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## Fulbright-University of Manchester Visiting Professorship (Humanities)

### Award Autogenerated Code

10682-UK

### Region

Europe and Eurasia

### Country

United Kingdom

### Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

### Number of Recipients

1

### Award Allowances

Single grant of £27,500 (about \$37,000 as of January 2021). All grants are intended as a contribution toward travel and general expenses incurred during the grant period. The host institution provides up to £1,000 monthly housing allowance (about \$1,350 as of January 2021).

No additional funding provided for dependents.

### Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

### Activity Type

Teaching/Research

### Application Deadline

Closed

### Award Activity

The Fulbright University of Manchester Visiting Professorship contributes to the intellectual life of the university through teaching, public lectures and curriculum development in any discipline within the [Faculty of Humanities](#) <sup>[1]</sup>.

The [University of Manchester](#) <sup>[2]</sup> is a university of world firsts and academic discoveries – from Ernest Rutherford splitting the atom, to creating the first stored-program computer.

Currently the university has three Nobel Laureates on its staff, more than at any other UK university, including Professors Sir Andre Geim and Sir Konstantin Novoselov, joint winners of the 2010 Nobel Prize for Physics for their revolutionary work with graphene.

The University is also home to the likes of multi-award-winning writer Jeanette Winterson (Professor of Creative Writing), renowned historian Michael Wood (Professor of Public History), and includes Benedict Cumberbatch CBE among its successful alumni.

Manchester is one of the world's most popular, vibrant and multicultural cities: the birthplace of the industrial revolution, feminism and vegetarianism. Voted the most liveable city in the UK (Economist Intelligence Unit) for four years running, and the only UK city to feature in the New York Times list of places to visit (2015) – Manchester is an inspirational city.

### Award Length and Period

Six months

Grants may begin any time after September 1, 2022, but before April 30, 2023.

### Locations Text

[The University of Manchester](#) <sup>[3]</sup>: Manchester, England, UK.

**Flex Option**

No

**Discipline Type**

Only projects in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**

American Studies  
Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Architecture  
Area Studies, non- U.S.  
Art History  
Arts  
Communication  
Creative Writing  
Film/Cinema Studies  
Gender Studies  
History, American  
History, non- U.S.  
Literature, American  
Literature, non- U.S.  
Philosophy  
Religious Studies

**Areas of Interest**

Applications are sought in disciplines and all appropriate specializations within the University's Faculty of Humanities [4]. The Faculty is made up of five academic schools, and an extensive number of research institutes [5].

**Special Features**

Scholars in the UK participate in a wide range of academic, cultural, and social events and benefit from a variety of additional opportunities provided by the Commission; see Special Award Benefits section for more details.

**Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Qualification Information**

The Fulbright Commission seeks to identify potential and established leaders of academic or professional excellence who will make significant contributions toward the discussion and development of key issues in their field of study.

Candidates who have not recently spent a considerable time in the UK are preferred.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is optional.

**Additional Comments**

The University of Manchester is a university of world firsts and academic discoveries – from Ernest Rutherford splitting the atom, to creating the first stored program computer. Testament to this, they count 25 Nobel Prize winners among their current and former students and staff. Currently, they have three Nobel Laureates on staff, more than at any other UK university, including Professors Sir Andre Geim and Sir Konstantin Novoselov, joint winners of the 2010 Nobel Prize for Physics for their revolutionary work with graphene.

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### **Research beacons at The University of Manchester**

The University of Manchester's [research beacons](#) [6] are examples of pioneering discoveries, interdisciplinary collaboration and cross-sector partnerships that are tackling some of the biggest questions facing the planet.

### **Global challenges, Manchester solutions**

The University of Manchester conducts a wide range of high-quality research, as demonstrated by their submission to the [Research Excellence Framework 2014](#) [7]. Much of this research combines expertise from across disciplines, making the most of the opportunities that the University's size and breadth of expertise affords.

Their research beacons show how this approach is improving the lives of people around the world. These areas of investigation feature a unique concentration of high-quality research activity. They allow Manchester to bring the best minds together to find new ways forward.

The researchers in these fields are at the forefront of the search for innovative solutions to some of the world's biggest challenges.

Candidates should have strong reasons for wishing to pursue the proposed project in the UK and a clear idea of what they wish to accomplish during their time as a Fulbright Scholar, not only academically, but also in terms of reaching out to the wider community and understanding their host country and culture.

Short-listed applicants will be invited to interview with the US-UK Fulbright Commission through a Zoom video call in January 2022.

### **Contacts and Helpful Links**

[The University of Manchester](#) [2]

[Faculty of Humanities](#) [4]

[The University of Manchester Research Beacons](#) [6]

[Timeout Manchester](#) [8]

[US-UK Fulbright Commission](#) [9]

[Fulbright-University of Manchester Distinguished Chair](#) [10]

### **Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

### **Award Length Filter**

Seven to 10 months

### **Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

To request a letter of invitation for this award please contact the individual academic or department head most relevant to your project. Should you request assistance with this, please contact Mr Shayne Langlois, Senior International Officer, The University of Manchester, email: [s.langlois@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:s.langlois@manchester.ac.uk) [11].

While it is not a requirement to have an affiliation letter for this award it is strongly recommended that applicants get in touch with their proposed host department and applications that include an affiliation letter will be much more competitive. An email from the host institution confirming their interest in hosting the applicant will suffice as evidence of affiliation. If an applicant is struggling to make contact with their host institution they can contact the US-UK Fulbright Commission directly on [fulbrightprogrammes@fulbright.org.uk](mailto:fulbrightprogrammes@fulbright.org.uk) [12]

### **Award Code**

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### **Award Year**

[2022-2023 Awards](#) [13]

### **Special Award Benefits**

Scholars are provided with a small travel allowance and accommodation to attend certain Fulbright Commission enrichment events. Scholars in the UK will have the opportunity to participate in a range of events, and benefit from a variety of additional opportunities provided by the Commission. A three-day Fulbright Orientation programme takes place in London in mid-September; a three-day Fulbright Forum highlights a specific place or region of the UK each January (this also serves as an orientation for scholars arriving in January); and a Fulbright Farewell Conference is planned around the end of June (this will

be held in Scotland in 2022).

All Fulbright Scholar grantees must obtain a UK Tier 5 (Temporary Worker – Government Authorised Exchange) visa to participate in the Fulbright program in the UK. The Commission sponsors the Scholar's Tier 5 visa.

Scholars receive free institutional memberships with [The National Trust/Royal Oak Foundation](#) [14] and [The Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures & Commerce \(RSA\)](#) [15]. Scholars are also offered a free Elsevier scholar support package, which includes access to the entire suite of SciVerse products and a wide range of online journals (including The Lancet).

Scholars are asked to deliver a public lecture or other event at a location other than their host institution. They may also be offered the opportunity to deliver a Lecture at [Gresham College](#) [16] and [Benjamin Franklin House](#) [17] in London during their grant period in the UK.

Fulbright Scholars will have membership of the UK Fulbright Alumni Network and access to Fulbrighter, a networking platform which enables grantees to connect, network, engage and collaborate with Fulbright alumni and grantees around the world

Depending on the timing of the visit, scholars may also be able to attend the annual Fulbright EU-NATO Seminar held in Belgium and Luxembourg (in February) and the annual Fulbright Seminar in Berlin (in March).

During their grant period, Fulbright Scholars in Europe have the opportunity to apply for a travel grant to support short-term (up to one week) travel to other countries in the EUR region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. Though scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other European countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, Scholars may only apply for the European inter-country travel grant funds when in the UK and during their Fulbright grant period.

### Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

### Career Profile

Artists

Mid-Career Academics

Senior Academics

### Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Conduct a professional and/or artistic project
- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
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### Links

[1] <http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/>

[2] <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/>

[3] <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/>

[4] <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/humanities>

[5] <https://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/centres-institutes/>

[6] <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/research/beacons/>

[7] <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/research/ref-2014/>

[8] <https://www.timeout.com/manchester>

[9] <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/scholar-awards>

[10] <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/senior-scholar-awards/awards-available/university-of-manchester-distinguished-chair>

[11] <mailto:s.langlois@manchester.ac.uk>

[12] <mailto:fulbrightprogrammes@fulbright.org.uk>

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

[14] <https://www.royal-oak.org/>

[15] <https://www.thersa.org/>

[16] <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/>

[17] <https://benjaminfranklinhouse.org/>