

Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam



“We must try to expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy and perception, and there is no way of doing that except through **education.**”

- *Senator J. William Fulbright*

Mutual understanding



“We must dare to think unthinkable thoughts.”



Ondertekening verdrag

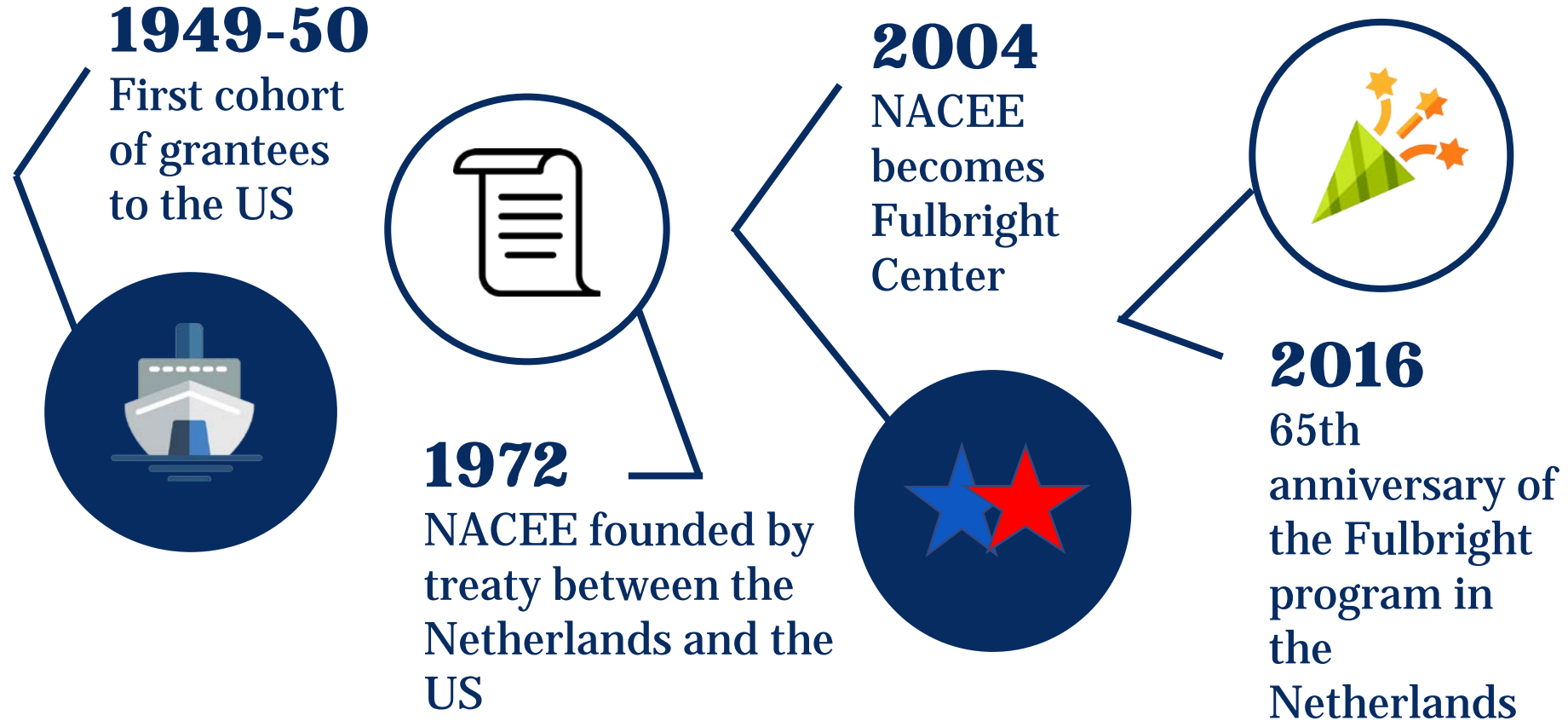


Alumni 1949 - 1959

What is the Fulbright Center?



- ★ **Non-profit**
- ★ **Founded by treaty**
- ★ **Information and advice**
- ★ **Grants**



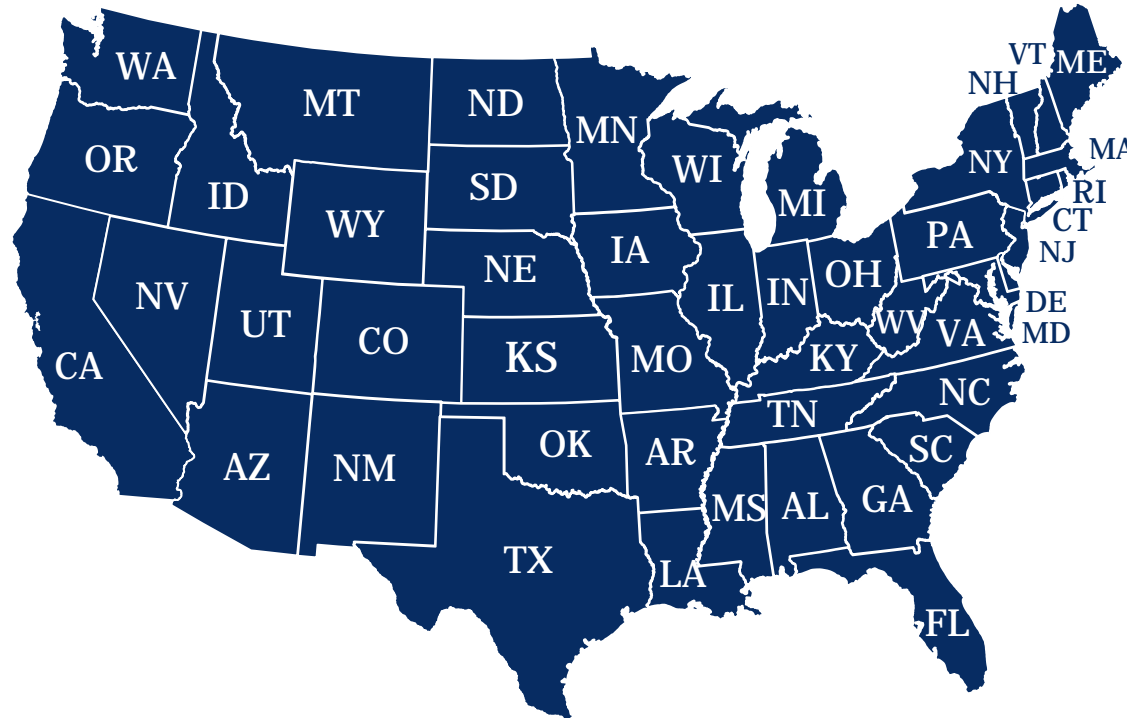


EducationUSA



Network

- ★ 425 advising centers in 175 countries
- ★ 4.700 US universities
- ★ 2500 Dutch students in the US



Free resources

- ★ Mail your question
- ★ Website
- ★ Library

For a fee

- ★ Advising sessions
- ★ Programs

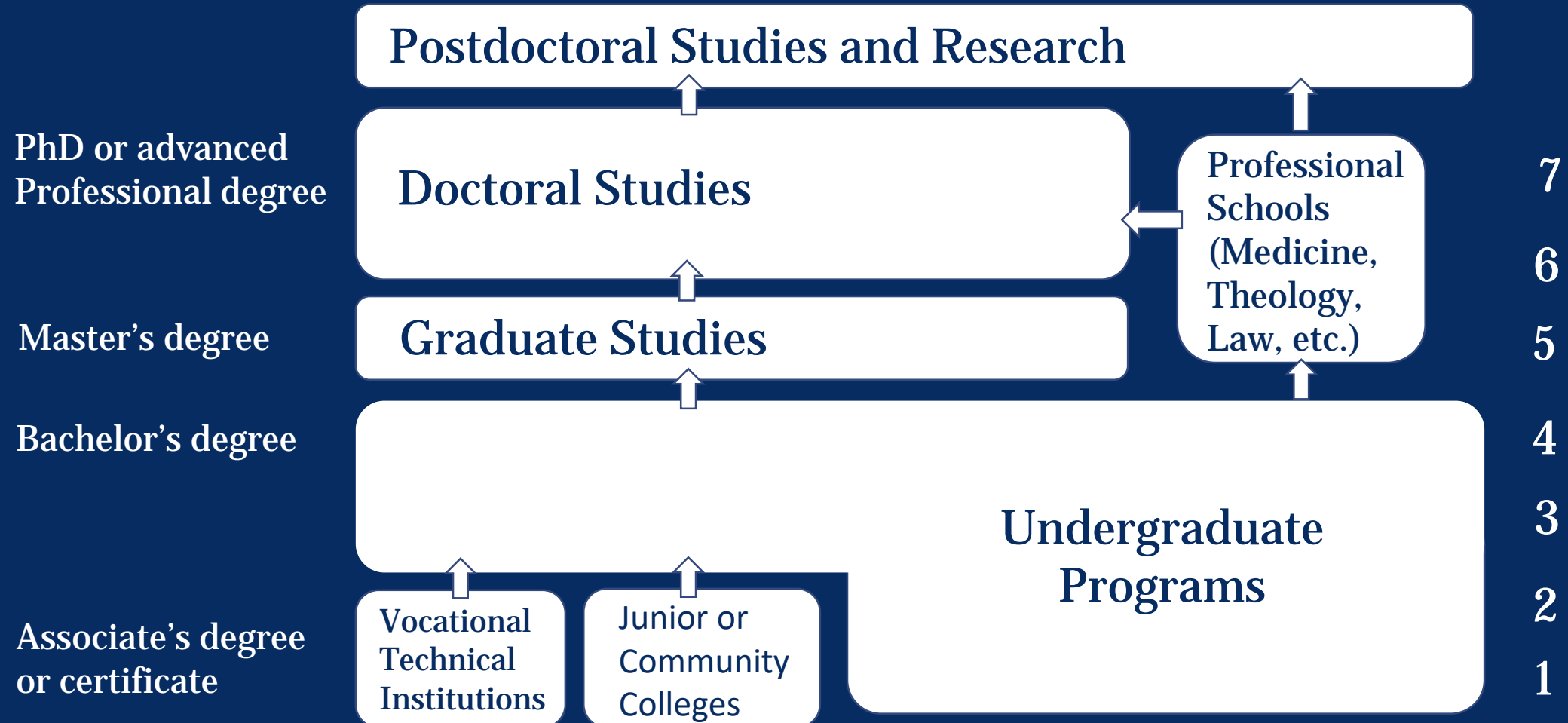
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Why study in the US?



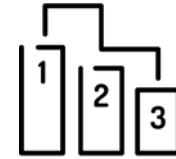
US Higher Education System



Define your fit



Search the right program
for YOU!



How about rankings and
name brand schools?



The early bird catches the
worm! Start on time,
research the requirements



Location



Apply to several programs



Budget

Resources



- ★ www.petersons.com/educationusa
- ★ www.phds.org
- ★ www.gradschools.com

- ★ websites universities
- ★ journals and literature



- ★ Fulbright Center
www.fulbright.nl
- ★ EducationUSA
www.educationusa.state.gov

- ★ Appointment Educational Adviser



Application process



Faculty

Staff graduate school

Graduate admissions office

Personal Statement



What's your story?

Who

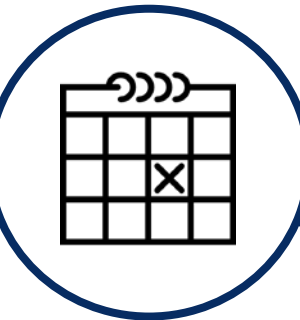


What

Why



Where

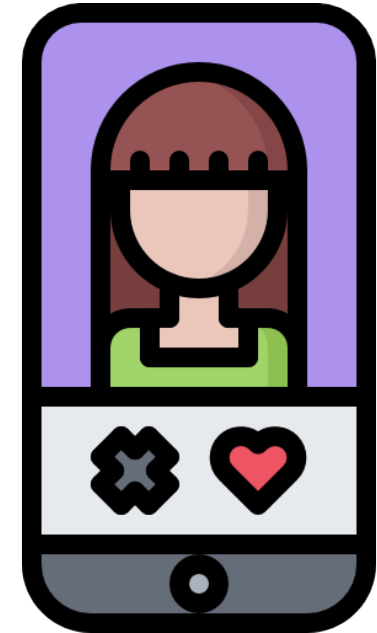


When

How



Resume



Financial support for study in the US



American universities

Private funds

Dutch government: Fulbright

Target group

- ★ Good graduate students
Often teaching or research duties as part of the grant

- ★ Every fund sets its own criteria

- ★ (Recent) graduates with good grades and good motivation

Grant

- ★ Full or partial

- ★ Partial

- ★ Partial

More information

- ★ Website of the universities

- ★ www.beursopener.nl
www.fundingusstudy.org
Fondsenboek

- ★ www.fulbright.nl

Fulbright Grant Program



- ★ Idea: Senator J. William Fulbright
- ★ Goal: promote mutual understanding
- ★ Means: giving information and grants for study, research and teaching in the US
- ★ The Fulbright Center receives its funding from both governments and third party funds

Eligibility requirements

- ★ Dutch nationality (if you have a different nationality, apply in your home country)
- ★ Before departure you have at least a Bachelor's degree
- ★ Start study in the US at graduate level (Master's, PhD excluded)
- ★ Study in the US for at least one (academic) year
- ★ 2-year home requirement; you have to leave the US and spend 2 years in your home country (after you have completed your study program)

Criteria for selection

- ★ Excellent study results, high GPA
- ★ Broad development, for instance indicated by extra-curricular activities
- ★ Clear and strong motivation
- ★ Good communicative skills
- ★ Open attitude, ambassadorial qualities

Selection rounds

1

On paper

2

Selection interview

3

Being accepted at good university, approval of FSB, medical check and visa

Deadlines and amounts 19-20

- ★ Basic grant is \$ 35,000
- ★ A company-sponsored grant can be higher
- ★ Including health insurance, award ceremony, visa costs, and guidance before departure and in US



Deadline 24 January 2019
Interviews: 5, 6 and 7 March 2019
Result end of March 2019

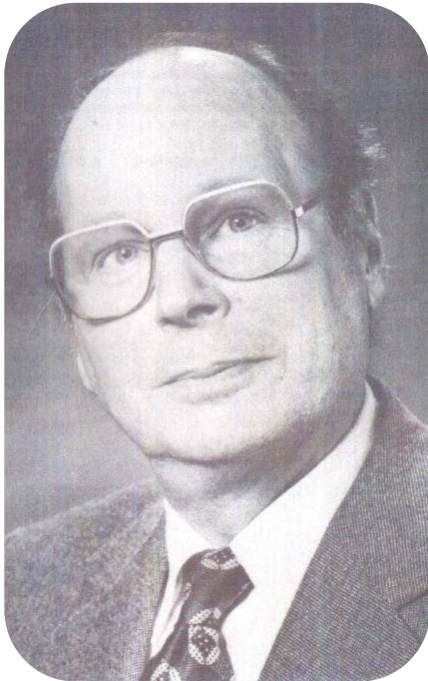
Fulbright Grant Application

The online application, in English, consists of:

- ★ Contact details
- ★ Information about current study/previous studies
- ★ Grade lists of study/studies
- ★ Choice U.S. universities and programs
- ★ Essay / motivation
- ★ Scores of tests (TOEFL/GRE) if known/necessary
- ★ Curriculum Vitae
- ★ Information references/recommendation letters
- ★ Copy passport and signature form



KHMW-Eizenga



- ★ \$50.000 for MBA, graduate study or PhD in economics

Eligibility requirements:

- ★ Dutch nationality
- ★ Hold a bachelor's degree
- ★ Excellent grades, extracurricular activities

Deadline 10 January 2019
12 pm



Questions?

More information?



www.fulbright.nl



www.fulbright.nl/agenda



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