Fulbright Future Postdoctoral Scholarship (funded by the Kinghorn Foundation)

Award Autogenerated Code
10946-AS

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Australia

Award Type
Fulbright Postdoctoral Award

Number of Recipients
Approximately 5

Stipend
AUD$3500 (approximately USD$2,580) per month for 3-10 months. Scholars accompanied by eligible dependents for at least 80% of program duration may receive one, one-time dependent allowance of AUD$3,200 (approximately USD$2,359).

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.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
All visiting researcher fees at approved host institution will be covered.

Activity Type
Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
The Australian-American Fulbright Commission is pleased to offer the Fulbright Future Scholarships. Thanks to generous support from The Kinghorn Foundation, the Fulbright Future Scholarships will support projects that seek to advance cutting-edge applied science, kick start innovative business collaborations that foster the creation of new jobs, or further the development of impact-driven emergent technologies. This unique opportunity provides significant funding for projects that seek to have a positive impact on the health, prosperity, and livelihoods of Americans and Australians through programs of collaborative research and development.

Applicants must adhere to additional Project Statement requirements outlined in the “Additional Comments” section.

Award Length
3-10 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
Any appropriate institution, including universities, research centers, think-tanks, government bodies, relevant professional and non-profit institutions, or other institutions of research and/or higher education.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Agriculture
Astronomy
Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Postdoctoral candidates can apply in the last year of their PhD, or within 5 years after its completion.

Following the peer review 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

Project Statement: To qualify for the Fulbright Future Scholarships program, applicants must include within their project statement an impact statement identified with its own header.

The impact statement must outline the potential impact of their proposed program on the health, prosperity and livelihoods of Americans and Australians, and must have its own header of Potential Impact. ‘Impact’ may be defined as:

- Significant advancement of new technologies, techniques, or other novel research with potential for practical outcomes;
- Tangible effect, benefit, or outcome for Australian and American society;
- Creation of enduring bilateral commercial or research partnerships with potential for significant growth;
- Novel approaches to medical treatment or rehabilitation;
- Potential for job-creation

Helpful Links

Australian-American Fulbright Commission [1]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [2] and view our schedule [3] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team [4] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

All applicants are required to include a letter of invitation from their proposed institution with their application.
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Special Award Benefits

Travel and accommodation for Scholars to the 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
Early Career Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing

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[3] https://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule
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