

Successful Statement of Grant Proposal Checklist: After you've finished your statement of grant proposal, go through the following list and check if your proposal answers the following questions.

I. For independent study/research project:

- With whom do you propose to work?
- What do you propose to do?
- What is innovative about the research?
- What are the specific research goals and methodologies?
- What is important or significant about the project?
- What contribution will the project make toward the Fulbright goal of promoting cultural exchange and mutual understanding?
- When will you carry out the project? Include a rough timeline.
- Where do you propose to conduct your study or research? Why was this location(s) chosen?
- Why do you want to undertake this project?
- Why does the project have to be conducted in the country of application?
- How will your project help further your academic or professional development?
- How will you engage with the host country community? Give specific ideas for civic engagement.
- What are your qualifications for carrying out this project?

II. For graduate degree programs:

- Why do you want to pursue the proposed program in the country to which you are applying?
- What are your reasons for selecting a particular institution?
- Do you have the requisite academic/field-specific background to undertake the proposed program?
- Why do you want to gain a better understanding of the peoples and cultures of your host country? Please demonstrate a commitment to the community through volunteer and extra-curricular activity.
- Do you have sufficient language skills to successfully complete the program?
- Do you have the flexibility and dynamism necessary for active involvement in the host country?

III. For English Teaching Assistant program:

- Why do you wish to undertake an ETA opportunity?
- Why are you applying to this specific country?
- What do you bring to the classroom that will enrich the learning experience of English language learners overseas?
- What specific ideas do you have for engaging with students and helping them to learn English?
- What specific qualifications, training, or experiences do you have to prepare you to serve as an ETA?
- How do you expect to benefit from the assignment?
- What plans do you have for civic engagement outside the classroom?
- Do not make your Statement of Grant Purpose location-specific within the host country, unless specifically requested to do so in the country summary.