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Fulbright Opportunities in Australia

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The Fulbright Legacy

- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- Administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Supports teaching and/or research activity for three to 12 months
- Programs active in +125 countries for faculty, administrators and professionals
- Open to all disciplines
- Apply to specific award with proposed project
- Application deadline: **August 1**
- Most hosts are higher education institutions
  - Eligible hosts vary by award, may include universities, research centers, institutes, laboratories, government offices, museums, etc.
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree as required by award
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
  - Many awards in the U.S. Scholar Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
- Professionals and artists outside academia - recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants
U.S. Scholar Fulbright Program Process

1. What do you want to do and/or where do you want to go?
2. Develop project and identify location
3. Apply
4. Peer Review and Selection

U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM
Fulbright in Australia

- Program has expanded significantly
- 14 awards for 2018-19
- All career stages
- Academics and Professionals
- All Disciplines
- Research
- January/February 2019 start
- Letters of Invitation
Awards in Australia

**Postdoctoral**
- All Disciplines (Deakin University)
- Multiple Disciplines (University of Newcastle)
- All Disciplines

**Scholar**
- Resources and Energy (Curtin University)
- University of Canberra
- University of Technology Sydney
- All Disciplines

**Distinguished Chair**
- Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences (Australian National University)
- Applied Public Policy (Flinders & Carnegie Mellon)
- Cultural Competence (University of Sydney)
- Science, Technology, Innovation (CSIRO)
- Advanced Science and Technology (DST Group)
- Multiple Disciplines (University of Newcastle)
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation (RMIT University)
Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines

Open to All Disciplines

New! Opportunity to early career applicants

3-10 months

May be conducted at any appropriate institution
Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines

New!
Open to early career applicants

3-10 months

Deakin University, Melbourne, Victoria

Fulbright U.S. Scholar, 2015-2016
Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines

Priority Disciplines

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences
- Medical Sciences
- Psychology
- Public/Global Health
- Social Work

3-10 months

The University of Newcastle, New South Wales

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Senior Scholar in Resources and Energy

Priority Disciplines

- Agriculture
- Biological Sciences
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences
- Geology
- Physics and Astronomy

3-4 months

Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia

Opportunities in Australia
Senior Scholar (University of Canberra)

Priority Specializations
- Environment
- Governance
- Health
- Sport
- Education
- Communication

3-4 months

University of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

Fulbright Senior Scholar, 2015-2016

Opportunities in Australia
Senior Scholar (University of Technology Sydney)

Priority Specializations

Data Science
Sustainability
Health

3-4 months

University of Technology, Sydney, New South Wales

Fulbright Senior Scholar, 2016-2017

Opportunities in Australia
Senior Scholar in All Disciplines

Open to candidates in any discipline

3-4 months

May be conducted at any appropriate institution
Distinguished Chair in Multiple Disciplines

Priority Disciplines
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences
- Medical Sciences
- Psychology
- Public/Global Health
- Social Work

5-6 months

New!
The University of Newcastle,
New South Wales

Fulbright Distinguished Chairs,
2015-2016
Distinguished Chair in Science, Technology and Innovation

Priority Specializations
- Food Agriculture
- Energy and Mineral Resources
- Land and Water
- Manufacturing
- Health and Biosecurity
- Data and Digital Technology
- Astronomy and Space Science

5-6 months

Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Fulbright Distinguished Chair, 2014-2015

Opportunities in Australia
Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy

Priority Disciplines
- Economics
- Law
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Public/Global Health
- Sociology

4-5 months

Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University, Adelaide, South Australia

Fulbright Distinguished Chair, 2015-2016
Distinguished Chair in Cultural Competence

Priority Disciplines

Higher Education Public Administration
Anthropology
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology
Political Science
International Law and Business
Public Health

5-6 months

The National Centre for Cultural Competence, The University of Sydney, New South Wales

Fulbright Distinguished Chair, 2014-2015

Opportunities in Australia
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Distinguished Chair in Advanced Science and Technology

Priority Disciplines

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Geology
- Informational Sciences
- Medical Sciences
- Physics and Astronomy
- Public/Global Health

5-6 months

Defence Science and Technology Group
(multiple locations available)
Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Fulbright Distinguished Chair, 2014-2015

Priority Specializations

Arts
Humanities
Social Sciences

5-6 months

The Australian National University,
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

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Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Priority Specializations

- Advanced Manufacturing and Fabrication
- Advanced Materials
- Biomedical and health innovation
- Design and Creative Practice
- Global Business Innovation
- Information and Systems (Engineering)
- Social Change
- Urban Futures

5-6 months

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne, Victoria
Alumna Perspective: Dr. Wendy Nembhard

- Department Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology College of Public Health
- Interim Section Chief and Associate Professor, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Grant Dates
January-July 2015

Host Institution
University of Western Australia

Project Title
Health Outcomes in Australian Children with Birth Defects
Submitting a Competitive Application

- Fulbright goal: promote mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright and why in your proposed host country
- Professional expertise and skills you can offer; benefits to the host institution and host country; exchange of knowledge and experience
- Cultural diplomacy; demonstrated flexibility, adaptability
- Outcomes, impact, and multiplier effect
  - for your professional development, home campus, students, field at large; for your host institution
  - future collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
  - internationalizing campus and curriculum
Application Resources

Online Application
Detailed Application Instructions
Review Criteria
Application Guidelines
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