Fulbright Scholarships for Australians

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships:

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For aspiring mid-career professionals in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors to undertake research and/or professional development 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 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 Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Sciences:

The Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Sciences is a Scholarship for an exceptional Australian to carry out research at Kansas State University in the U.S. This Senior Level Scholar will work with Kansas State University faculty in priority research areas and through a lecture series that lead to ongoing collaborative partnerships between the U.S. and Australia. This Scholarship supports a 5-6 month program.

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Established to recognise the many contributions by Mrs Anne Wexler for her role in fostering Australian-American relations. Supports a two year Master’s degree in Public Policy studies in the U.S. or Australia in key areas such as health, sustainability, energy, climate change, regional security, education, political science, history or governmental relations. Scholarship Package valued at up to AU$140,000 - Stipend, Tuition fees, Travel, Establishment allowance, Insurance.

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Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Aims to contribute in a practical way to contemporary Australian scholarship on the Australia-U.S. Alliance relationship. Applicants should be junior/middle level academics in contemporary Australian scholarship on the Alliance and issues of relevance to it, and/or Professionals from public and private fields associated with the Alliance and issues of relevance to it. Valued up to AU$30,000.

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Sponsored by the Department of Education and Training

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Fulbright Professional Coral Sea Scholarship

Undertake a program of research and/or professional development at a U.S. educational institution, to study/research an identified problem or opportunity relevant to Australian industry or business. Applicants can combine this with visits to a variety of U.S. companies and organisations. Valued at up to AU$30,000.

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This is the first Fulbright Scholarship for the Not-for-Profit (NFP) sector in Australia. Provides an opportunity for an emerging leader in the NFP sector to undertake a program of research and/or professional development in the U.S. with an approved U.S. charitable organisation. Valued at up to AU$40,000.

Fulbright Professional or Senior Scholarship in Nuclear Science and Technology
Sponsored by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)

This Scholarship supports a program of research and/or professional development in the United States in any area under the overarching umbrella field of Nuclear Science and Technology including health, climate change, water resource management, mining and materials, understanding atomic and molecular processes, radiopharmaceutical production and application. Valued at up to AU$30,000.

Fulbright Senior Scholarship
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This Scholarship is open to any discipline for a program of up to 6 months. Successful applicants will work with a tenured or tenure-track colleague at Kansas State University on a significant collaborative short-term research program. Valued at up to AU$4,000, the package includes accommodation and a generous monthly stipend.

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