

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](#) ^[1] 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](#) ^[2], Melbourne, Victoria

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

Agriculture

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Economics

Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Information Sciences/Systems
Materials Sciences
Mathematics
Medical Sciences
Neuroscience
Pharmacology
Physics
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 in your personal or project statement.

Following the [peer review](#) [3] 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](#) [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

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](#) [8] 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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Links

[1] <http://www.rmit.edu.au/research/research-expertise/our-focus/enabling-capability-platforms>

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

[3] <http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program?qt-program=3#qt-program>

[4] <http://www.fulbright.com.au/>

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

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

[7] <mailto:eastasiapacific@iee.org>

[8] <mailto:alice.boland@rmit.edu.au?subject=fulbright%20Distinguished%20Chair%20in%20Entrepreneurship%20and%20Innovation>

[9] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>