Fulbright Scholar Award (funded by the Regional Universities Network of Australia)

Award Autogenerated Code
10260-AS

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Australia

Number of Grants
1

Stipend
AUD$5,000 per month for 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.

Domestic travel and accommodation allowance within Australia of up to AUD$4,000.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel: AUD$3,500

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

The Fulbright Scholar Award funded by the Regional Universities Network of Australia (RUN) will support research projects undertaken at any of the network’s seven member institutions (paid work cannot be undertaken in Australia while on a Fulbright Scholarship in accordance with visa regulations). Scholars are based at one RUN university of their choice, but will have the opportunity to visit other RUN universities during their program. A travel allowance will be provided for the scholar to travel between locations.

The Regional Universities Network (RUN) is a network of seven universities with headquarters in regional/rural Australia and a shared commitment to playing a transformative role in their regions. Through their educational and research contributions to regional economic, social, cultural and environmental development, the RUN member universities play an important and distinctive role in advancing Australia’s national prosperity, productivity and identity. RUN is also leading the creation of regional knowledge hubs and technology parks, providing local access to infrastructure, technologies, research, knowledge and skills and stimulating start-up and growth of new businesses. The Network was established in October 2011. The foundation members are CQUniversity, Southern Cross University, Federation University Australia, University of New England, University of Southern Queensland and University of the Sunshine Coast. Charles Sturt University joined the Network on 29 May 2019.

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

Grant Length
Four months

Grant Dates

Grant should 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 institution that is part of the Regional Universities Network: CQUniversity, Southern Cross University, Federation University Australia, University of New England, University of Southern Queensland, University of the Sunshine Coast, or Charles Sturt University.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

Agriculture
Biology
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Information Sciences/Systems
Medical Sciences
Neuroscience
Nursing
Public Health

Areas of Interest

Crops and Foods for the Future

- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Animal production
- Veterinary sciences
- Fisheries sciences
- Environmental sciences
- Land & agriculture management
- Crop and pasture production
- Food systems management
- Agricultural supply chains
- Education and extension

Health and Well-being of the Regions

- Biomedical Science
- Dentistry
- Nursing
- Epidemiology
- Health systems & health workforce development
- Public health & health services
- Complementary/alternative medicines
- Neuroscience
- Infection prevention, infectious diseases in regional areas
- Data analytics & health security
- Security & emergency management
- Community resilience
- Wildlife health
- Disaster management
- Telehealth
New Industries

- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Food waste management
- Materials Engineering
- Waste recycling
- Renewable energy
- Security

Special Features

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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 tenured mid-career academics and above to conduct a program 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 process, short-listed applicants will be invited for a video 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 (one 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

Regional Universities Network: http://www.run.edu.au/

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage and view our schedule of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Three to five months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

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A letter of invitation from one of the RUN universities is required.

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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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