Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Science, Technology, and Innovation (CSIRO)

**Award Autogenerated Code**
10916-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**
CSIRO is Australia’s leading multidisciplinary research organisation with a mission to deliver impact for the benefit of industry, society, and the environment. CSIRO collaborates globally and actively promotes awareness of science and technology and its benefits. The Distinguished Scholar will conduct innovative scientific research related to critical challenges facing the U.S. and Australia. 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 the Orientation Program and Gala Presentation Dinner.

**Locations**
The [Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation](https://awards.cies.org) (CSIRO) has multiple locations throughout Australia.

**Flex Option**
No

**Discipline Type**
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
Agriculture
Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Geography
Geology
Areas of Interest

Applications are sought in areas aligned to the research directions of CSIRO’s business units:

- Food and Agriculture
- Energy
- Minerals Resources
- Oceans and Atmosphere
- Land and Water
- Manufacturing
- Health and Biosecurity
- Data and Digital Technologies
- Astronomy and Space Science

Applications are also sought in areas that align to the activities of the CSIRO National Facilities:

- National Research Collections
- Marine National Facility
- Australian Animal Health Laboratory

Before proposing a project in one of these areas, please refer to CSIRO to ensure your proposal aligns with an active area of CSIRO research activity.

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) 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 process, short-listed applicants will be invited for a Skype 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 CSIRO is Australia's leading multidisciplinary research organization with a mission to deliver impact for the benefit of industry, society, and the environment. The CSIRO is committed to excellence and innovation in scientific research, along with promoting international scientific liaisons, and dissemination of information about science and technology. The CSIRO has the following research flagships: agriculture; biosecurity; digital productivity; energy; food and...
nutrition; land and water; manufacturing; mineral resources; oceans and atmosphere.

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 identify which areas of CSIRO research activity are relevant, and preferably potential research teams to collaborate with, then contact CSIRO via email to discuss projects and obtain the required letter of invitation.

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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
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing

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