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### Award Autogenerated Code

10235-AS

### Region

East Asia and the Pacific

### Country

Australia

### Number of Grants

2

### Stipend

AUD\$5,500 per month for a maximum period of four months. Scholars accompanied by eligible dependents for at least 80% of program duration may receive one, one-time dependent allowance of AUD\$3,200.

### Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel: AUD\$3,500

### Candidate Profile

Professionals

Academics, except early career

### Activity

Professional Project

Professional Project/Research

Research

### Application Deadline

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

### Grant Activity

This special award for the 2021-2022 cycle aims to advance scholarship in the priority fields of strategic studies, technology, and innovation, specifically with relation to the Australia-United States Alliance. The award will promote exchange of ideas, research collaboration, and cultural understanding between Australian and American scholars, as well as the institutions that host them. The scholarship announced in 2019 by the U.S. Department of State and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade at the AUSMIN meetings in Sydney as a one-off award to celebrate the close bilateral relationship, as well as contribute in a practical way to contemporary scholarship on issues related to the Alliance, and the wider Indo-Pacific region.

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

### Grant Length

3 to 4 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

Any appropriate institution, including universities, research centers, think-tanks, relevant professional and non-profit institutions, or other institutions of research and/or higher education.

**Flex Option**

No

**Discipline Type**

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**

American Studies

Area Studies, non- U.S.

History, American

History, non- U.S.

International Relations

Law

Political Science

**Areas of Interest**

Defense/strategic studies, military history, international policy, or similar topics related to the Australian-United States bilateral relationship and/or its place in the wider Indo-Pacific region.

**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 in the proposed field. If 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. Also open to mid-career professionals (with an undergraduate qualification and minimum 10 years' work experience) to conduct programs of collaborative research.

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](#) [1] 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**

**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](#) [2]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional [webpage](#) [3] and view our [schedule](#) [4] of upcoming webinars.

Email the [East Asia and the Pacific Team](#) [5] with questions about applying.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Grant Length Filter**

Three to five months

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

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

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

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

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