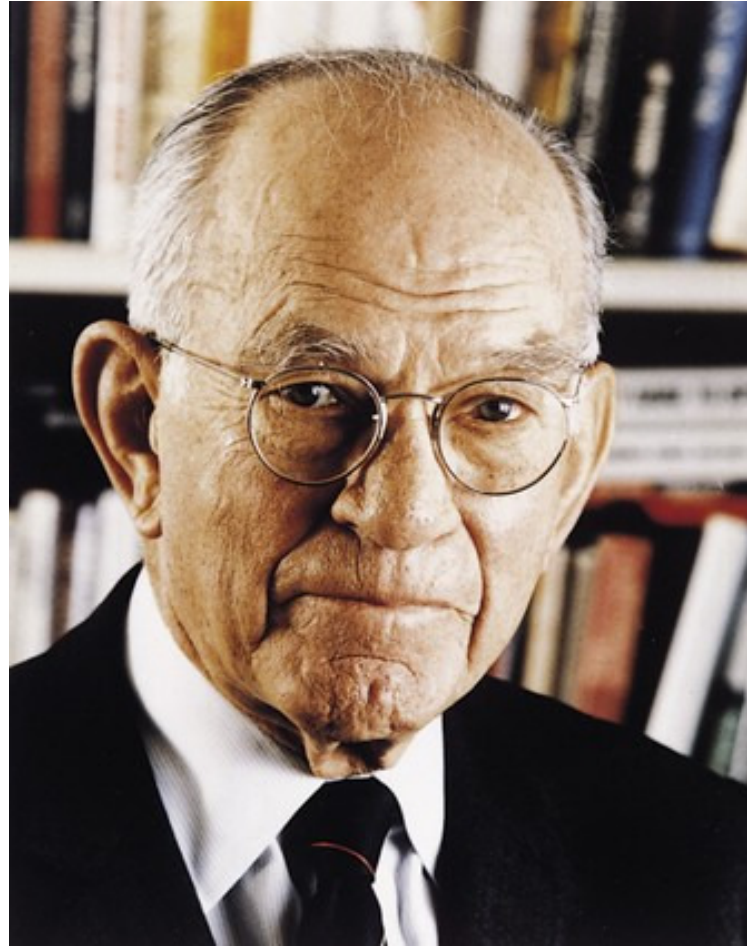
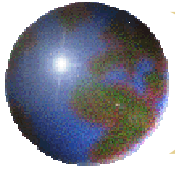
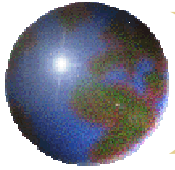


*Fulbright Program  
Opportunities  
Austria - USA*

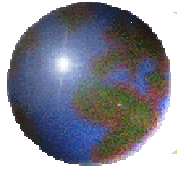
Austrian-American Educational  
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*J. William Fulbright, 1905-1995*

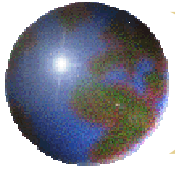


*U.S. President Harry Truman (l.) signing the initial Fulbright Act, 1946 (Fulbright, c.)*

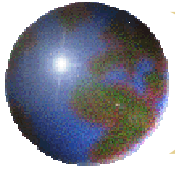


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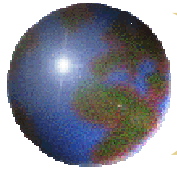
- „grandparent“ of international academic exchange programs
- 267,000 alumna (approx. 1/3 U.S.)
- 6,000 grantees per year (incoming and outgoing)
- Involves 150 countries (50 with binational commissions)
- Over 5,500 Austrian and U.S. alums since 1951/52



*Part of the first class of Austrian Fulbright grantees  
on the S.S. Constitution, Genoa, September, 1951*



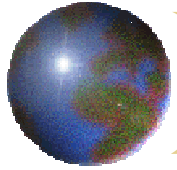
*Fulbright with U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson  
in Vienna, December 1952*



## *Objective of the Fulbright Program*

Public Law 87-256, 1961

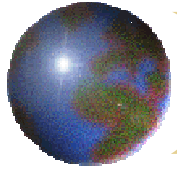
“increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations,.....”



## *Program Objectives*

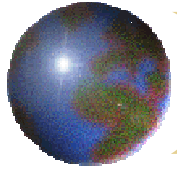
- ⊕ timeless, non-partisan
- ⊕ open, annual, national, merit-based competition
- ⊕ diverse and representative group of grantees
- ⊕ previous achievement, academic excellence, future potential
- ⊕ leadership & civic commitment





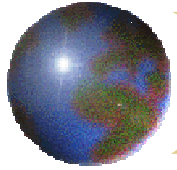
## *Binationalism*

- ❖ Binational exchange of students (completed undergraduate degrees), scholars, and professionals
- ❖ Binational funding and decision-making
- ❖ Managed by binational Fulbright Commissions (50) or Public Affairs Sections of U.S. Embassies abroad



## *Opportunities for U.S. Students*

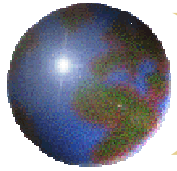
- 6 research awards (conceived for MA and Ph.D candidates)
- 1 Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften award: cultural studies
- 2 Diplomatic Academy awards, Vienna
- 12 or more „combined“ awards: teaching assistantships at Austrian secondary schools combined with university enrollment
- 100 U.S. teaching assistantships in program of Austrian Ministry of Education, Science, Culture (no university enrollment, technically not Fulbright grants): previous study of German required



## *Application procedures:*

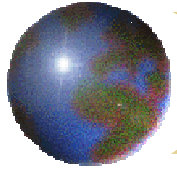
### *Fulbright students:*

- advance planning is important
- Fulbright student awards deadline: mid-October (2006) for the following academic year (2007-08)
- application process handled by the Institute of International Education, NYC, and starts on campus
- Consult [www.iie.org](http://www.iie.org) for details and country profiles/requirements



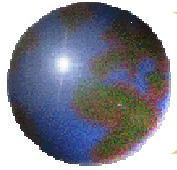
## *Application procedures: USTA program*

- ◆ advance planning is important
- ◆ application deadline: February 1, 2007  
for the following academic year (2007-08)
- ◆ application process handled directly by  
Fulbright Commission in Vienna
- ◆ Consult [www.fulbright.at](http://www.fulbright.at) for details



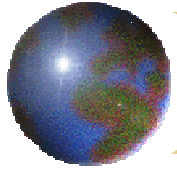
## *U.S. Scholar Program*

- ❖ coordinated by Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, D.C.
- ❖ Up to 17 awards, including two research awards, five lecturing awards with research options, nine distinguished lecturing awards and one artist-in-residence award
- ❖ Based on partnerships with a wide variety of Austrian institutions of higher education and research
- ❖ Two deadlines: May 2007 (for “Distinguished Chairs”) and August 2007 (for “traditional awards”) for 2008-2009 academic year
- ❖ Details: [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org)



## *New: Senior Specialists Program*

- Designed to facilitate 2 to 6 week awards for U.S. scholars, scientists, experts: flexible, short turn-around times
- CIES provides travel grant and honoraria
- Host institutions cover on-site costs
- U.S. candidates must apply to be included on Fulbright Senior Specialist Roster in order to be eligible for awards (entire application and review process is on-line)
- Host institutions seek to establish new contacts by seeking expertise on the roster or know who they want to invite and make „name requests“
- Details: [www.cies.org/specialists](http://www.cies.org/specialists)



## *Opportunities for Austrians at CUNY*

- ✦ Austrian Fulbright students may apply to graduate programs (via Institute of International Education – Placement Office)
- ✦ CUNY may host Austrian Foreign Language Teaching assistants (cost-sharing) or (other languages (USG support for „strategic languages“))
- ✦ CUNY faculty may host Austrian scholars (letter of invitation is important!) applying for grants for teaching/research in the U.S.