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## Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (RMIT University)

### Award Autogenerated Code

10220-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

Undertake collaborative research related to entrepreneurship and innovation.

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 Orientation Program and Gala Presentation Dinner.

### Locations

[RMIT University](#) <sup>[1]</sup>, Melbourne, Victoria

### Flex Option

No

**Discipline Type**

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**

Agriculture  
Archaeology  
Architecture  
Arts  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Communication  
Computer Science  
Economics  
Engineering  
Environmental Sciences  
Geology  
Information Sciences/Systems  
Mathematics  
Medical Sciences  
Physics  
Public Administration  
Public Health  
Urban Planning

**Areas of Interest**

Applications are sought in the fields of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. See Host Institution information in 'Additional Comments'.

**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 who will be at the level of associate or full professor by the grant start date, with a distinguished career in the proposed field. Equivalent qualified candidates outside of academia (practitioners) in industry or government with a research background and track record in innovation and entrepreneurship are also welcome to apply.

For academics who 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 your personal or 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](#) <sup>[2]</sup> 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:** RMIT University is a global university of technology, design and enterprise, focused on creating solutions that transform the future for the benefit of people and their environments.

One of Australia's original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has 82,000 students including 12,000 at postgraduate level. The University enjoys an international reputation for excellence in professional and practical education, applied and innovative research, and engagement with the needs of industry and the cities in which they are located.

Research at RMIT aims to solve critical global problems and to create value from research which provides others outside the academic community pathways to deliver the ultimate positive economic, societal and environmental impacts. Eight [Enabling Capability Platforms](#) [3] have been created, each being a conduit through which breadth and depth is developed in areas of strength resulting in RMIT becoming more widely recognised for its research relevance beyond the academic world.

**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](#) [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

Six to 10 months

## Invitation Requirement Additional Information

To discuss potential projects and negotiate a Letter of Invitation, please contact:

Alice Boland, Senior Manager Research Innovation and Capability, RMIT University via [alice.boland@rmit.edu.au](mailto:alice.boland@rmit.edu.au) [8] or phone +61 3 9925 4039.

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## Award Year

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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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## Links

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

- [2] <http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program?qt-program=3#qt-program>
- [3] <http://www.rmit.edu.au/research/research-expertise/our-focus/enabling-capability-platforms>
- [4] <http://www.fulbright.com.au/>
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