

## **Fulbright Specialist Program - Information**

The Fulbright Specialist Program offers grants for Australian institutions:

- The grants provide the Specialist with economy class return international air travel to Australia.
- Once Specialists return to the U.S. and submit their final report to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars ([CIES](#)), they receive an honorarium of US\$200 for each day they stayed in Australia (minimum 2 weeks, maximum of 6 weeks—42 days).
- Australian host institutions (not Specialists) are required to pay for accommodation, meals and in-country or intra-region travel (see “joint proposals” below).

Australian applicant institutions must identify a specific U.S. Specialist whom they wish to host. For eligible disciplines please see the [CIES website](#). If an application has been successful, the earlier the requested Specialist is registered on the [Fulbright Specialist Roster](#) the faster the grant will be processed.

Joint proposals by several Australian institutions, or an Australian institution and a partner university based in the East Asia Pacific region are strongly encouraged. Applications should also include a maximum two-page curriculum vitae of the proposed Specialist and letters of support from the potential host institution(s) in Australia. The whole application must be submitted as a single, text-editable PDF document.

Applications are assessed by an Australian Selection Committee. The [Australian-American Fulbright Commission](#) recommends successful applications for award to the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State ([ECA](#)), which has the final word.

Note that this program is administered in accordance with the [Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board](#) guidelines, including not to provide “information regarding the reasons for selection or non-selection of applicants for awards” ([Policy 145](#)).

More information available on the [Australian-American Fulbright Commission's](#) and the [Council for International Exchange of Scholars'](#) websites. Any questions about the Fulbright Specialist Program should be directed to [Dr Pablo Jiménez](#), Alumni Relations Manager.

## **Fulbright Specialist Program - Timeline**

- 1 July – Opening of applications
- 30 September – Close of applications
- October – Australian selection, recommendations sent to [ECA](#)
- November – [ECA](#)'s final approval to Commission
- December – Commission communicates outcome to applicants
- January to December – Period during which awarded universities must bring Specialists

## **Fulbright Specialist Program - Forms**

- [Download the application form](#)
- [Download the report form](#)