Creating a global future for Australians with Fulbright

The Australian American Fulbright Commission is an organisation unlike any other. We invest in remarkable individuals with a passion to excel and, importantly, a commitment to contributing to the world.

Established in Australia in 1949, the Fulbright Commission has given scholars from every walk of life the opportunity to build knowledge, connect with the best international minds, and make a difference to the lives of millions.

With a diverse range of substantial stipend-based scholarships and a robust international network spanning 55 countries, our 2,200 American and 2,700 Australian alumni are creating changes which will impact future generations across every field. Internationally, Fulbright’s 325,000 alumni are recipients of 45 Nobel Prizes and 85 Pulitzer Prizes, and employed as leaders across a diverse range of fields.

Why apply for a Fulbright scholarship?
- Fulbright changes lives.
- It opens new doors and professional opportunities.
- It expands your worldview.
- It connects you with new people.
- It has a strong alumni international network.
- It allows you to experience life and culture in another country.
- It promotes goodwill and cultural exchange.
- Its soft power enables you to be an ambassador for your country.
- Its smart power expects knowledge translation on your return home.
- It infuses life long learning, research, and friendship.

Specialists across the world: the knowledge network

Our scholarships bring Australian and U.S. scholars, institutions and professional organisations together to create innovative solutions to international problems. Scholarships are available to academics, post-doctoral, postgraduate students and professionals across a range of specialisations and qualification level; ensuring diverse contributions.

Fulbright scholars not only learn and contribute during their scholarship, but continue to share with colleagues and organisations as their career progresses, creating a sustainable knowledge network. The global learning community has never been more dynamic; and our Fulbright scholars and partners benefit from the ever-advancing methods to innovate and share. A full listing of scholarships is provided below.

Partners and supporters: building our community

Our partners and supporters are an integral part of our Fulbright Community, creating unrivalled opportunities for scholars to excel in their chosen field.

Since its establishment, the Australian-American Fulbright community has grown with funding from the U.S. and Australian (federal and state) governments, universities in Australia and the U.S, public, non-for-profit and private organisations and individual supporters and donors.

As our proud group of alumni grows, they contribute to establishing strong institutional partnerships, promoting donations, and enhance the prestige of the Fulbright Program through professional success in their careers, all elements that enable continued investment into our best and brightest.
Fulbright Scholarships: global interests, global community

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Sciences: The Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Science is the inaugural Fulbright Distinguished Chair Scholarship for an exceptional Australian Scholar to carry out research at Kansas State University in the United States of America. This scholarship supports a 5-6 month program.

Fulbright Senior Scholarships: For academics (generally at Associate Professor or Professor level) to undertake research or teaching at a U.S. institution. This scholarship supports a 3-4 month program.

Fulbright Professional Scholarships: For aspiring mid-career professionals in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors to undertake training or research programs in the U.S. The scholarship is also open to people based in academic institutions whose primary research focus is professional or industry based, i.e. CRC or research institutes. This scholarship supports a 3-4 month program.

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarships: For successful researchers who have completed their PhD in the past three years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. This scholarship supports a 3-10 month program.

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship In Cultural Competence sponsored by the National Centre for Cultural Competence (NCCC), University of Sydney: The Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Cultural Competence will give the successful applicant up to 10 months of research in the US, plus a 2 month residency at the NCCC at Sydney University on their return. It is open to ALL Australians with an interest in the field of Cultural Competence. Cultural competence is a set of congruent behaviours, attitudes and policies that come together as a system, agency or among professionals and enable that system, agency or those professionals to work effectively in cross-cultural situations.

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships: For promising postgraduate students to complete their Australian PhD; to undertake study in any field; or to support enrolment in a U.S. postgraduate program. This scholarship supports an 8-10 month program.

Fulbright-Anne Wexler Scholarships in Public Policy: The Fulbright-Anne Wexler Australian-American Studies Scholarships in Public Policy enables Australian postgraduate students with strong academic credentials and leadership potential to undertake a Master’s degree in the United States in an area of binational interest in the field of public policy. These areas may include, but are not limited to, key areas such as health, sustainability, energy, climate change, regional security, political science, history or governmental relations.

Applying for a Fulbright Scholarship

Applications for Fulbright Scholarships (in Australia) are open from May 2014 to Australian citizens (undergraduate students are not eligible to apply). Complete eligibility information is provided on the Fulbright website: www.fulbright.com.au.

Enquiries:

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission encourages potential applicants and supporters to contact our office for information and advice.

To apply for a Fulbright scholarship or to find out about partnership opportunities, phone: 02 6260 4460 or email: fulbright@fulbright.com.au