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Spotlight on Australia 2019-2020

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The Fulbright Program



- 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 and administered by the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)



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Fulbright in Numbers



380,000+

Fulbrights awarded since 1946



800

U.S. Scholar grants annually



160

Participants countries



37

Heads of State or Government



59

Nobel Laureates



82

Pulitzer Prize recipients

MacArthur
Foundation

71

MacArthur Fellows



16

Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients

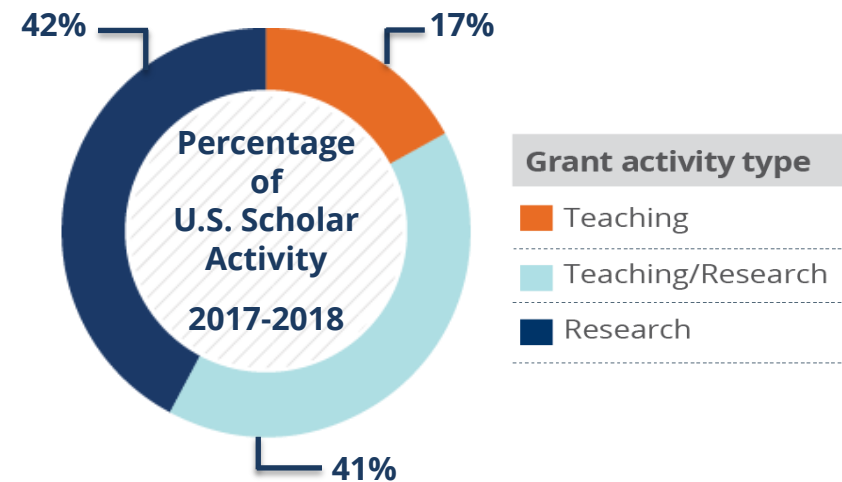


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Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Supports teaching and/or research 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**
- Variety of host institutions



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 are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



Fulbright in Australia

- 14 awards for 2019-20
- All career stages
- Academics and Professionals
- All Disciplines
- Research
- January/February 2020 start
- Brief Personal Statement
- Letters of Invitation



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Awards in Australia

Postdoctoral

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

Scholar

- Resources and Energy (Curtin University)
- University of Canberra
- University of Technology Sydney
- Central Queensland University
- Australia-United States Alliance Studies
- All Disciplines

Distinguished Chair

- Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences (Australian National University)
- Applied Public Policy (Flinders & Carnegie Mellon)
- Science, Technology, Innovation (CSIRO)
- Advanced Science and Technology (DST Group)
- Multiple Disciplines (University of Newcastle)
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation (RMIT University)



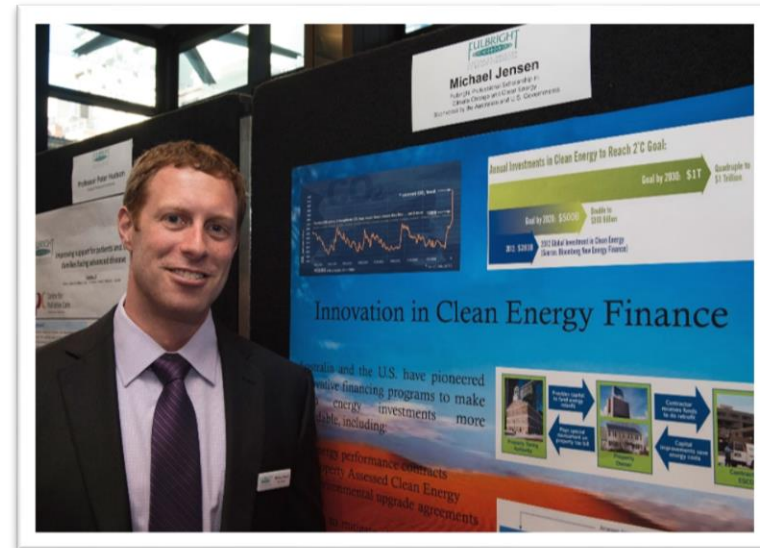
Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines

Open to
All
Disciplines

Open to early career
applicants

3-10 months

Deakin University,
Melbourne, Victoria



Fulbright U.S. Scholar,
2015-2016



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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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Scholar in Resources and Energy (Curtin University)

Priority Disciplines

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



3-4 months

Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia



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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



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Scholar Award (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



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Senior Award (Central Queensland University)

Open to
All
Disciplines

New!
Opportunity for Associate
or Full professors

3-4 months

CQUniversity, Queensland



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Professional Scholarships in Australia-United States Alliance Studies

Priority
Fields

Strategic Studies
Technology
Innovation

3-4 months

May be conducted at *any*
appropriate institution



Fulbright Distinguished Chair,
2014-2015



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Scholar in All Disciplines



"I spent four months in Melbourne researching Australian efforts to encourage energy efficiency in big commercial buildings"

Lane Burt

Open to candidates
in *any discipline*

3-4 months

May be conducted
at *any appropriate institution*



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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



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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



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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



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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)



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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



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Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair



Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Additional components, depending on award
 - Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
 - Select Bibliography (for research awards)
 - Language Proficiency Report
 - Letter of Invitation
 - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism



Affiliations and Invitations

Host Institution:

- If a host is identified, it will be found under Location in the Catalog
- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
 - International office on your campus
 - U.S. and Visiting [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)
 - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources

Letter of Invitation:

- Non-binding expression of interest from proposed host abroad
- Should come from person with whom you will be collaborating
- Should be on host institution letterhead



Submitting a Competitive Application

- Address the Fulbright goal of promoting 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



Review Process and Timeline

AUG.

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

SEPT.

Discipline-specific committees review applications

**SEPT. -
EARLY NOV.**

U.S. peer review committees discuss applications for a single geographical region

NOV. - JAN.

Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

FEB. - MAY

Grantees notified of final approvals

MAY - JUNE

Grant packets sent to grantees



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Application Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)
- **Apply**
 - [Application](#) and [Application Instructions](#)
 - [Application Guidelines, Project Statement Guidance](#) and [Samples](#)
- **Learn**
 - [Webinars](#)
 - The Fulbright Scholar [Blog](#)
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 - [MyFulbright](#)



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