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## Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy (Democratic Resilience) (Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia)

### Award Autogenerated Code

10215-AS

### Region

East Asia and the Pacific

### Country

Australia

### Number of Grants

1

### Stipend

AUD\$6,000 per month for a maximum period of five months.

Housing: AUD\$2,000 per month for a maximum period of five months.

### Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel: up to AUD\$6,000

Domestic travel for lecture series: AUD\$4,000

### Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

### Activity

Research

### Application Deadline

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

### Grant Activity

Undertake comparative and collaborative research at Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia in the field of applied public policy, especially as related to enhancing democratic resilience. The Distinguished Chair will collaborate with the host institutions but will not teach intensive seminars or coursework. The Distinguished Chair will give guest lectures at both Flinders and Carnegie Mellon and teach a mini course on applied public policy at Carnegie Mellon. In accordance with visa regulations paid work will not be undertaken in Australia while on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Applicants **must adhere to additional Project Statement requirements** outlined in the "Additional Comments" section.

### Grant Length

4 to 5 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

[Flinders University](#) <sup>[1]</sup> and [Carnegie Mellon University Australia](#) <sup>[2]</sup>, Adelaide, South Australia

### Flex Option

No

### Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

### Disciplines

American Studies

Business

Computer Science

Economics  
Education  
Environmental Sciences  
Information Sciences/Systems  
Law  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Public Administration  
Public Health  
Sociology

### **Areas of Interest**

Applications addressing applied public policy concerns are sought, particularly those related to Democratic Resilience. Applications must focus on a significant, current, applied public policy issue at an international and/or national policy level.

### **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.

Following the [peer review](#) [3] process, short-listed applicants will be invited for a Skype interview with a Fulbright Selection Committee in Australia.

Faculty from Carnegie Mellon University are ineligible for this award as it is the parent university of Carnegie Mellon University Australia.

#### **Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is required

#### **Additional Comments**

**Host Institutions:** At Flinders University the Distinguished Chair will affiliate with a school or centre matching the Chair's disciplinary expertise. The position is an opportunity to reach widely across disciplines, from the technological to the social scientific.

We are looking for research that contributes to a) understanding the disruptive impact of the next wave of the cyber revolution in terms of social dislocation and b) combatting international and domestic efforts to use social media to weaken social bonds to undermine trust and security in democratic societies, especially Australia and the United States. The Distinguished Chair will also be encouraged to associate with the Flinders American Studies Program and the Jeff Bleich Centre for the US Alliance in Digital Technology, Security and Governance. At Carnegie Mellon University Australia, the Distinguished Chair will affiliate with the Public Policy and Management Program and the Information Technology Program.

Note that South Australia defines itself as Australia's "Defense State" and is the home of Australia's Space Agency.

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

#### **Helpful Links**

[Australian-American Fulbright Commission](#) [4]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional [webpage](#) [5] and view our [schedule](#) [6] of upcoming webinars.

Email the [East Asia and the Pacific Team](#) [7] with questions about applying.

## Multi-Country/Area Award

No

## Grant Length Filter

Three to five months

## Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Please contact [Professor Don DeBats](#) [8] from Flinders University or [Professor Riaz Esmailzadeh](#) [9] from Carnegie Mellon University Australia to discuss projects and obtain the required letter. Note that only one letter of invitation is required.

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## Award Year

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## Special Award Benefits

Travel and accommodation for Scholars to the 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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## Links

[1] <http://www.flinders.edu.au>

[2] <http://www.australia.cmu.edu>

[3] <http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program?qt-program=3#qt-program>

[4] <http://www.fulbright.org.au>

[5] <http://www.cies.org/region/east-asia-and-pacific>

[6] <http://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule>

[7] <mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org>

[8] <mailto:don.debats@flinders.edu.au>

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[10] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2021-2022-awards>