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53 Fulbright Alumni Awarded the Nobel Prize

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, sponsor of the Fulbright Program, recognizes 53 alumni of the Fulbright Program from 14 countries who have been awarded the Nobel Prize for their contributions to humanity. Nobel Laureates are listed in order of their award's receipt, with the most recent first.

Dr. Peter Higgs – U.K.

Nobel Laureate in Physics 2013
Fulbright Visiting Scholar 1965



Dr. Peter Higgs

Sir John B. Gurdon – U.K.

Nobel Laureate in Medicine 2012
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 1961

Ei-ichi Negishi – Japan

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2010
Fulbright Student at University of Pennsylvania, 1960-63



Muhammad Yunus

Peter A. Diamond – U.S.A.

Nobel Laureate in Economics 2010
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1999-00

Oliver Williamson – U.S.A.

Nobel Laureate in Economics 2009
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1999

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Nobel Laureate in Economics 2009
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1999

Jean-Marie Le Clézio – France

Nobel Laureate in Literature 2008
Fulbright Scholar at University of California-Santa Cruz, 1979

Leonid Hurwicz – U.S.A.

Nobel Laureate in Economics 2007
Fulbright Scholar in India, 1965-66

Muhammad Yunus – Bangladesh

Nobel Peace Prize 2006
Fulbright Student at University of Colorado, Boulder and Vanderbilt University, 1965-66



Aaron Ciechanover

Roy J. Glauber – U.S.A.

Nobel Laureate in Physics 2005
Fulbright Scholar in France, 1954-55



Ei-ichi Negishi

Aaron Ciechanover – Israel

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2004
Fulbright Scholar at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981-84

Riccardo Giacconi – Italy

Nobel Laureate in Physics 2002
Fulbright Student at Indiana University, 1956-58





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Masatoshi Koshiba – Japan
Nobel Laureate in Physics 2002
Fulbright Student at University of Rochester, 1953-55

Joseph Stiglitz – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 2001
Fulbright Student in the United Kingdom, 1969-70

Douglass C. North – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1993
Fulbright Scholar in Uruguay, 1990



Riccardo Giacconi

Trygve Haavelmo – Norway
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1989
Fulbright Scholar at University of Chicago, 1957-58

James M. Buchanan – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1986
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1955-56 and in the United Kingdom, 1961-62



Erwin Neher

Carlo Rubbia – Italy
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1984
Fulbright Student at Columbia University, 1958-59

William Alfred Fowler – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1983
Fulbright Student to the United Kingdom, 1954-55

George A. Akerlof – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 2001
Fulbright Scholar in India, 1967-68

Alan G. MacDiarmid – New Zealand
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2000
Fulbright Student at University of Wisconsin, 1950

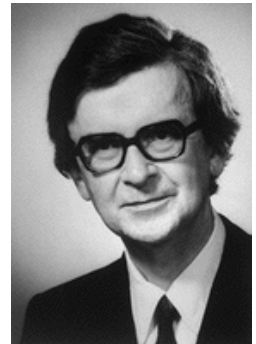
Erwin Neher – Germany
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1991
Fulbright Student at University of Wisconsin, 1966

Susumu Tonegawa – Japan
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1987
Fulbright Student at University of California, San Diego, 1963

Franco Modigliani – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics, 1985
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1961-62

Niels Kaj Jerne – Denmark
Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 1984
Fulbright Visiting Scholar 1954

Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar – Greece
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1983
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 1989



Niels Kaj Jerne



Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar





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John Vane – United Kingdom
Nobel Laureate in Physiology or
Medicine 1982
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 1953

Roald Hoffman – Greece
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1981
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 1991

Philip W. Anderson – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1977
Fulbright Scholar in Japan, 1953-54

Milton Friedman – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1976
Fulbright Scholar to the United
Kingdom, 1953-54

Henry Kissinger – U.S.A.
Nobel Peace Prize 1973
Fulbright Specialist in India, 1962-
63

Kenneth Arrow – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1972
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1995

Hannes Alfven – Sweden
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1970
Fulbright Scholar at the University
of Maryland, 1954-55

Hans Bethe – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1967
Fulbright Scholar in the United
Kingdom, 1955



Rosalyn S. Yalow

Bengt Samuelsson – Sweden
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1982
Fulbright Scholar at Harvard
University, 1961

Jan Tinbergen – The Netherlands
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1981
Fulbright Travel Grant to Harvard
University, 1956-57

Rosalyn S. Yalow – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1977
Fulbright Scholar in Portugal

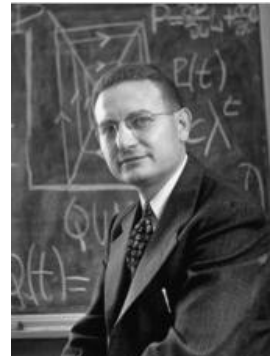
Renato Dulbecco – United
Kingdom
Nobel Prize in Physiology or
Medicine 1975
Fulbright Visiting Scholar 1957

Wassily Leontief – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1973
Fulbright Scholar in France, 1961-
62

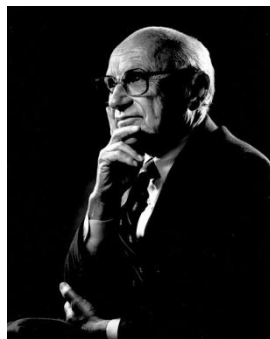
Paul Samuelson – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Economics 1970
Fulbright Scholar in Asia, 1972

Lars Onsager – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1968
Fulbright Scholar in the United
Kingdom, 1951-52

Robert Sanderson Mulliken –
U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1966
Fulbright Scholar in the U.K., 1952



Paul Samuelson



Milton Friedman



Henry Kissinger





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Konrad Emil Bloch – U.S.A.
Nobel Prize in Medicine or
Physiology 1964
Fulbright Scholar to Mexico, 1959

Giorgos Seferis – Greece
Nobel Laureate in Literature 1963
Fulbright Scholar at Princeton
University, 1968-69

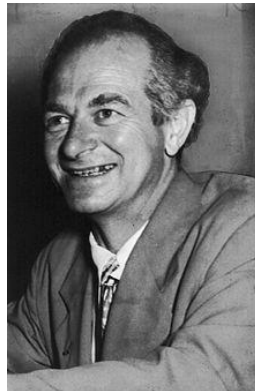
Giorgos Seferis – Greece
Nobel Laureate in Literature 1963
Fulbright Scholar at Princeton
University, 1968-69

Linus Pauling* - U.S.A.
Nobel Peace Prize 1962
Fulbright Scholar in Yugoslavia,
1988

James D. Watson – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1962
Fulbright Scholar in Argentina,
1986

Joshua Lederberg – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Medicine 1958
Fulbright Scholar in Australia, 1957

Linus Pauling* - U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1954
Fulbright Scholar in Yugoslavia,
1988



Linus Pauling



Joshua Lederberg

Charles Hard Townes – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1964
Fulbright Scholar in France and
Japan, 1955-56 and in Europe,
1972

Eugene Wigner – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1963
Fulbright Scholar to Mexico, 1959

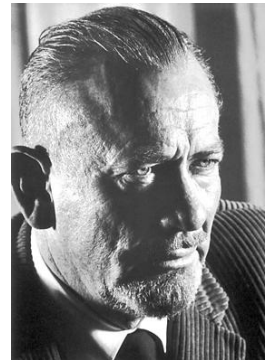
John Steinbeck – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Literature 1962
Fulbright Specialist in Europe,
1963

Emilio Segre – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1959
Fulbright Scholar in Italy, 1950

Chen Ning Yang – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1957
Fulbright Scholar in Brazil,
Venezuela, Poland, Egypt and
Malaysia in 1974

Felix Bloch – U.S.A.
Nobel Laureate in Physics 1952
Fulbright Scholar in Israel, 1959

*Two-time Nobel Laureate



John Steinbeck



Chen Ning Yang

