**Fulbright – Marine Institute Award**  
*In any marine science/business related topic - maximum €20K*

**What is it?**

The Fulbright – Marine Institute Award is to carry out marine-related postgraduate or post doctorate research in the US. Applications are sought in any marine science/business related topic. Applications within the following topics are particularly encouraged: Marine Sensor Technologies and Observation Systems, Maritime Economics, Ocean Energy, Marine Biotechnology (incl. Functional Foods), Oceanography & Marine Modelling, Food Safety and Ecosystem-based Management.

**Who is eligible?**

1. **PhD Students** who are already doing a PhD in Ireland and wish to carry out research in the US for a period of 6-12 months as part of their doctoral study. **Apply as a student.**

2. **Post Doctorates** – who are currently engaged in research in Ireland and wish to carry out specific work in the US for a period of 3-12 months. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants must have been conferred with a PhD within the past 3 years – i.e. if applying for 2013-2014 you would have been conferred no earlier than November 2010. **Apply as a scholar.**

**How to Apply:**

1) Visit [www.fulbright.ie](http://www.fulbright.ie) to confirm your eligibility  
2) Download guidance and application documents  
3) Apply as a **student** or **scholar**
4) Apply separately to a US institution for research affiliation

**Applications must include**
- Personal Information & CV  
- Personal Statement & or Research/Project Statement  
- References  
- Transcripts if you are a student

**Applications must be submitted online AND in hard copy by POSTMARK DEADLINE Wed 14th November 2012**

**What funding is available?**

- A maximum of €20K is available assuming you will spend a full academic year in the US. The award will be adjusted for a shorter period of research.

**Anything else you should know?**

**2 Year Home Rule:** Successful candidates are subject to the 2-year home rule. Candidates will not be eligible for a US residency or work visa until they have fulfilled the two-year home residency requirement of the J-1 visa.

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