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Over the past 10 years, 277 Ohio State faculty members and students have received Fulbright awards. Ohio State also has been privileged to host 309 foreign Fulbright fellows, who have used the wealth of resources on campus to further their research and education.

On Monday, April 26, a private reception will be held in the new Ohio Union to honor past Fulbright awardees, and to recognize this year’s recipients and finalists for their achievement and promise. We are honored to have such a high number of student and faculty Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays award winners, and hope that the festivities of Fulbright Week will generate the interest of many future recipients. A full list of the week’s activities can be found online at fulbright.osu.edu.