



# Fulbright Scholarships

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- What is Fulbright?
- Fulbright scholarships: a brief description
- Academic fields selected by previous Fulbrighters
- What US university seems to be the best?
- Relevant aspects of the application
- Concluding remarks

# Fulbright

Program of the US Department of State  
The program exists in 157 countries around the world  
370,000 persons have been benefited from the program



# Fulbright

Institutional video







# Fulbright scholarships

## Becas de Desarrollo Profesional

Hubert H. Humphrey



## Becas de Bilingüismo

Profesor Colombiano de Inglés (FLTA)



English Teaching Assistant (ETA)



# Fulbright scholarships

## Becas de Posgrado

La convocatoria para estudios de maestría y doctorado abre en febrero de 2020.

### Fulbright - Colciencias



### Para Líderes Indígenas



### Para Líderes Afrodescendientes



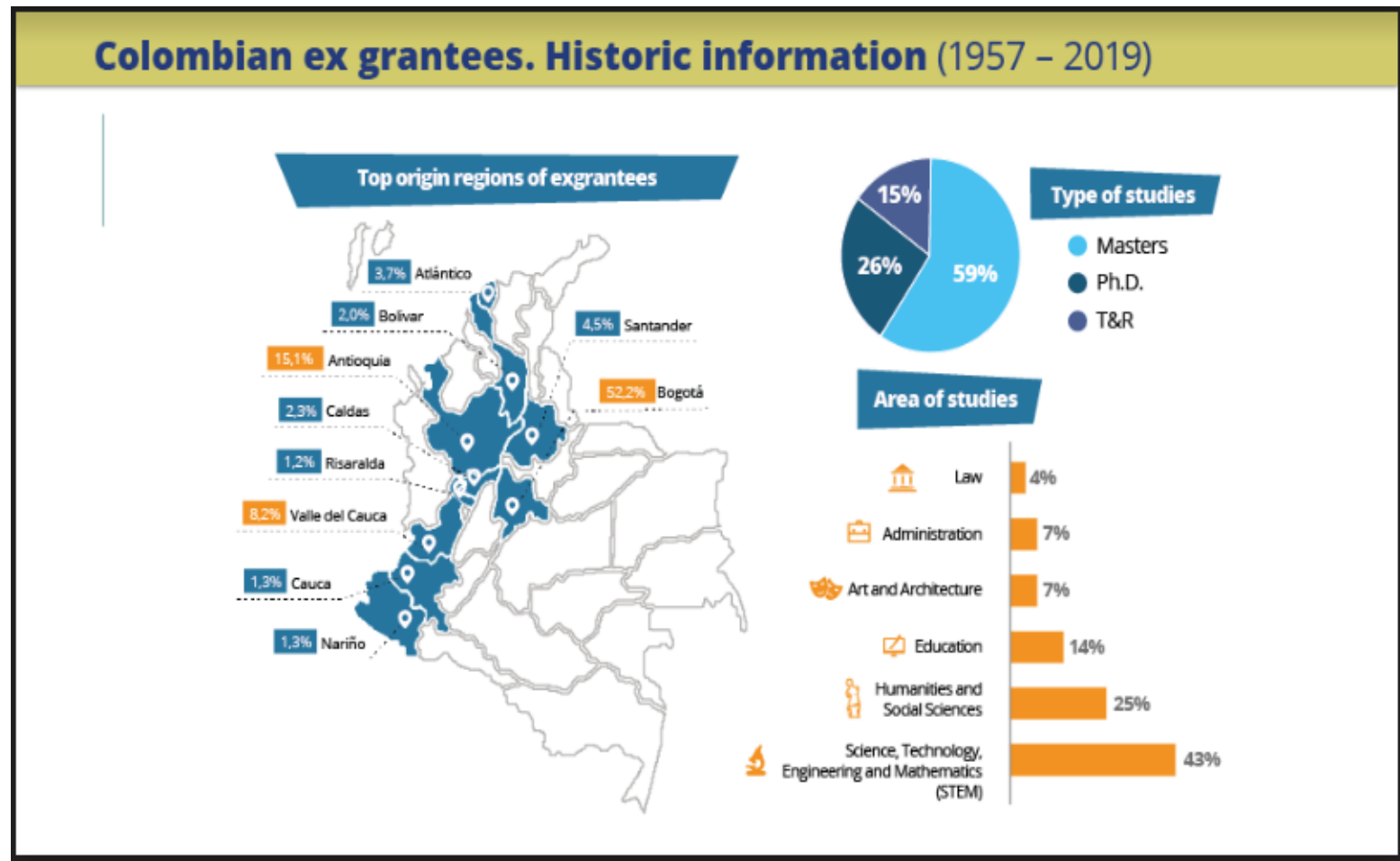
### Fulbright - Mincultura para artistas



### Fulbright - Pasaporte a la Ciencia



# Academic fields selected by previous Fulbrighters





# What US university seems to be the best?

First, think carefully about program instead of university!

However, some university features may be also relevant.

# What US university seems to be the best?

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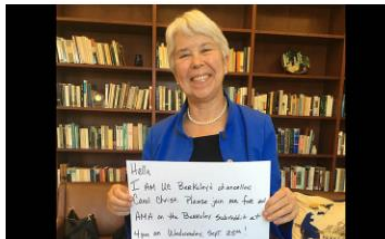




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## Reef life

Coral reefs and squat lobsters flourished 150 million years ago



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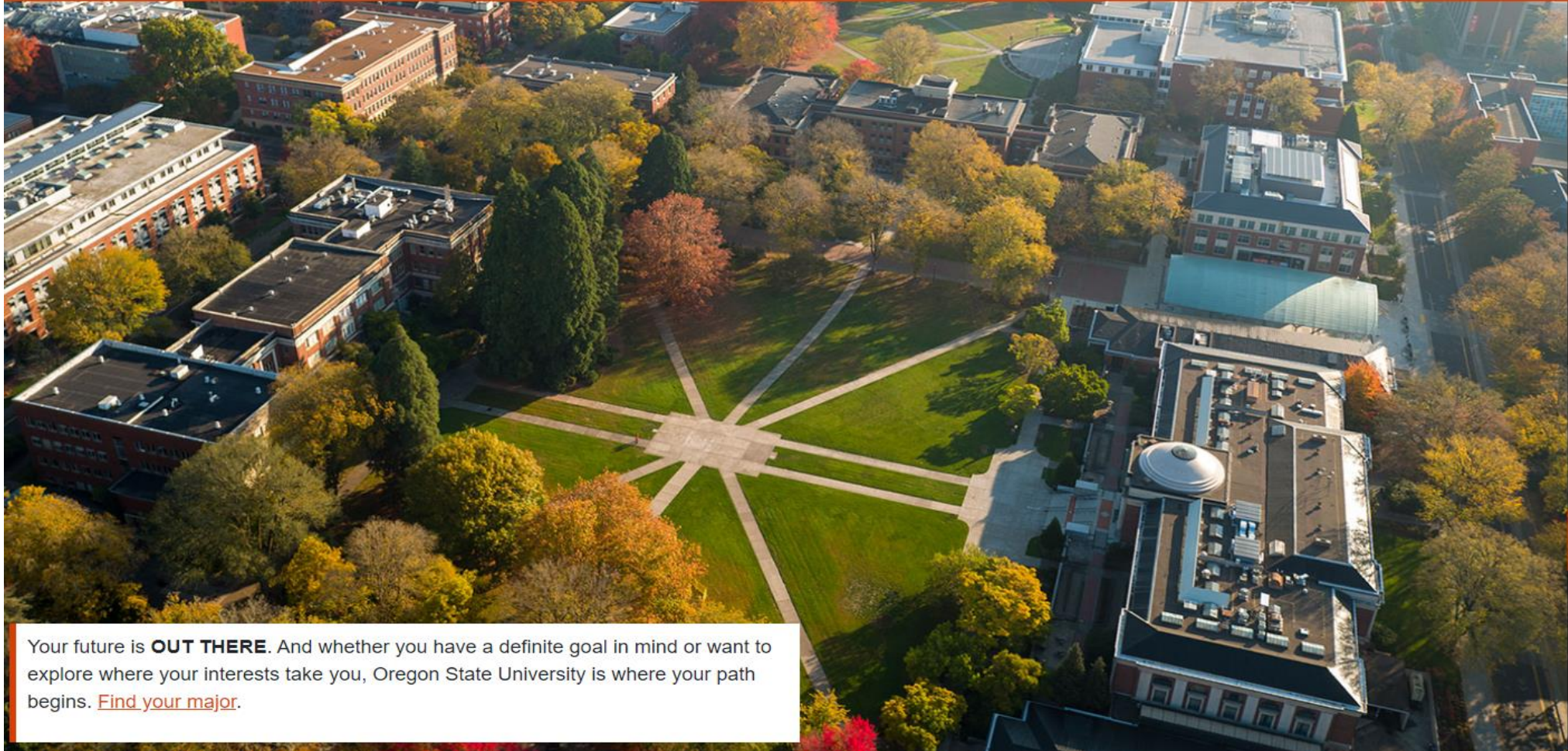


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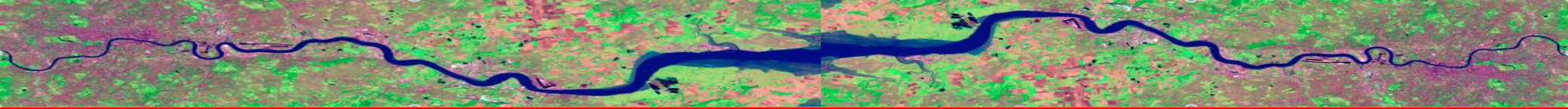


# Relevant aspects of the application

- Good academic background.
- Consistency between academic background and selected academic field.
- Previous contact with your american academic advisor is highly desirable.
- An outstanding academic proposal.
- International publications are highly recommended.
- A personal statement in which you describe important facts of your life!
- Appropriate academic references.
- Persuade people in the interview that you really deserve the scholarship.

# Concluding remarks

- Fulbright is a prestigious program and a unique opportunity to study in the US.
- Be familiar with the available scholarships and requirements.
- Analyze potential american universities and evaluate pros and cons.
- Identify a potential academic advisor.
- Prepare a competitive application using all the available resources.
- **Prepare in advance!**



# Thanks

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