
THE J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

Office of the Chair



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Dr. William Joseph Kettinger
654 Anderson Street, Apartment 1
Memphis, TN 38104

Dear Dr. Kettinger,

On behalf of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB), I am pleased to congratulate you on your selection for a Fulbright award to Austria. The FSB is the Presidentially appointed 12-member Board that is responsible for establishing worldwide policies for the Fulbright Program and for selection of Fulbright recipients. Your grant is made possible through funds that are appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress and, in many cases, by contributions from partner countries and/or the private sector.

Your selection for a Fulbright award is, in itself, an achievement for which you can be justly proud. However, please bear in mind that there are several more steps to be accomplished before you become a Fulbright grantee. These include but are not limited to the following. This award is contingent upon your obtaining official research clearance from the host country, where applicable. It is also contingent upon your obtaining a satisfactory medical clearance and the necessary visas. The terms and conditions of your award and other pertinent information will be forwarded to you by the Fulbright Commission in Austria following completion of all formalities. After the necessary grant documents containing the terms of your grant have been provided to you for signature, you must sign them and see that they are returned as instructed.

As a Fulbright grantee, you will join the ranks of distinguished participants in the Program. Fulbright alumni have become heads of state, judges, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, CEOs, university presidents, journalists, artists, professors and teachers. They have been awarded 43 Nobel Prizes. Since its inception more than 60 years ago, approximately 300,000 Fulbrighters have participated in the Program.

Developing international understanding requires a commitment on the part of Fulbright grantees to establish open communication and long-term cooperative relationships. In that way, Fulbrighters enrich the educational, political, economic, social and cultural lives of countries around the world. We expect that you, too, will become involved in the community while on your Fulbright exchange. In so doing, you will demonstrate the qualities of service, excellence and leadership that have been the hallmarks of this Program for more than 60 years. As a representative of your country in Austria, you will help fulfill the principal purpose of the Fulbright Program, which is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of the more than 150 countries that currently participate in the Fulbright Program.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State, which oversees the operations of this Program throughout the world, joins the Board in congratulating you. If you have any questions about your grant, please contact your program officer at the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

We hope that your Fulbright experience will be highly rewarding professionally and personally, and that you will share the knowledge you gain as a Fulbrighter with many others throughout your life.

Sincerely,

Tom Healy
Chair