Postdoctoral Research Award

Award Autogenerated Code
9908-CA
Region
Western Hemisphere
Country
Canada
Number of Grants
1
Stipend

Postdoctoral Award Grantees to Canada receive a fixed sum: US$30,000 for one academic year (9 months).

Candidate Profile
Postdoctoral
Activity
Research
Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Grant Activity

Postdoctoral fellows are recent graduates undertaking original research, publishing research findings, developing and expanding personal research networks, and preparing for research-intensive careers within and beyond academia.

For specific information about this opportunity, visit the Fulbright Canada webpage. [1]

Fulbright Canada Postdoctoral Scholar Award in Northern Issues, University of Northern British Columbia[2]
Located in the spectacular landscape of northern British Columbia, UNBC is one of Canada’s best small universities, and for its size, is among the most research-intensive universities in Canada. Much of UNBC’s research focuses on the social, economic, environmental and cultural issues of the North. This has led to the establishment of world-class research in such areas as natural resources and the environment; rural, northern and environmental health; and the sustainability of communities. UNBC offers interdisciplinary PhD programs in natural resources and environmental studies, in health sciences and in psychology. Research partnerships with the private sector and public agencies have strengthened UNBC’s role as a resource for the communities of its region. This includes research on the mountain pine beetle, sustainable forest management practices, bio-energy and the bio-economy, environmental remediation, air quality issues, watershed management, local and Aboriginal governance, social and economic development in the North, determinants and delivery of health care and climate change issues.

Grant Length
Academic year, nine months.
Grant Dates
September 2021 to May 2022 (9 months).
Locations
University of Northern British Columbia is located in Prince George, British Columbia.

Flex Option
No
Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines
Areas of Interest
Natural resources and environmental studies; community development; rural, northern and environmental health; First nations
and indigenous studies.

**Degree Requirements**
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Qualification Information**
Ph.D. conferred within the past five years.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation is optional

**Helpful Links**
For additional information, please visit the Fulbright Canada website [www.fulbright.ca](http://www.fulbright.ca)

- [University of Northern British Columbia](http://www.unbc.ca)

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
No

**Grant Length Filter**
Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**
A letter of invitation is not required, but applicants are encouraged to contact the institution to discuss research interests. For information on contacts at host institution, please email info@fulbright.ca

**Award Code**
11404-CA

**Award Year**
2021-2022 Awards

**Special Award Benefits**

- **Fall Orientation**: The 2021-2022 cohort of U.S. Fulbright students and scholars to Canada are invited to a program of professional and personal development in Canada’s national capital, Ottawa, Ontario (early September). Fulbright Canada covers local costs (accommodations, meals, activities). Up to C$1,000 is provided to reimburse travel expenses to the Fall Orientation in Ottawa, Ontario.

- **Visiting Scholars Speakers Program**: Up to C$1,000 for travel expenses to a different city or region of Canada can be granted on a competitive basis. Through this program, the scholar may present at professional conferences, offer formal presentations at other Canadian post-secondary institutions, and/or provide lectures or briefings to community groups. Preference is given to applications with a robust agenda.

- **Fulbright Canada Eco-Leadership Program**: Up to C$4,000 for community-based environmental initiatives can be granted on a competitive basis. The program provides small grants to help complete a volunteer-based project that will make a significant positive environmental impact in your community. This program is also available to alumni.

- **Fulbright Canada Community Leadership Program**: Granted on a competitive basis, up to C$8,000 to engage with local partners in any type of activity, event, or program that would have a beneficial impact on the community. This program encourages teams of grantees and alumni to undertake community-based volunteer initiatives. This program is also available to alumni.

- **The Regional Travel Program**: Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Western Hemisphere (WHA) region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant for activities such as workshops, seminars, presentations, lectures, performances, exhibits, curricular advising, and similar projects, at institutions in eligible WHA countries (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, México, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago and Uruguay). The Regional Travel Program covers travel to and from the destination; lodging may be offered by the hosting institution. Scholars may only apply for this grant once in country on their Fulbright grant. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program. Additional information can be found at the Regional Travel Program website.

**Language Proficiency Requirements**
None, English is sufficient