

All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code

10735-NZ

Region

East Asia and the Pacific

Country

New Zealand

Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

Approximately 4

Stipend

- International travel of NZ\$4,000 (US\$2,880) for the grantee and NZ\$3,000 (US\$2,160) for one dependent;
- Stipend of NZ\$4,000 (US\$2,880) per month for the scholar and up to one dependent, for 3-5 months;
- A family allowance of NZ\$500 (US\$360) per month for two or more dependents

These entitlements are set on the basis that scholars will receive financial assistance in the form of paid leave and/or research grants during their award. Higher stipend entitlements will be provided to scholars not receiving financial assistance in the form of paid leave and/or research grants during their award. Exact entitlements will depend on individual circumstances. The maximum possible stipend is NZ\$6,000 per month. The scholar is also entitled to the family allowance (if applicable) and travel entitlements as stated above.

Scholars are responsible for arranging their own housing and may contact their host institution's accommodation or international office for assistance.

(*Exchange rate: US\$1.00 ≈ NZ\$1.40)

Note: The actual payment amount is based on the above-mentioned New Zealand dollars.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Travel allowance: NZ\$4,000 (US\$2,880) for travel between the United States and New Zealand

Travel allowance for one dependent: NZ\$3,000 (US\$2,160)

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Dependents who will be enrolled in the New Zealand public school system in grades K-12 will pay the same tuition fees as domestic students.

Candidate Profile

Academics, except early career

Activity Type

Research

Teaching

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

Scholars must be based full-time at a New Zealand institution to teach, conduct research or undertake a project combining both activities. Teaching activities can include teaching original material, teaching an existing course, presenting workshops and seminars, and supervising graduate-level students.

In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Program is designed to expand and strengthen relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of other nations and to promote international understanding and cooperation.

To support this mission, applicants should demonstrate how they will interact with and contribute professionally and personally

to their host institution as well as their wider New Zealand community to maximize their Fulbright experience.

Scholars are expected to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host country community, in addition to their primary research or teaching activities. In line with this, scholars are expected to deliver one or more lectures/seminars at New Zealand higher education or research institutions and to participate fully in any activities arranged by Fulbright New Zealand.

Award Length

Three to five months

Award Dates

Grants must begin in February 2023.

Locations

Eligible institutions include universities, non-profit organizations, government agencies, cultural and medical institutions, as well as research organizations and think tanks.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

Applications in all disciplines will be considered. It is expected that projects will be of bilateral value, and that benefits and relevance to the US will be articulated within an application. However, particular preference will be given to projects of significant value or benefit to New Zealand, projects of significant interest and value to scholars in New Zealand, and projects which require access to specific individuals, materials, or institutions unique to New Zealand.

Please note, comparative projects will be assessed carefully for their merit and rigor and must be of the highest caliber. This is particularly important with regards to the value of the proposed project to New Zealand, and for any research-related or relevant to Māori and other minority populations.

Special Features

East Asia Pacific Fulbright Regional Travel Grant

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.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

While a Ph.D. (or equivalent terminal degree) is strongly preferred, applicants with equivalent professional/artistic training or experience (recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishment) may apply. For those applicants with Ph.D.-equivalent professional or artistic training and/or experience, but without a terminal degree, please email the [East Asia and the Pacific Team](#) ^[1] with your resume to confirm eligibility. Preference will be given to mid-late career applicants, with a Ph.D. or equivalent professional/artistic experience as described above.

Those with dual United States-New Zealand citizenship, who are a permanent resident of New Zealand, or who are currently living in New Zealand are not eligible for the Fulbright Program with New Zealand.

Following the [peer review](#) ^[2] process, short-listed candidates may be contacted by the New Zealand Commission for a web/teleconference interview.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching and/or research will be in English; additional language proficiency is not required.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is required.

Additional Comments

If you intend to reside in New Zealand longer than the grant period (excluding holiday or travel time), you must include details about this in your application.

A mandatory Fulbright orientation will be held in New Zealand at the beginning of February.

Research Involving Māori

Māori are the tangata whenua of New Zealand. As a Treaty partner and a priority population, it is critical that candidates proposing research involving or relevant to Māori demonstrate cultural sensitivity in their application, propose a project that is respectful of Tikanga Māori and preference amongst proposals on this subject may be given to candidates with experience developing projects in similar contexts.

It is strongly preferred that such candidates be familiar with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. Candidates proposing a project related to Māori must discuss with their proposed host institution the relevant policies and procedures in place related to consultations with Māori. Both items should be addressed within the Fulbright application.

Helpful Links

[Fulbright New Zealand](#) ^[3]

[U.S. Embassy in New Zealand](#) ^[4]

[Study in New Zealand](#) ^[5]

[Immigration New Zealand](#) ^[6]

Information about New Zealand higher education institutions can be found at [New Zealand Education](#) ^[5] and [Tertiary Education Commission](#) ^[7].

Information about research institutions can be found at the [New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment](#) ^[8].

[Universities New Zealand](#) ^[9]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional [webpage](#) ^[10] and view our [schedule](#) ^[11] of upcoming webinars.

Email the [East Asia and the Pacific Team](#) ^[11] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Three to five months

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Award Year

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Special Award Benefits

- Participation in an orientation program hosted by Fulbright New Zealand during grantees' stay in New Zealand;
- A basic health benefit plan covering a maximum of US\$100,000 per sickness or injury

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

Mid-Career Academics

Professionals

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award can choose 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 designated by the host institution
- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing

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Links

- [1] <mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org>
- [2] <http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program?qt-program=3#qt-program>
- [3] <http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>
- [4] <https://nz.usembassy.gov/>
- [5] <http://studyinnewzealand.com>
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