**2023 FULBRIGHT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

**RESEARCH ADVANTAGE**

 **NOTICE OF INTENT [NOI] TO APPLY FORM**

As part of the **Research Advantage** program, support is available for University of Newcastle Australian Fulbright applicants in the form of scholarship application review / feedback and mock interviews for candidates that are successful in proceeding to interview.

For those intending to apply for a Fulbright scholarship in 2023, UON applicants are encouraged to complete and submit this Notice of Intent [NOI] to Apply Form to leverage the support available via Research Advantage.

**FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES**

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| * **Postgraduate**
 | * **Postdoctoral**
 | * **Scholar**
 | * **Distinguished Chair**
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 **KEY DATES**

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| **Australian Fulbright Scholarship Applications Open**  | **January 2023** |
| **Draft Fulbright scholarship application due to Research Advantage** | **Wednesday 7 June 2023** |
| **Research Advantage application review and feedback completed by** | **Wednesday 21 June 2023** |
| **Australian Fulbright Applications Close** | **6 July 2023** |
| **Australian Fulbright interviews** | **September / October 2023** |
| **Australian Fulbright awards announced** | **December 2023 / January 2024** |
| **Australian Fulbright Scholarship travel dates** | **1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025** |

**IMPORTANT**

Applicants are responsible for completing this form and obtaining sign-off from College Assistant Dean Research and Head of School.

Applicants must confirm their eligibility via the Australian-American Fulbright Commission website: [fulbright.org.au/applicants/australian-applicants](https://www.fulbright.org.au/applicants/australian-applicants/)

**SUBMITTING YOUR NOI FORM**

The completed NOI form with all signatures must be emailed to Research\_Advantage@newcastle.edu.au as soon as possible to be eligible for application review / feedback, adhering to the dates noted in the table above.

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| **Title** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Telephone (work)** |  |
| **Telephone (mobile)** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Student Number (postgraduates only)** |  |
| **College / Division**  |   |
| **Campus** |  |

**Please select the Fulbright Scholarship category you intend to apply for:**

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| **Please check all that apply:** | Distinguished ChairPostgraduate Postdoctoral Scholar |

**Applicant Acknowledgement and Sign-off**

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|  | I certify that the information contained and attached within the Notice of Intent to Apply Form is correct. |
|  | I have read and understood the scholarship eligibility and conditions as detailed on the Australian-American Fulbright Commission website. |
|  | I confirm I have discussed my intent to apply for a Fulbright scholarship with my College Assistant Dean Research. |
|  | I confirm I have had a conversation with my Head of School and made them aware of my intent to apply for a Fulbright scholarship and if my application is successful, I will be absent from my position for 3-12 months (dependant on Scholarship category). |
|  | ***For postgraduates only:*** |
|  | I confirm I have informed my Supervisor of my intent to apply for a Fulbright Scholarship and if my application is successful, I will be absent from my position for 3-12 months (dependent on Scholarship category)  |

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| **Name** *(please print)* |  |
| **Signature**  |  | **Date:** |  |

**College Assistant Dean Research Sign-off**

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|  | I acknowledge I have had a conversation with the Applicant and discussed their intent to apply for a Fulbright scholarship (entails travel to the US in 2024/25). |
|  | I confirm I support the Applicant in applying for a Fulbright scholarship. |

Additional comments (as required)

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| **Name** *(please print)* |  |
| **Signature**  |  | **Date:** |  |

**Head of School Sign-off**

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|  | I acknowledge I have had a conversation with the Applicant and discussed their intent to apply for a Fulbright scholarship (entails travel to the US in 2024/25). |
|  | I understand that the Fulbright scholarship benefits amount vary depending on scholarship category and host institution. The following financial benefits are provided by Fulbright to successful applicants on award of scholarship: • Monthly stipend• Travel allowance • Establishment allowance – depending on scholarship• Dependent allowance – depending on scholarship / eligibility• ASPE health and accident cover – valued at up to $100,000 |
|  | I confirm that provisions will be made by the School to cover Higher Degree by Research supervision responsibilities / Teaching / Administration duties etc, in the event a Fulbright scholarship is awarded to the Applicant (if applicable). |
|  | I understand it is the School’s responsibility to undertake all activities relating to HR recruitment / backfill of duties as appropriate in the event a Fulbright scholarship is awarded to the Applicant. |
|  | I confirm I support the Applicant in applying for a Fulbright scholarship. |

Additional comments (as required)

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| **Name** *(please print)* |  |
| **Signature**  |  | **Date:** |  |