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Building A Better World

Osamu Shimomura
"It would have been impossible to do anything without Fulbright."

Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio
"To me the Fulbright Program is very important because it allows the exchange between individuals, regardless of their origin, credo or education."

Two Fulbright alumni, Dr. Osamu Shimomura of Japan and Mr. Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio of France, were awarded Nobel Prizes in 2008. Dr. Shimomura received a Fulbright Scholar Award in 1960 to conduct research at Princeton University. Mr. Le Clézio was awarded a Fulbright Scholar Award in 1979 to teach at the University of California – Santa Cruz.

"I am struck by how the Fulbright Program not only increases mutual understanding among the peoples of the world, but also provides a conduit for Fulbrighters to build a better world."

–Shirley M. Green, Chair
J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

39 Fulbright alumni from 11 countries are recipients of the Nobel Prize.

67 Fulbright alumni are recipients of the Pulitzer Prize.

24 Fulbright alumni are recipients of MacArthur Foundation awards.

20 Fulbright alumni have served as a head of state or government.

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