Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (RMIT University)

Award Autogenerated Code
10487-AS

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Australia

Award Type
Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
1

Stipend
A stipend of AUD$9,166 (approximately USD$6,985) per month for a maximum period of six months, this amount includes living expenses, accommodation expenses, and a domestic travel allowance for a lecture series.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
Round-trip, economy class airfare directly to and from the scholar's home city and the city of the host institution.

Candidate Profile
Distinguished Chair

Activity Type
Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
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 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. The role of the Distinguished Scholar gives exceptional senior scholars from the United States an opportunity to pursue research and/or practice of importance to RMIT in the area of 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.

Award Length
5 to 6 months

Award Dates
Grants must begin in January/February 2023 in line with the Australian academic year and in order to attend Orientation Program and Gala Presentation Dinner.

Locations
RMIT University, Melbourne, Victoria

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Agriculture
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Economics
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 in your personal or project statement.

Following the peer review process, short-listed applicants will be invited for a video interview with a Fulbright Selection Committee in Australia.

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.

**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.

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**Helpful Links**

Australian-American Fulbright Commission

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

Award Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
Please contact Alice Boland, Senior Manager Research Innovation and Capability, RMIT University via email or phone +61 3 9925 4039 to discuss potential projects and obtain the letter.

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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.

Career Profile
Mid-Career Academics
Professionals
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing

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