

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)

Award Autogenerated Code

10515-AS

Region

East Asia and the Pacific

Country

Australia

Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Award Allowances

A stipend of AUD\$9,166 (approximately USD\$7,092) 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 for Grantee

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

Closed

Award Activity

The Distinguished Scholar will undertake research of importance to the University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia. The development of research within Newcastle's four engagement priorities is important to the bilateral relationship between the United States and Australia. It is hoped that this position will provide scholars with an opportunity to contribute to this relationship, and a nominated area of priority that is relevant to the future of our regions and the world. Scholars are encouraged to collaborate with the host institution on workshops/short seminars but should not teach intensive seminars or coursework.

Award Length and Period

5 to 6 months

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

Locations Text

[The University of Newcastle](#) ^[1], New South Wales

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Only projects in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

American Studies

Architecture

Area Studies, non- U.S.

Art History

Arts

Biology

Business

Dance
Drama/Theater
Education
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Fashion
Film/Cinema Studies
Gender Studies
Geology
History, American
History, non- U.S.
Law
Literature, American
Literature, non- U.S.
Mathematics
Medical Sciences
Neuroscience
Nursing
Nutrition
Oceanography
Pharmacology
Physics
Psychology
Public Health
Social Work
Urban Planning/Studies
Veterinary Medicine

Areas of Interest

Whilst the University of Newcastle will consider any relevant research proposal, the following four engagement priorities build on the significant track record of success and the strengths of our university, and that reflect the issues and opportunities relevant to the future of our regions and our world:

- Better, healthier living
- Connected communities
- Next generation resources
- Growing industries

Further information can be found on 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) not required

Additional Qualification Information

Open to senior academics at the level of Associate or Full Professor by the grant start date with a distinguished career in the proposed field. If you 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 the personal section of your project statement.

Following the [peer review](#) [3] process, short-listed applicants will be invited to 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: The University of Newcastle (UON) 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 position will provide scholars with an opportunity to contribute to this relationship and a nominated area of priority at the University of Newcastle.

Contacts and 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 six months

Seven to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Please contact Research_Advantage@newcastle.edu.au [8] which will facilitate contact with the university to discuss projects and to assist in obtaining the required letter.

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Award Year

[2022-2023 Awards](#) [9]

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

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.newcastle.edu.au>

[2] <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/centre#priority-research-centres>

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

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

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

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

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

[8] mailto:Research_Advantage@newcastle.edu.au

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