Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Science, Technology, and Innovation (CSIRO)

Award Autogenerated Code
10208-AS

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Australia

Number of Grants
1

Stipend
AUD$6,000.00 per month for a maximum period of six months

Housing: up to AUD$2,500.00 per month for a maximum period of six months

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel: AUD$4,000.00

Domestic travel for lecture series: AUD$5,500.00

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Undertake research in area of expertise, contributing to CSIRO’s priorities.

Scholars are encouraged to collaborate with the host institution and give workshops or short seminars, but should not teach intensive seminars or coursework. Paid work cannot be undertaken in Australia while on a Fulbright Scholarship in accordance with visa regulations.

Applicants must adhere to additional Project Statement requirements outlined in the “Additional Comments” section.

Grant Length
5 to 6 months

Grant Dates

Grants must begin in January/February 2022 in line with the Australian academic year and in order to attend the Orientation Program and Gala Presentation Dinner.

Locations

The Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) has multiple locations throughout Australia.

Flex Option
No
Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Agriculture
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Geography
Geology
Information Sciences/Systems
Mathematics
Medical Sciences
Physics
Public Administration
Public Health

Areas of Interest

Applications are sought in areas aligned to the research directions of CSIRO’s business units:

- Food and Agriculture
- Energy
- Minerals Resources
- Oceans and Atmosphere
- Land and Water
- Manufacturing
- Health and Biosecurity
- Data and Digital Technologies
- Astronomy and Space Science

Applications are also sought in areas that align to the activities of the CSIRO National Facilities:

- National Research Collections
- Marine National Facility
- Australian Animal Health Laboratory

Before proposing a project in one of these areas, please refer to CSIRO [2] to ensure your proposal aligns with an active area of CSIRO research activity.

Special Features

Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Travel Program

Fulbright Scholars in the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) region have the opportunity to apply for funds to support short-term (3-14 days) travel to other countries in the EAP region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. EAP Regional Travel Program funding covers transportation only. Regional Travel Program activities/host sites should not be included in the initial Fulbright application. Scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other EAP countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, and may only apply for travel program funds once they have actively started their Fulbright grant in their host country. Scholars on Flex grants are not eligible for the regional travel grant.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Open to senior academics at the level of associate or full professor by the grant start date with a distinguished career in the proposed field. If you are not at the level of associate or full professor at the time of application, but will be by grant start, please include information about your career progression and timeline in the personal section of your project statement.
Those who are permanent residents of Australia, dual citizens of the United States and Australia, or living in Australia at the time of application are not eligible for the Fulbright Program with Australia.

Following the peer review process, short-listed applicants will be invited for a Skype interview with a Fulbright Selection Committee in Australia.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation is required

**Additional Comments**

**Host Institution:** the CSIRO is Australia's leading multidisciplinary research organization with a mission to deliver impact for the benefit of industry, society, and the environment. The CSIRO is committed to excellence and innovation in scientific research, along with promoting international scientific liaisons, and dissemination of information about science and technology. The CSIRO has the following research flagships: agriculture; biosecurity; digital productivity; energy; food and nutrition; land and water; manufacturing; mineral resources; oceans and atmosphere. The Distinguished Chair will conduct innovative scientific research related to critical challenges facing the U.S. and Australia.

**Project Statement:** Applicants must clearly include in their project statement a brief (half page) personal statement to share their story, the trajectory they have followed and their plans for the future. This is separate from the facts present elsewhere in the application and may address their personal history, background, development and the opportunities to which they have, or have not been exposed. Use of headers in the documents to identify this section is strongly encouraged.

**Helpful Links**

Australian-American Fulbright Commission

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage and view our schedule of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team with questions about applying.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
No

**Grant Length Filter**
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

Please contact CSIRO via RO@csiro.au to discuss projects, and obtain the required letter of invitation.

**Award Code**
11065-AS

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**Award Year**
2021-2022 Awards

**Special Award Benefits**

Travel and accommodation for all Scholars to the Fulbright Orientation Program and Gala Presentation Dinner, held annually.

Access to Fulbright Alumni in Australia prior to arrival to assist in preparation for the visit and while in Australia for social and professional networks.

Access to Australia’s National Health Care Cover Scheme (Medicare) is a benefit for U.S. Fulbrighters in Australia. Please note: Medicare enrolment can be subject to administrative delays. We therefore recommend that Medicare be considered only as supplemental coverage alongside your Fulbright-provided ASPE limited health benefits and your own comprehensive travel insurance and/or personal U.S. medical insurance.

**Language Proficiency Requirements**
None, English is sufficient

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