Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)

Award Autogenerated Code
10221-AS

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Australia

Number of Grants
1

Stipend
AUD$3,827.00 per month for a maximum period of 10 months

Scholars accompanied by eligible dependents for at least 80% of program duration may receive one, one-time dependent allowance of AUD$3,602.00

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel: AUD$4,164.00

Establishment Allowance: AUD$3,602.00

Candidate Profile

Postdoctoral

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Undertake research in area of expertise, contributing to the University of Newcastle’s priorities.

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

Grant Length
3 to 10 months

Grant Dates

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

Locations

The University of Newcastle[1], New South Wales

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering
The University of Newcastle is seeking applicants in 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 at 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) required

**Additional Qualification Information**

Open to applicants who have completed their Ph.D. within the last five years; those with more recently completed degrees preferred. Applicants must attain their doctorate by the proposed start date of their grant.

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 [3] 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 University of Newcastle [1] 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 award 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](http://www.fulbright.org.au/)

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific [webpage](http://www.cies.org/region/east-asia-and-pacific) and view our [schedule](http://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule) of upcoming webinars.

Email the [East Asia and the Pacific Team](mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org) 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, which will facilitate contact with the University to discuss projects, and to assist in obtaining the required letter.

**Award Code**

11074-AS

**Award Year**

2021-2022 Awards

**Special Award Benefits**

Travel and accommodation for all 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**

[7] mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org
[8] mailto:pvc-research@newcastle.edu.au