Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)

Award Autogenerated Code
10212-AS

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Australia

Number of Grants
1

Stipend

AUD$6,753.00 per month for a maximum period of six months

Housing: up to AUD$2,813.80 per month for a maximum period of six months

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel: AUD$6,753.00

Domestic travel for lecture series: AUD$5,628.00

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

The Distinguished Chair will undertake research of importance to the University of Newcastle (UON), New South Wales, Australia. Scholars are encouraged to collaborate with the host institution on workshops/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 University of Newcastle, New South Wales

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered:

**Disciplines**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Information Sciences/Systems
- Mathematics
- Medical Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work

**Areas of Interest**

The University of Newcastle is seeking applicants from the following areas of priority:

- Chemical biology and clinical pharmacology
- Complex dynamic systems and control
- Computer-assisted research mathematics and its applications
- Geotechnical science and engineering
- Brain and mental health research
- Cancer research, innovation and translation
- Cardiovascular health
- Digestive health and neurogastroenterology
- Generational health and ageing
- GrowUpWell
- Health behaviour
- Healthy lungs
- Physical activity and nutrition
- Reproductive science
- Stroke and brain injury
- Advanced fluids and interfaces
- Advanced particle processing and transport
- Energy technologies and utilisation
- Organic electronics

Further information can be found on the University of Newcastle website [2].

**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) not 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.
Following the peer review process, short-listed applicants will be invited to a Skype interview with a Fulbright Selection Committee in Australia.

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.

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

**Additional Comments**

**Host Institution:** The University of Newcastle is an established research leader in health and medicine, engineering, energy and resources and is a leader in providing education for indigenous Australians. The development of research within UON’s areas of priority (known as Priority Research Centres) is important to the bilateral relationship between the United States and Australia. It is hoped that this position will provide scholars with an opportunity to contribute to this relationship and a nominated area of priority at the University of Newcastle.

**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 document to identify this section is strongly encouraged.

**Helpful Links**

[Australian-American Fulbright Commission](https://awards.cies.org/content/fulbright-distinguished-chair-multiple-disciplines-university-newcastle-2)

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional [webpage](https://awards.cies.org/content/fulbright-distinguished-chair-multiple-disciplines-university-newcastle-2) and view our [schedule](https://awards.cies.org/content/fulbright-distinguished-chair-multiple-disciplines-university-newcastle-2) of upcoming webinars.

Email the [East Asia and the Pacific Team](https://awards.cies.org/content/fulbright-distinguished-chair-multiple-disciplines-university-newcastle-2) 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 the Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation, who will facilitate contact to discuss proposed projects and assist in obtaining the required letter.

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**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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