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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 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.