

Fulbright New Zealand

Grantees Booklet



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Messages of Congratulations



"The United States and New Zealand are good friends, with strong and longstanding connections across the full range of the relationship. As was recognised in the Wellington Declaration, social and educational connections are an important element in maintaining and developing that relationship. The Fulbright Programme is one of the longest standing activities that underpins and strengthens the personal links between our two countries.

Congratulations to this year's grantees, their teachers and their families on receiving this prestigious honour. We look forward to seeing the results of your work in encouraging innovation and creativity, and building on the rich diversity between our societies. All the best for your Fulbright exchanges, and looking ahead, I am sure you will contribute fully to the personal links that are an essential foundation in the bilateral relationship."

Hon Murray McCully Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand Honorary Chairperson, Fulbright New Zealand



"Congratulations to all of this year's Kiwi and American Fulbright participants. The Fulbright program is the flagship of American academic exchanges, and your inclusion in the program is a testament to your excellence, imagination and dedication.

With the emphasis that the US Embassy is placing on both youth outreach and science/technology exchanges, it is my expectation that together we can position the Fulbright program as an even more powerful engine for bringing our two countries together. Senator Fulbright's vision was founded on knowledge, reason, compassion, and friendship. Those keystones – if preserved and strengthened – will serve successive generations extremely well as they step forward to lead our two countries."

Hon David Huebner US Ambassador to New Zealand Honorary Chairperson, Fulbright New Zealand



"On behalf of the Fulbright New Zealand Board, congratulations to all of this year's grantees. You join a long and rich tradition of academic and personal exchange between the people of New Zealand and the United States of America, of which we are very proud. Your collective number and excellence reflects success in our aims to grow, improve and diversify our programmes.

Fulbright New Zealand's Board and staff wish you the very best for your exchanges. We are confident that your exchange experiences will benefit you both professionally and personally, and will help better our two partner nations and the strong bond between us."

Barbara Johnson Chairperson of the Board, Fulbright New Zealand



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The Fulbright Programme

The Fulbright programme of international educational exchange was an initiative of American Senator J. William Fulbright from Arkansas, who in the aftermath of World War II believed that mutual understanding between different countries and cultures was crucial to ensure a peaceful future for the world.

The Fulbright Act, an ingenious piece of legislation passed by the United States Congress in 1946, directed proceeds from the sale of surplus war property, foreign loan repayments and reparations to fund the "promotion of international good will through the exchange of students in the fields of education, culture, and science."

In Senator Fulbright's own words, the Fulbright programme aims "to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby to increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship."

New Zealand was the fifth country to sign up to the Fulbright programme by bilateral treaty with the United States of America, in 1948. Since then Fulbright New Zealand has sent more than 1,400 New Zealand graduate students, artists, academics and professionals to the US and welcomed more than 1,100 Americans on exchanges here.

Fulbright New Zealand is jointly funded by the US and New Zealand governments with additional funding from award sponsors, private philanthropists and alumni donors. It is governed by a twelve member Board of Directors comprised of six New Zealanders and six Americans.

The Fulbright programme has been described as one of the largest and most significant movements of scholars across the face of the earth and now operates in over 155 countries, funding around 8,000 exchanges per year for participants to study, research, teach or present their work in another country.

The more than 300,000 Fulbright alumni worldwide include heads of state, cabinet ministers, ambassadors, politicians, judges, heads of corporations, university presidents, journalists, artists, professors and teachers.

Esteemed alumni of the Fulbright programme include Alan MacDiarmid, Dame Marie Clay, Sir Wallace Rowling, Allen Curnow, Dame Jean Herbison, Sir Kenneth Keith, C. K. Stead, Bill Manhire, James Belich, Michael King, Witi Ihimaera, David Cunliffe and many other significant New Zealanders.

Fulbright grantees make the most of their exchanges to get to know and understand a different country and culture, to advance themselves academically or professionally and to make lifelong friendships and professional relationships. Many look back on their Fulbright exchange as a life-changing experience and a defining moment of their career.

Pictured: J. William Fulbright as University of Arkansas President, ca. 1941 Courtesy of Special Collections, University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville

Fulbright Student Programme

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American graduate students to study or research in each other's countries. Grantees are selected on the basis of academic excellence, leadership potential and ambassadorial qualities.

In addition to award payments towards study or research, all grantees receive return airfares, insurance cover and programme support during their exchange.

International Fulbright Science and Technology Awards

These awards are for promising graduate students from around the world to undertake fully-funded PhD study at top US universities in fields of science, technology or engineering.

Approximately 40 awards with an estimated value over NZ\$350,000 are offered internationally each year to students who are nominated by their home country's Fulbright commission and selected by rigorous international competition.



Nicholas Fancourt

Nicholas Fancourt from Auckland will complete a PhD in Public Health, specialising in international children's health and health systems, at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Nicholas graduated with a BMedSc (Hons) in 2006, an MBChB in 2007, and an MBHL in 2010 from the University of Otago.

Fulbright-Ministry of Science and Innovation Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising New Zealand graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at US institutions in fields targeted to support growth and innovation in New Zealand.

Approximately 10 awards valued at up to US\$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.





Sara Burgess

Sara Burgess from Palmerston North will research the link between endospore production and biofilm formation by thermophilic bacilli, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts, towards a PhD from Massey University.

Sara graduated with a BSc from the University of Otago in 2001 and an MSc from Massey University in 2006.



Jeffrey Hawke

Jeffrey Hawke from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, specialising in mechatronics engineering for control of autonomous vehicles and robots, at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Jeffrey graduated with a BE (Hons) and a BSc from the University of Auckland in 2010.



Kate Holland

Kate Holland from Palmerston North will complete a Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology, specialising in infectious disease epidemiology, at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Kate graduated with a BBS in 2010 and a BSc (Hons) in 2011 from Massey University.



Eryn Newman

Eryn Newman from Wellington will research cognitive mechanisms driving human memory distortions and biases in decision making, at the University of California, Irvine, towards a PhD in Psychology from Victoria University of Wellington.

Eryn obtained a BSc (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2007.



Simon Ngawhika Te Arawa

Simon Ngawhika from Wellington will complete a Master of Business Administration degree, specialising in distributive issues within the agricultural food production system, at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon.

Simon graduated with a BA (Hons) and a BCom from the University of Auckland in 2007.



William Perry

William Perry from Christchurch will complete a Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy, specialising in policy development for surgical safety and quality improvement, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

William graduated with a BSc in 2005 and an MBChB in 2010 from the University of Otago.



Karishma Sharma Indian

Karishma Sharma from Auckland will complete a Master of Business Administration degree, specialising in strategy, general management and finance, at the University of Chicago.

Karishma obtained a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2008 and is currently completing a PGDipCom there.



Julia Talbot-Jones

Julia Talbot-Jones from Christchurch will complete a Master of Arts degree in Environmental Economics, specialising in valuing water resources, at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Julia graduated with a BSc in 2005 and a BAppSc (Hons) in 2006 from Massey University, and a GradDipEcon from the University of Canterbury in 2010.



Claire Whelen

Claire Whelen from Wellington will complete a Master of Science degree in Health Policy and Management, specialising in the use of data to assist decision-making and improve healthcare quality, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Claire graduated with a BA from the University of Canterbury in 2002, and a BA (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2006.



Laura Woods

Laura Woods from Auckland will complete a PhD in Organic Chemistry, specialising in natural synthesis of biologically-active compounds for medicinal use, at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Indiana.

Laura graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2010.



Xiaowen Yu Chinese

Xiaowen Yu from Wellington will complete a PhD in Neuroscience, specialising in the pathology of Alzheimer's disease, at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Xiaowen graduated with a BBMedSci (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2011.

Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research

This award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in the field of natural disaster research.

One award valued at up to US\$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) is offered each year.

No award is being presented this year.



Fulbright-Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Graduate Award

This award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research in the US in a field of indigenous development.

One award valued at up to US\$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) is offered each year.





Natalie Coates Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Hine, Tūhoe, Te Arawa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa

Natalie Coates from Whakatāne will complete a Master of Laws degree in Human Rights and Indigenous Law, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Natalie graduated with a BA (Hons) and LLB (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2009.

Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising New Zealand graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at US institutions in any field.

Approximately eight awards valued at up to US\$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



Tessa Bromwich

Tessa Bromwich from Wellington will complete a Master of Laws degree in Tort Law and Constitutional Law, at New York University.

Tessa graduated with a BA in 2006 and an LLB (Hons) in 2007 from Victoria University of Wellington.



Jennifer Devlin

Jennifer Devlin from Wellington will complete a Master of Laws degree in Financial Regulation, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Jennifer graduated with a BA from the University of Adelaide in 1998 and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2009.



Divya Dhar

Divya Dhar from Auckland will complete a Master of Public Policy degree in Pharmaceutical Policy, specialising in policies to promote research and development of pharmaceutical products for neglected diseases, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Divya graduated with a MBChB from the University of Auckland in 2009.



Rachel Fairhurst

Rachel Fairhurst from Dunedin will complete a Master of Arts degree in Peace Studies, specialising in peace building, development and human rights, at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Indiana.

Rachel graduated with a BA from the University of Otago in 2005, a BA (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2006, and a PGDipArts from the University of Otago in 2010.



Ghazaleh Golbakhsh Iranian

Ghazaleh Golbakhsh from Auckland will complete a Master of Fine Arts degree in Film Production, specialising in directing, at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Ghazaleh obtained a BA (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2010 and is currently completing an MA there.



Alexandra Greig

Alexandra Greig from Auckland will complete a Master of Public Health degree in Health Care Management and Policy, specialising in health policy development and analysis for patients with disabilities, at Harvard University in Boston. Massachusetts.

Alexandra graduated with a BHB in 2004 and an MBChB in 2007 from the University of Auckland.



Frances Moore

Frances Moore from Auckland will complete an Artist Diploma in Operatic Directing, specialising in the impact of cinematic technologies in the performance of opera today, at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

Frances graduated with a BA and a BMus from Victoria University of Wellington in 2007 and an MMus from the New Zealand School of Music in 2010.



Alexis Rider

Alexis Rider from Wellington will complete a Master of Arts degree in Liberal Studies, specialising in the role of narrative in refugee resettlement policy, at the New School in New York.

Alexis graduated with a BA (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2007.



Rosemary Wyber

Rosemary Wyber from Wellington will complete a Master of Public Health degree in Global Health, specialising in factors associated with the success of rheumatic heart disease control programmes, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Rosemary graduated with an MBChB from the University of Otago in 2008.

Robin W. and Avril Flockton Winks Award

This supplementary award provides a current Fulbright New Zealand Graduate Student in the field of humanities and/or social sciences with further assistance towards research costs and book purchases.

One award valued at US\$1,500 is offered each year.

This year's award is granted to Divya Dhar.

Fulbright US Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising US graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at New Zealand institutions in any field.

Approximately 10 awards valued at up to NZ\$30,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



A. Patrick Behrer

Patrick Behrer from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies, specialising in trade impacts of renewable energy development with carbon constraints, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Patrick graduated with a BA from Harvard University in 2010.



Eleanor Bors

Eleanor Bors from Bellevue, Washington is researching genetic connectivity among populations of deep-sea invertebrates in New Zealand's Exclusive Economic Zone, at the National Institute of Water and Atmosphere (NIWA).

Eleanor graduated with a BA and a BMusic from Oberlin College in 2009.



Laura Kehrl

Laura Kehrl from Everett, Washington is completing a Master of Science degree in Geology, specialising in the effects of water input on the flow of the Franz Josef Glacier, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Laura graduated with a BA from Dartmouth College in 2010.



Jens Lund-Snee

Jens Lund-Snee from Evergreen, Colorado is completing a Certificate of Proficiency in Geology, specialising in mapping and analysis of the Alpine Fault, at the University of Otago.

Jens graduated with a BA from Whitman College in 2009.



Tom McFadden

Tom McFadden from Sacramento, California is completing a Master of Science degree in Communications, specialising in popularising science in the digital age, at the University of Otago.

Tom graduated with a BA from Stanford University in 2008.



Elli Nagai-Rothe Multiracial Asian American

Elli Nagai-Rothe from San Francisco, California is researching structural discrimination and programmes addressing racial inequities in New Zealand, at the University of Auckland and the Human Rights Commission.

Elli graduated with a BA from Connecticut College in 2003 and an MA from American University in 2010.



Sunshine Prior

Sunshine Prior from Plano, Texas is completing a Master of Science degree in Cross-Cultural Psychology, specialising in mental and social health variations among New Zealand and Māori deaf communities, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Sunshine graduated with a BA from Southern Methodist University in 2006.



Kyle Rosenblad

Kyle Rosenblad from Shelburne, Vermont is researching the effects of exotic plant species on native flora, at Lincoln University.

Kyle graduated with an ScB from Brown University in 2010.



Rebecca Stahl

Rebecca Stahl from Phoenix, Arizona is completing a Master of Laws degree, specialising in the role of the lawyer for the child in Care of Children Act cases, at the University of Otago.

Rebecca graduated with a BA from the University of Michigan in 2004 and a JD from the University of Arizona in 2008.

Fulbright Scholar Programme

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American academics, artists and professionals to research, teach, present their work and gain practical experience in each other's countries.

Scholar awards range from small contributions towards short term visits to fully-funded exchanges of up to one year, including airfares, insurance cover and programme support.

Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to lecture and/or conduct research in the US for three to five months.

A small number of awards valued at up to US\$32,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



Ian Barber

Ian Barber from Dunedin will research revitalization movements in Māori, Western Pacific and Anglo-American religions, at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

lan is a Senior Lecturer in Archaeology at the University of Otago.



Chellie Spiller Ngāti Kahungunu

Chellie Spiller from Auckland will research indigenous business models for creating relational wellbeing in addition to wealth, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts and the University of Arizona in Tuscon.

Chellie is a Lecturer in Business at University of Auckland.



Yvonne Underhill-Sem Cook Island Māori, Niuean, New Zealander

Yvonne Underhill-Sem from Auckland will research the potential of feminist population geography theories to address maternal mortality, at the City University of New York.

Yvonne is Director of the Centre for Development Studies at the University of Auckland.



Rachael Vernon

Rachael Vernon from Hastings is researching development of a model for assessing continuing competence of nurses, at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Rachael is Head of the School of Nursing at EIT Hawke's Bay.



Gwenda Willis

Gwenda Willis from Wellington is researching American sex offender treatment programmes following the New Zealand-developed Good Lives Model, at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida.

Gwenda is a Postdoctoral Fellow at Victoria University of Wellington.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies

These awards are for New Zealand academics to research and teach a course in New Zealand Studies at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for one or two semesters.

Two awards - one per semester - valued at up to US\$32,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



Chris Gallavin

Chris Gallavin from Christchurch researched US approaches to judicial oversight of the decision to prosecute, and taught a course on New Zealand's constitutional structure and international relations, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for their Spring 2011 semester.

Chris is a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Canterbury.



David Small

David Small from Christchurch will research the appropriateness of antiterrorism measures adopted by low risk countries, and teach a course on the transformation of New Zealand society over the past 30 years, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for their Fall 2011 semester.

David is a Senior Lecturer in Education at the University of Canterbury.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Senior Scholar Award

This award is for a New Zealand academic, artist or professional to conduct research and/or lecture in the US for three to five months in a field of indigenous development.

One award valued at up to US\$32,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) is offered each year.





Leonie Pihama Te Atiawa, Ngāti Māhanga, Ngā Māhanga a Tairi

Leonie Pihama from Auckland researched impacts of historical and intergenerational trauma on the health and wellbeing of indigenous peoples, at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Leonie is Director of Māori And Indigenous Analysis Ltd (MAIA).

Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research

This award is for a New Zealand educator or scholar to pursue research in the US designed to have an impact on New Zealand early childhood education or primary/secondary schooling and student achievement, for three to five months.

Usually one award valued at up to US\$32,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) is offered each year. This year two awards were granted.



Ngaire Addis

Ngaire Addis from Havelock North will research the use of mathematics achievement data in evidence-based leadership of American high schools, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Ngaire is a Senior Teacher at Havelock North High School.



Veronica O'Toole

Veronica O'Toole from Christchurch is researching the development of an emotional literacy programme for New Zealand educators and students, at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut and Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas.

Veronica is a Lecturer in Adult Education at the University of Canterbury.

Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writer's Residency

This award is for a New Zealand writer of Pacific heritage to carry out work on an approved creative writing project exploring Pacific identity, culture or history at the University of Hawai'i for three months.

One residency valued at NZ\$30,000 is offered each year.





Marisa Maepu

Marisa Maepu from Wellington will research and write a novel entitled *Sala ma Sina* at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Honolulu.

Marisa is short-story writer and novelist.

Fulbright-Wallace Arts Trust Award

This award is for an outstanding mid-career or senior New Zealand visual artist to undertake a three-month residency at Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California.

One residency valued at over US\$30,000 is offered each year.





Mark Braunias

Mark Braunias from Kawhia is completing a three month residency at Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California.

Mark is a painter, drawer, sculptor and animator, and a Lecturer in Design and Visual Arts at Unitec.

Fulbright-Harkness New Zealand Fellowship

This fellowship is for an emerging New Zealand leader in any field of study or vocation (excluding health care policy and practice) to study or research in the US for a minimum of six weeks.

One fellowship valued at NZ\$15,000 is offered each year.

New Zealand Harkness Fellowships Trust (Inc)



Glenda Anthony

Glenda Anthony from Palmerston North will research ways of training mathematics teachers to engage in ambitious teaching, at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Glenda is a Professor of Mathematics Education at Massey University.

Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present their work to American audiences.

Approximately twelve awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are offered each year.



Hinemoana Baker Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Toa, Te Āti Awa, Ngāi Tahu, Pākehā

Hinemoana Baker from Paekakariki performed her poetry and music at the University of Iowa's 43rd annual International Writing Programme in Iowa City.

Hinemoana is a poet and musician, and a Lecturer in Poetry at Whitireia New Zealand.



Lisette Burrows

Lisette Burrows from Dunedin presented a paper entitled *Fat Porkies in School: Governing the healthy child in New Zealand physical education* at the American Education Research Association's 2011 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lisette is an Associate Professor of Physical Education at the University of Otago.



Gemma Dickson

Gemma Dickson from Dunedin presented a paper entitled *Profiling of marine microbial communities associated with decomposing remains can indicate postmortem submersion interval* at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences' 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Gemma is a doctoral candidate at the University of Otago.



Sian Halcrow

Sian Halcrow from Dunedin presented a paper entitled *Testing the Neolithic Demographic Transition: A case study from South Asia* at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists' 80th Annual Scientific Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sian is a Lecturer in Anatomy and Structural Biology at the University of Otago.



Mark Harcourt

Mark Harcourt from Hamilton will present a paper on non-majority union representation and inter-union collaboration, at the Association on Employment Practices and Principles' 19th Annual International Conference in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Mark is a Professor of Strategy and Human Resource Management at the University of Waikato.



Janet Hoek

Janet Hoek from Dunedin presented papers on marketing regulation of tobacco control, at the American Marketing Association's 2011 Marketing and Public Policy Conference in Washington, DC.

Janet is a Professor of Marketing at the University of Otago.



Karen Lavin

Karen Lavin from Dunedin presented a paper entitled *Using trace elements in particulate matter to determine the geographic sources of semi-volatile organic contaminants in air at an alpine ecosystem in New Zealand* at the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry North America's 31st Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Karen is a doctoral candidate at the University of Otago.



Robert Patman

Robert Patman from Dunedin presented the research findings of his latest book *Strategic Shortfall: The Somalia Syndrome and the March to 9/11* at a number of US universities.

Robert is a Professor of International Relations at the University of Otago.



Rhonda Shaw

Rhonda Shaw from Wellington gave seminars on tissue exchange, organ donation and transplantation research, at the Hastings Center in Garrison, New York and Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

Rhonda is a Senior Lecturer in Social and Cultural Studies at Victoria University of Wellington.



Raewyn Turner

Raewyn Turner from Auckland will lecture about her PLUME art and science collaboration which investigates the sensing of the human plume, at LaSalle University and the Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Raewyn is a multimedia installation artist.



Carmel Williams

Carmel Williams from Auckland will present her research findings into development of the health rights framework and its translation into practice in Papua New Guinea, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Carmel is a Research Fellow at the University of Auckland.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Travel Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present their work on a theme of indigenous development to American audiences.

A small number of awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are granted each year.





Spencer Lilley

Spencer Lilley from Palmerston North is presenting his research findings into how the information needs of Māori tertiary students are met, at Montana State University Libraries' 21st annual Tribal College Librarians Institute in Bozeman.

Spencer is Kaihautu Māori at the Massey University Library.



Tia Neha Te Whānau ā Apanui, Ngāti Porou, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Kahungunu

Tia Neha from Dunedin will present her research findings into the influence of family oral traditions and social contributions on Māori children's literacy learning, at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Tia is a doctoral candidate at the University of Otago.

Fulbright US Senior Scholar Awards

These awards are for US academics, artists or professionals to lecture and/or conduct research in New Zealand for three to five months.

A small number of awards valued at up to NZ\$32,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



Frank Alcock

Frank Alcock from Sarasota, Florida researched New Zealand's emissions trading scheme and lectured about the politics of cap and trade systems, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Frank is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the New College of Florida.



Mike Emch

Mike Emch from Chapel Hill, North Carolina is researching spatial and social patterns of internal migration due to the Christchurch earthquake, and smoking and smoking cessation in New Zealand, at the University of Canterbury.

Mike is a Professor of Geography at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Christopher Lubienski

Christopher Lubienski from Urbana, Illinois researched school enrolment policies and their impact on equity patterns in New Zealand, and taught courses on equity and leadership in education, at the University of Waikato.

Christopher is an Associate Professor of Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



Jeffrey Matsuura

Jeffrey Matsuura from Falls Church, Virginia researched legal and policy approaches to emerging technologies in New Zealand and the United States, at the University of Otago.

Jeffrey is an Attorney at Law for Alliance Law Group.



Lesley Wheeler

Lesley Wheeler from Lexington, Virginia is researching links between poets and communities in the 21st century, and lecturing about American poetry, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Lesley is a Professor of English at Washington and Lee University.

Awards for Institutions

The Fulbright programme offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American academic institutions to host visiting academics, artists and professionals for lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums, to help initiate international programmes and to contribute to curriculum development at the host institution.

Awards for institutions contribute towards the costs of hosting a visiting specialist.

Fulbright Specialist Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academic institutions to host US academics, artists or professionals for two to six week programmes of lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums.

Approximately six awards valued at up to NZ\$8,400 (plus travel expenses) are offered each year.



Diane Campbell

The University of Otago hosted Diane Campbell from Irvine, California, who taught and developed course materials about pollination biology and breeding systems in alpine plants.

Diane is a Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of California, Irvine.



Jacquelyn Campbell

AUT University hosted Jacquelyn Campbell from Baltimore, Maryland, who delivered the keynote address at the 17th annual Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International conference, and collaborated with the Strategy To Advance Research (STAR) Project to help build research capacity.

Jacquelyn is Chair of the School of Nursing and a Professor of Nursing at Johns Hopkins University.



Edward Davis

The University of Otago will host Edward Davis from Grantham, Pennsylvania, who will give lectures and workshops about the historical and contemporary relationship between religion and science in the US.

Edward is Distinguished Professor of the History of Science at Messiah College.



Wayne Feiden

The University of Auckland will host Wayne Feiden from Northampton, Massachusetts, who will lecture and conduct workshops about various aspects of urban planning.

Wayne is Director of Planning and Development for the City of Northampton.



Pat Gaffney

Victoria University of Wellington hosted Pat Gaffney from Lewes, Delaware, who gave lectures and conducted workshops on marine genetics.

Pat is Associate Director and a Professor of Marine Biosciences at the University of Delaware.



Andrea Polli

AUT University hosted Andrea Polli from Albuquerque, New Mexico, who taught and assisted with curriculum, faculty and research development in the university's Digital Design programme.

Andrea is a digital media artist, and Chair of Digital Media and an Associate Professor in Fine Arts and Engineering at the University of New Mexico.



Dan Robinson

Victoria University of Wellington is hosting Dan Robinson from Austin, Texas, who is lecturing and conducting workshops about integrating technology into team-based learning principles.

Dan is an Associate Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin.

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Programme

These awards are for US academic institutions to host overseas academics for a semester or a full academic year to help upgrade and internationalise their curricula, give advice on faculty development and conduct lectures from a comparative perspective.

Approximately 50 awards covering travel, living costs, insurance and professional allowances are offered each year to institutions historically underserved by international scholarly exchange.



Sandy Kerr Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Haua

The University of Alaska Fairbanks will host Sandy Kerr from Paihia, who will assist with course development in indigenous planning and evaluation for Alaska Native self-governance.

Sandy is Research Director at Brown Research Ltd.

Other Awards and Fellowships

Fulbright New Zealand administers a range of other awards and fellowships for exchange between New Zealand and the US, on behalf of various partner organisations.

These include government and private fellowship programmes for public appearances, research, networking and education.

Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships in Public Policy

These fellowships, offered by the Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships Board and funded by various New Zealand government agencies, are for outstanding mid-career US professionals to research and gain first-hand experience of public policy in New Zealand for seven months.

A small number of fellowships valued at up to NZ\$45,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.





Ian Boisvert

lan Boisvert from San Francisco, California is researching how coastal policy changes could foster marine renewable energy development in New Zealand, at the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA).

Ian is a renewable energy attorney.



Vicki Johnson

Vicki Johnson from Washington, DC is researching New Zealand's national school disaster preparedness programme, at the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management.

Vicki is the former Policy Director of the National Commission on Children and Disasters.



Jonathan Karp

Jonathan Karp from Washington, DC is researching New Zealand's model for corporate financial disclosure, at the Securities Commission and the Companies Office.

Jonathan is Branch Chief for Analytics at the US Securities and Exchange Commission.



David Wiley

David Wiley from East Wareham, Massachusetts is researching the success of scientific research in influencing decision-making for marine protected areas, at the Department of Conservation.

David is Research Coordinator for the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice

These fellowships, offered by The Commonwealth Fund, are for promising New Zealand health policy researchers and practitioners to conduct a policy-orientated research project and work with leading health policy experts in the US for up to 12 months.

One fellowship valued at up to US\$107,000 is offered each year.



Sarah Derrett

Sarah Derrett from Dunedin will research care coordination and pathways between primary and secondary/tertiary services from the perspectives of patients with chronic conditions, at the University of Chicago.

Sarah is a Senior Research Fellow in Injury Prevention at the University of Otago.

Fulbright New Zealand Awards Calendar

NZ = Awards for New Zealand citizens US = Awards for US citizens NZI = Awards for New Zealand academic institutions

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1	NZ	Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writer's Residency				
1	NZ	Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards				
1	NZ	Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Travel Awards				
1	NZI	Fulbright Specialist Awards				
May						
1	NZ	International Fulbright Science and Technology Awards				
July						
1	NZ	Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Awards				
1	NZ	Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies				
1	NZ	Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Senior Scholar Award				
1	NZ	Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research				
1	NZ	Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards				
1	NZ	Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Travel Awards				
1	NZI	Fulbright Specialist Awards				
August						
1	NZ	Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Business				
1	NZ	Fulbright-Ministry of Science and Innovation Graduate Awards				
1	NZ	Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research				
1	NZ	Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Graduate Award				
1	NZ	Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Awards				
1	NZ	Fulbright-Wallace Arts Trust Award				
1	US	Fulbright US Senior Scholar Awards				
11	US	Fulbright US Graduate Awards				
September						
12	NZ	Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice				
October						
17	NZ	Fulbright US Graduate Awards				
November						
1	NZ	Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards				
1	NZ	Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Travel Awards				
1	NZI	Fulbright Specialist Awards				

