

VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP INVITATION AND OVERVIEW

Fulbright Distinguished Chair In Applied Public Policy (Democratic Resilience)



ABOUT FULBRIGHT

Fulbright Australia is a non-profit organisation sponsored by the U.S. and Australian governments and other institutional and business partners, private bequests and endowments.

The Fulbright Program in Australia, and around the world, has a rich history and proud legacy supporting educational excellence and cultural exchange. The Commission relies on many individuals to meet its goals, to forge new ground in the area of partnerships and scholarships, and to provide a rigorous, equitable and professional environment for all scholarship applicants and recipients. The central focus is to develop long-lasting, productive bilateral relations, partnerships and connections between Australia and the U.S.

VISION

To be the leading scholarship program between Australia and U.S. that is recognised for its quality, values and opportunities, realised through a strong network of national, regional and global collaborations.

“The Fulbright Program aims to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship.”

Senator J. William Fulbright

MISSION

Fulbright Australia promotes education and cultural exchange between Australia and the United States in order to enhance mutual understanding and strengthen relations between the two countries. The Commission facilitates this through the implementation of the Fulbright program and other scholarships and exchanges.

THE FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED CHAIR PROGRAM

The Distinguished Chair Program is viewed as among the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia welcome the opportunity to host the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy (Democratic Resilience).

The Fulbright Distinguished Chair Program provides a unique opportunity to undertake research into key political issues and related studies of importance to both Australia and the United States, for four to five months.

This position is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the critical relationships between Australia and the United States that will result in innovative research of mutual benefit and continuing research collaborations and joint publications with Australian based scholars formed as a result of this award.

In partnership with the Australian-American Fulbright Commission,

we now invite leading scholars from the United States to occupy the Chair as a visiting Distinguished Fulbrighter.

Overview of Application Process

The Distinguished Chair Program is the most prestigious appointment in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

The scholarship supports a 4 – 5 month position.

Eligibility

Candidates should be senior scholars and have a significant publication and teaching record with rank of full Professor or Associate Professor. For further information visit the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) at: www.cies.org/chairs

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Grant Activity

Undertake comparative and collaborative research at Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia in the field of applied public policy, especially as related to enhancing democratic resilience. While the Distinguished Chair is a research position, the incumbent will give guest lectures at both Flinders and Carnegie Mellon and teach a mini course on applied public policy at Carnegie Mellon. In accordance with visa regulations paid work will not be undertaken in Australia while on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Additional information – Host Universities

At Flinders University the Distinguished Chair will affiliate with a school or research centre

matching the Chair's disciplinary expertise. The position is an opportunity to reach widely across disciplines, from the technological to the social scientific.

We are looking for research that contributes to:

- a) understanding the disruptive impact of the next wave of the cyber revolution in terms of social dislocation; and,
- b) combatting international and domestic efforts to use social media to weaken social bonds to undermine trust and security in democratic societies, especially Australia and the United States.

The Distinguished Chair will also be encouraged to work collaboratively with the Flinders American Studies Program and the Jeff Bleich Centre for the US Alliance in Digital Technology, Security and Governance.

At Carnegie Mellon University Australia, the Distinguished Chair will affiliate with the Public Policy and Management Program and the Information Technology Program.

Grant Length

4 - 5 months

Grant Dates

Grants begin in January/February 2023 in line with the Australian academic year and in order to attend the Orientation Program and Gala Presentation Dinner.

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered:

American Studies
Business

Computer Science
Economics
Education
Environmental Sciences
Information Sciences/Systems
International Relations
Law
Philosophy
Political Science
Public Administration
Public Health
Social Sciences

Areas of Interest

Applications addressing applied public policy concerns are sought, particularly those related to Democratic Resilience.

Applications must focus on a significant, current, applied public policy issue at an international and/or national policy level.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is required.

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Please contact Professor Don DeBats (don.debats@flinders.edu.au) from Flinders University or Tim O'Loughlin (toloughlin@australia.cmu.edu) from Carnegie Mellon University Australia to discuss projects and obtain the required letter. Note that only one letter of invitation is required.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient

APPLICANT PROFILE

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/Zoom interview with a Fulbright Selection Committee in Australia.

NB Faculty from Carnegie Mellon University are ineligible for this award as it is the parent university of Carnegie Mellon University Australia.

In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Program is designed to expand and strengthen relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of other nations and to promote international understanding and cooperation. To support this mission, Fulbright Scholars will be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host community, in addition to their primary activities.

Note that South Australia defines itself as Australia's "Defence State" and is the home of Australia's Space Agency.

ABOUT FULBRIGHT

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Position as advertised on the Fulbright (US) website

Australian-American Fulbright Commission

southaustralia.com

defencesesa.com

BENEFITS

Stipend

AUD\$8,800 per month for four-five months per month for a maximum period of five months. This amount includes living expenses, accommodation expenses, and a domestic travel allowance for a lecture series.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel: Round-trip economy class airfare directly to and from the scholar's home city and the city of the host institution, up to AUD\$4,000

Domestic travel for lecture series: AUD\$4,000

Beyond the funds related to the Fulbright Scholarship, the program also provides:

- Access to the Fulbright Alumni Association in the U.S. to assist with your preparation, and in Australia for social and professional networks.
- Support through the Fulbright Commission to assist with administration, visas and general enquiries

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should apply online through the CIES Fulbright Distinguished Chair website or visit fulbright.org.au and search for Fulbright US Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy, funding by Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia.

Timeline

This Joint Distinguished Chair program commences February 2023.

Applications for this round close on 15 September 2021.

The application process takes 20 months from advertisement to commencement allowing Scholars sufficient time to plan and inform employer.

- Health coverage under Medicare (Scholar only)
- Health and Accident Insurance (ASPE) to maximum of US\$1,000,000 (Scholar only)
- Tuition fee waiver for school age dependents enrolling in an Australian public school
- Invitation to Fulbright events including the Fulbright Annual Presentation Dinner in March

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY SPONSORS

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

The Flinders University of South Australia, founded in 1966, has established a reputation as a leading research institution with a strong focus on innovation. In a fitting celebration of our 50th Anniversary in 2016, Flinders University was ranked in the Top 50 universities under 50 by Times Higher Education.

Our campus is amongst Australia's most beautiful, located in a natural setting with on-campus accommodation in safe and

affordable Adelaide, one of the world's top 5 most liveable cities, as cited by Lonely Planet.

Flinders is a member of the Innovative Research Universities (IRU) Group and proudly sits in the top 2% of universities worldwide. We are rated number one in Australia across 11 international student barometer categories for international student experience.

Flinders University teaches not what to think, but how. Our dedicated academics are top scholars, who work enthusiastically to tailor every

student's academic experiences to help them fulfil their career potential and life goals. We are committed to the success of our students, and our graduates are highly sought by employers. The University's work-integrated learning combines academic and career-related activities designed to enhance learning and employability.

Flinders researchers are committed to making a difference. Making a difference – it's driven us for the last fifty years and will for the next fifty, and the fifty after that.



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CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Carnegie Mellon University is an American university established in 1900 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Ranked #28 in the world (Times Higher Education, World University Ranking, 2020-21) Carnegie Mellon has been a birthplace of innovation throughout its 115-year history and is a global leader in bringing ground-breaking ideas to market and creating successful start-up businesses.

Carnegie Mellon University in Australia forms part of Carnegie Mellon's global footprint which includes campuses in Silicon Valley, Rwanda and Qatar. Carnegie Mellon Australia campus is home to students from over 30 countries, creating wide-reaching networks of contemporaries, global experts and alumni.

Students graduate with the Carnegie Mellon University US degree and are taught by highly qualified faculty who boast extensive careers in teaching, basic and applied research, and leadership in their respective fields.

Our degrees combine practical and technical courses that provide students with the scientific knowledge and problem-solving skills necessary to succeed in their careers.

By design, our innovative course curriculum provides a firm foundation in theory, with a focus on skills that will advance management practice, policy and decision-making.

Our curriculum includes challenging courses designed to develop student potential for innovation. Students customise their degree by selecting from a variety of course

electives, projects and independent study.

Carnegie Mellon Australia offers two internationally-ranked master's degrees, offered as 12-month (3 study periods) and 21-month (5 study periods) programs:

- Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT)
- Master of Science in Public Policy and Management (MSPPM)

Carnegie Mellon also offers two 21-month (5 study periods) global programs where students study their 1st and 2nd study periods in Adelaide and 3rd and 4th in Pittsburgh, with a choice of completing an internship globally:

- Master of Information Systems Management (MISM Global)
- Master of Science in Public Policy Management (MSPPM Global)



AN OVERVIEW OF ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Flinders University campus is located close to the beautiful metropolitan coast, only 30 minutes from the Adelaide city centre, while CMU Australia is located in the heart of Adelaide.

In the city you will find the gourmet Central Market; streets lined with restaurants, clubs and fashionable shopping outlets; plus cultural institutions like the Art Gallery of South Australia, the South Australian Museum, and the Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute.

Adelaide has a population of approximately 1.2 million, and is a major university city accustomed to fostering international research collaboration. The city is home to three Australian state universities – Flinders, the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia - as well as branches of international universities – Carnegie Mellon University, Torrens University and the Royal Institution of Australia – the only overseas satellite of the Royal Institution of the UK.

Adelaide also comes highly recommended as a city – the Economist Intelligence Unit judged Adelaide as the Fifth Most Liveable City in the world and Australia’s most affordable capital city; The New Yorker magazine described Adelaide as “the last well-planned metropolis on earth” while Lonely Planet acclaimed Adelaide as “civilized and calm in a way that no other Australian State capital can match”.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

While there is plenty to see and do in cosmopolitan Adelaide, outside of the city is where you can experience a different side of Australian life.

Adelaide boasts a long and beautiful metropolitan coast, while under an hour’s drive will take you into the countryside with sheep and dairy farms or sprawling vineyards and nearby world-renowned wineries.

Travel a little further and you will see wheat fields or might come across the red cliffs along the banks of the Murray River. Along the coast are small fishing towns and ports, and of course the renowned Kangaroo Island with its abundant wildlife. Just over four hours from Adelaide are the spectacular Flinders Ranges, marking the start of Australia’s Outback.

People in South Australia are friendly, kind and welcoming, and the pace of life is comfortable and relaxed. The weather is Mediterranean with cool to cold, snowless winters and warm to hot, dry summers.



