

Nine Questions for A Solid Fulbright *Personal Statement*

Writing a solid Fulbright *Personal Statement* is, on the face of it, a daunting task. As with any daunting task, you can make it manageable by breaking the big task into a series of smaller ones. You may find it helpful to use this graph to plot nine specific questions that make for a strong Fulbright *Personal Statement* that links in with your *Statement of Grant Purpose*.

<p>Is there anything about where you grew up that made you curious about the rest of the world?</p>	<p>Did you have a teacher/professor who challenged you to think globally?</p>	<p>Did you study overseas in high school or university? What opened your eyes during that time?</p>
<p>What about your undergraduate experiences <i>at a personal level</i> have stood out to you?</p>	<p>What about your research topic or proposed MA programs interests you <i>personally</i>? (Research/study applicants only)</p>	<p>What about teaching English overseas interests you <i>personally</i>? (ETA applicants only)</p>
<p>Have you had an experience with a culture other than your own that made you feel uncomfortable? What was that experience like?</p>	<p>Why did you decide to pursue a Fulbright grant?</p>	<p>What about your upcoming Fulbright grant excites you the most?</p>