**Short Essays**

**Country Selection (up to 3,000 characters)**

* Why have you selected this country (countries)?
* What experiences have prepared you to undertake your project in this country (countries)?
* Please describe your prior experiences in the host country/countries (if any).

**Career Trajectory (up to 2,000 characters)**

* What is the trajectory you have followed, and what are your plans for the future?
* How does this Fulbright award fit into your career path and future goals?
* This is separate from the facts presented elsewhere in the application and may address your personal history, background, development and the opportunities to which you have, or have not been exposed.

**Cultural Preparation (up to 2,000 characters)**

* What challenges do you expect to face as a foreign national in the host country?
* How will you adapt, address, or manage them?
* Provide examples of your familiarity with the culture, your ability to be adaptable, culturally sensitive, collegial, and how you may serve as a cultural ambassador for the U.S.

**Teaching Preparation (only required if your award activity includes teaching) (up to 2,000 characters)**

* How you will make your teaching relevant to the culture(s) and language(s) of the host country?
* How will you adapt your materials and pedagogy to a different teaching environment in which your students’ first language may not be English?