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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 150 countries, funding around 7,500 exchanges per year for participants to study, research and teach 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, Jamie 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.

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Message from the Chairperson

On behalf of the Board of Fulbright New Zealand, congratulations to all of this year's grantees!

Late last year we wrapped up our 60th Anniversary with a very successful public symposium and alumni reception in Auckland. My thanks to everyone who participated in, attended or otherwise supported these and our other 60th Anniversary events, and for all of the positive messages we received throughout the year. A special memorial publication was produced to mark the occasion, which is available from the Fulbright New Zealand office or website.

With that major anniversary year behind us we return our focus to the future, where we will look to improve upon the past six decades of success and achievement. We do so with the support of new governments in both New Zealand and the US.

One of the goals outlined in the Board's 2008-2012 Strategic Plan was to increase opportunities for educational exchange by growing our programme in size and diversity. It is our pleasure to introduce in this booklet the first recipient of the new Fulbright-Cognition Education Research Trust Scholar Award, whose research in the US will have an impact on New Zealand schooling and student achievement. Our thanks to CERT, and to MoRST, EQC and Creative New Zealand for their continuing sponsorship of Fulbright awards. I am excited to launch another new Fulbright award this month, and we are working hard to secure more new sponsors for the future.

It is a pleasure also to see the diversity of Fulbright grantees and participating educational institutions documented herein. The breadth of people and scope of their pursuits is remarkable, as always, and we know the study, research and teaching carried out on Fulbright exchanges this year will benefit so many different pockets of New Zealand and American communities.

Another of our strategic goals is to strengthen the Fulbright network by developing strong and positive relationships with key stakeholders including our numerous alumni. It was fabulous to see so many alumni take part in our various 60th Anniversary activities, and we aim to step up the engagement of alumni with the launch of our first official Fulbright New Zealand Alumni Association. I must thank dedicated Fulbright alumnus Graham Cochrane and the other steering group members who have helped get this tremendous initiative off the ground. We encourage you all to join and participate.

I wish all our new grantees the very best for your Fulbright exchange and onwards into the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Johnson', written in a cursive style.

Barbara Johnson
Chairperson of the Board, Fulbright New Zealand

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, personal and ambassadorial qualities.

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

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.



Jessica Rodrigues

Jessica Rodrigues from Auckland will complete a PhD in Plant Biology, specialising in biotechnological applications for plants and microbes, at the University of California, Berkeley.

Jessica graduated with a BTech-Biotechnology (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2008.

Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Entrepreneurship

This award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to complete a Master's degree at a US university in a knowledge economy-related field, and to gain professional work experience in the US and New Zealand.

One award valued at US\$100,000 (plus travel expenses, insurance and a paid internship) is offered each year.



Manoj Patel

Manoj Patel from Auckland will complete a Master of Business Administration degree in Healthcare at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Manoj graduated with an MBChB (Medicine) from the University of Auckland in 2006.

Fulbright-Ministry of Research, Science and Technology 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.



Nathan Bailey

Nathan Bailey from Auckland will research impact damage to aerospace composites, at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, towards a PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Auckland.

Nathan graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2009.



Raj Bhana

Raj Bhana from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering, specialising in the integration of renewable energy sources with the power grid, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Raj graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2005.



Paul Burnaby

Paul Burnaby from Motueka will complete a Master of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering, specialising in renewable energy integration, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Paul graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2004.



Rebecca Burson

Rebecca Burson from Nelson will research human episodic memory at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, towards a PhD in Psychology from Victoria University of Wellington.

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



Jackson Green

Jackson Green from Palmerston North will research exercise and Type 2 diabetes, at University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas, Texas, towards a PhD in Public Health from Massey University.

Jackson graduated with a BSc (Hons) from Massey University in 2007.



Ian Kim

Ian Kim from Rotorua will complete a Master of Science degree in Bioengineering, specialising in neural engineering, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Ian graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2009.



Ash Lightfoot

Ash Lightfoot from Christchurch will complete a PhD in Mathematics, specialising in algebraic and topological mathematics, at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Ash graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2009 and is currently completing an MSc.



Geon Oh

Geon Oh from Auckland will complete a PhD in Mathematics, specialising in differential geometry, at New York University.

Geon graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2008.



Claire Radley

Claire Radley from Auckland will complete a PhD in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, specialising in the role of clouds in Earth's atmosphere, at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey.

Claire graduated with an MSc from the University of Auckland in 2009.



Dominic Searles

Dominic Searles from Kerikeri will complete a PhD in Mathematics, specialising in combinatorial probability orderings, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Dominic graduated with an MSc from the University of Auckland in 2009.

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 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.



Joe Beaglehole

Joe Beaglehole from Wellington will complete a Master of Arts degree in International Relations, specialising in trade negotiations between New Zealand and South Pacific countries, at New York University.

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



Anna Bradley

Anna Bradley from Auckland will complete a Master of Laws degree in Criminal Law, specialising in criminal justice and sentencing, at Columbia University in New York.

Anna graduated with an LLB (Hons) and a BA from Otago University in 2006.



Stephen Gray

Stephen Gray from Wellington will complete a Master of International Affairs degree, specialising in economic and political development and international media, at Columbia University in New York.

Stephen graduated with a BSc and PGDipSci from the University of Otago in 2005.



Briar March

Briar March from Te Henga (Bethells Beach) will complete a Master of Fine Arts degree in Documentary Film and Video at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Briar graduated with a BFA from the University of Auckland in 2004.



Simon Peart

Simon Peart from Wellington will complete a Master of Laws degree in Trade Regulation, specialising in antitrust and competition policy, at New York University.

Simon graduated with an LLB (Hons) and a BA from the University of Otago in 2005.



Sara Salman

Sara Salman from Auckland will complete a PhD in Sociology, specialising in American immigrant communities' responses to 9/11, at the City University of New York.

Sara graduated with an MA (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2008.



Nicola Shephard

Nicola Shephard from Christchurch will complete a Master of Arts in Journalism, specialising in arts and culture journalism, at Columbia University in New York.

Nicola graduated with a BA (Hons) in 1997 and a GradDipJ in 2001 from the University of Canterbury.



Joe Sheppard

Joe Sheppard from Wellington will complete a PhD in Classical Studies, specialising in self-education of the non-elite in ancient Rome, at Columbia University in New York.

Joe graduated with an MA from Victoria University of Wellington in 2009.



Guy Sinclair

Guy Sinclair from Auckland will complete a Doctor of Juridical Science degree in Public International Law, specialising in the law, theory and practise of international organisations, at New York University.

Guy graduated with a BA and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 1999, and an LLM (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2008.



Claire Timperley

Claire Timperley from Wellington will complete a PhD in American Politics and Political Theory, specialising in historical foundations of contemporary American political thought, at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Claire graduated with a BA (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2006, and is currently completing an MSc at London School of Economics and Political Science.

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 Sara Salman.

Sir Wallace Rowling Memorial Awards

This supplementary award provides a current Fulbright New Zealand Graduate Student in the field of political science, international relations, journalism or international law the opportunity to undertake an internship in Washington, DC.

One award valued at US\$2,500 is generally offered each year.

Three awards are being granted this year, to Joe Beaglehole, Stephen Gray and Guy Sinclair.

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.



Courtney-Savali Andrews

Courtney-Savali Andrews from Seattle, Washington is completing a PhD in Pacific Studies, specialising in the emergence of Polynesian opera singers and composers, at the University of Auckland.

Courtney-Savali graduated with a BA in 2004 and a BM in 2006 from Oberlin College, and an MM from Arizona State University in 2007.



Jill Bender

Jill Bender from Boise, Idaho is researching the impact of the Indian Rebellion of 1857 on the British Empire, at Victoria University of Wellington, towards a PhD in History from Boston College.

Jill graduated with a BA from The College of William and Mary in 1999 and an MA from the National University of Ireland, Galway in 2002.



Evan Bredeweg

Evan Bredeweg from Spokane, Washington is researching tuatara feeding efficiency and their possible role in seed dispersal of native plants, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Evan graduated with a BS from Pacific University in 2008.



Michelle Cook

Michelle Cook from Tazewell, Virginia is completing a Master of Māori and Pacific Development degree in Development Studies, specialising in indigenous paradigms of restorative justice, at the University of Waikato.

Michelle graduated with a BA from the University of Arizona in 2007.



Dawson Dunning

Dawson Dunning from Otter, Montana is producing a documentary film about the relationship between traditional Māori knowledge and Western scientific research in conserving New Zealand wildlife, at Victoria University of Wellington, towards an MFA from Montana State University.

Dawson graduated with a BA from the University of Montana in 2005.



Barry Fischer

Barry Fischer from Moraga, California is researching opportunities for New Zealand stakeholders to help develop renewable energy projects in Pacific island nations, at Massey University Wellington.

Barry graduated with a BA in 2007 and an MS in 2008 from Stanford University.



Micah Kawaguchi-Ailetcher

Micah Kawaguchi-Ailetcher from Lahaina, Hawai'i is completing a Master of Arts degree in Film, Television and Media Studies, specialising in the relationship between Pacific peoples' television and social activism in New Zealand, at the University of Auckland.

Micah graduated with a BA from the University of Southern California in 2008.



Chris Lemon

Chris Lemon from Lower Burrell, Pennsylvania is completing a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Chemistry, specialising in the synthesis and anti-cancer analysis of metal-based compounds, at the University of Auckland.

Chris graduated with a BA and a BS from Ohio Northern University in 2008.



Keoni Mahelona

Keoni Mahelona from Lihu'e, Hawai'i is completing a Master of Science degree in Physics, specialising in nanotechnology and its implications for Māori, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Keoni graduated with a BS from Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering in 2007 and an MSM from Babson College in 2008.



Ivy McDaniels

Ivy McDaniels from Laurel Run, Pennsylvania is completing a Master of Arts degree in English Literature, specialising in Katherine Mansfield's modern colonial search for identity, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Ivy graduated with a BA from Ursinus College in 2008.



Michel Ohmer

Michel Ohmer from Yuma, Arizona is completing a Master of Science degree in Zoology, specialising in chytridiomycosis transmission modes in New Zealand frogs, at the University of Otago.

Michel graduated with a BS from Cornell University in 2008.



Megan Ortega

Megan Ortega from Tucker, Georgia is completing a Master of Science degree in Geology, specialising in analysis of fossil-bearing Miocene rock deposits in New Zealand, at the University of Otago.

Megan graduated with a BS from the University of Michigan in 2007.



Lauren Szathmary

Lauren Szathmary from Mauriceville, North Carolina is researching the effects of changing predator-prey abundances on marine reserve communities, at the University of Otago.

Lauren graduated with an MS from the University of South Carolina in 2006.

Fulbright-mtvU Fellowships

These awards, offered by the Institute of International Education (IIE), are for promising US graduate students to conduct research abroad on projects of their own design, around an aspect of international musical culture. They share their experiences during their Fulbright year via video reports, blogs and podcasts.

A small number of awards covering travel, tuition and living costs are offered each year.



Ainsley Breault

Ainsley Breault from Colorado Springs, Colorado is producing two videos documenting Māori music events and the role of music in perpetuating Māori culture, at AUT University.

Ainsley graduated with a BA from the University of Southern California in 2008.

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships

These awards, offered by the US Department of Education, are for US doctoral students to conduct research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of six to 12 months.

Approximately 150 awards covering travel, research and living costs are offered each year.



April Strickland

April Strickland from Grants Pass, Oregon is studying Māori language and researching the preservation and cultivation of Māori identity through television and video, at the University of Auckland, towards a PhD from New York University.

April graduated with a BA from Mount Holyoke College in 2002 and an MA from New York University in 2005.

Fulbright Scholar Programme

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American academics, artists and professionals to research, teach, give presentations 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.



Anne de Bruin

Anne de Bruin from Auckland researched various aspects of entrepreneurship, at Babson College in Babson Park, Massachusetts.

Anne is a Professor of Economics at Massey University.



Joanna Kidman

Joanna Kidman from Wellington will research indigenous children's motivation in science classes, at the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Joanna is a Senior Lecturer in Education at Victoria University of Wellington.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies

These awards are for New Zealand academics to research and teach 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.



Jon Johansson

Jon Johansson from Wellington will research US constitutional debates and teach a course on contemporary New Zealand politics, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for their Fall 2009 semester.

Jon is a lecturer in Comparative Politics at Victoria University of Wellington.



Danny Keenan

Danny Keenan from Wellington conducted comparative research into native agencies and native policy in New Zealand and the US, and taught a course on New Zealand's search for nationhood, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for their Spring 2009 semester.

Danny is an Associate Professor of Māori Studies at Victoria University of Wellington.

Fulbright-Cognition Education Research Trust Scholar Award

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

One award valued at up to US\$20,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) is offered each year.



Jenny Horsley

Jenny Horsley from Wellington is researching American models for increasing representation of ethnic minorities in gifted children programmes, at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Jenny is a Senior Lecturer in Education at Victoria University of Wellington.

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.



Toa Fraser

Toa Fraser from Auckland will write the second draft of a screenplay for a film adaptation of Robert Louis Stephenson's novella *The Beach at Falesá* at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Honolulu.

Toa is a playwright and filmmaker.

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.



Jean Anderson

Jean Anderson from Wellington presented a paper entitled *Decoding the subtext in indigenous writing* at the American Literary Translators Association's 2008 conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jean is Director of the New Zealand Centre for Literary Translation and a Senior Lecturer in French at Victoria University of Wellington.



Christina Barton

Christina Barton from Wellington visited university art galleries and graduate curatorial studies programmes at several universities in New York.

Christina is Director of Victoria University of Wellington's Adam Art Gallery.



Avril Bell

Avril Bell from Wellington presented seminars on settler and indigenous coexistence in New Zealand, at several universities in the US.

Avril is a Senior Lecturer in Sociology at Massey University.



Teurikore Biddle

Teurikore Biddle from Lower Hutt participated in a panel discussion on indigenous activism in USA and New Zealand, at the Native American & Indigenous Studies Association's 2009 conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Teurikore is a Lecturer in Māori Studies at Victoria University of Wellington.



John Bitchener

John Bitchener from Auckland presented a paper entitled *Tailoring different types of written corrective feedback to individual needs* at the 43rd Annual TESOL Convention in Denver, Colorado.

John is a Professor of Applied Linguistics at AUT University.



Dianne Brunton

Dianne Brunton from Auckland collaborated on research projects examining the impact of climate change on migratory birds, at Environment for the Americas in Boulder, Colorado, and the impact of microbial infection on kakapo egg mortality, at the University of California, Berkeley.

Dianne is an Associate Professor and Director of the Ecology and Conservation Group at Massey University.



Erik Champion

Erik Champion from Auckland gave a talk on virtual heritage projects in New Zealand and the South Pacific, at Carnegie Museum of Natural Heritage in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Erik is an Associate Professor of Design at Massey University.



Jim Dennison

Jim Dennison from Martinborough demonstrated the use of royal icing for modelling and glass casting, at the Glass Art Society's 39th annual conference in Corning, New York.

Jim is a glass artist who collaborates with his partner Leanne Williams as The Crystal Chain Gang.



Michael Dudding

Michael Dudding from Wellington will present a paper entitled *Contradicting the testimony: assessing memory, evidence and artifice in oral history research* at the Oral History Association's 2009 annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

Michael is an Assistant Lecturer in Architecture at Victoria University of Wellington.



Karyn France

Karyn France from Christchurch gave lectures on child and family psychology in New Zealand and the Canterbury Sleep Programme, at various institutions in Kansas and Pennsylvania.

Karyn is a Senior Lecturer in Education and Director of the Child and Family Psychology Programme at the University of Canterbury.



Aroha Harris

Aroha Harris from Auckland participated in a panel discussion on the indigenous 1950s, at the Native American & Indigenous Studies Association's 2009 conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Aroha is a Lecturer in History at the University of Auckland.

Photo: Neil Pardington



Kerry Ann Lee

Kerry Ann Lee from Wellington is completing a Summer Residency Programme in Painting and Mixed Media at the School of Visual Arts in New York, where she will exhibit a new body of work developed during the residency.

Kerry Ann is an artist and graphic designer.



Stuart Parsons

Stuart Parsons from Auckland is presenting a paper entitled *Translocation of bats to offshore island sanctuaries: a world first?* at the American Society of Mammalogists' 89th annual meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Stuart is a Senior Lecturer in Ecology & Animal Behaviour at the University of Auckland.



Leanne Williams

Leanne Williams from Martinborough demonstrated the use of royal icing for modelling and glass casting, at the Glass Art Society's 39th annual conference in Corning, New York.

Leanne is a glass artist with a background in painting and installation, who collaborates with her partner Jim Dennison as The Crystal Chain Gang.

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.



Marcia Bjørnerud

Marcia Bjørnerud from Appleton, Wisconsin is researching the dynamics of ancient mid-crustal earthquakes in the South Island, at the University of Otago.

Marcia is Professor of Environmental Studies and Chair of the Geology Department at Lawrence University.



Eric Grosfils

Eric Grosfils from Claremont, California researched the mechanics of caldera formation in the Taupo Volcanic Zone, at the University of Auckland.

Eric is an Associate Professor of Geology at Pomona College.



Kimberly Hughes

Kimberly Hughes from Tallahassee, Florida researched genomic signatures of frequency-dependent selection, at the University of Otago.

Kimberly is an Associate Professor of Biological Science at Florida State University.



Christina Hulbe

Christina Hulbe from Portland, Oregon is researching numerical modelling of variability in ice sheet flow, at the University of Otago.

Christina is an Associate Professor of Geology at Portland State University.



Nancy Rottle

Nancy Rottle from Seattle, Washington is researching urban green networks and ecological infrastructure in New Zealand cities, at Lincoln University.

Nancy is an Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Washington.



Jacqueline Shea Murphy

Jacqueline Shea Murphy from Oakland, California is researching contemporary Māori dance choreography, at the University of Auckland.

Jacqueline is an Associate Professor of Dance at the University of California, Riverside.

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.



Karl Birkeland

The National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research (NIWA) will host Karl Birkeland from Bozeman, Montana, who will present seminars and lectures about snow and avalanche science at universities and other organisations.

Karl is an Avalanche Scientist with the US Forest Service National Avalanche Center and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Geography at Montana State University.



Doug Engelbart

The University of Waikato will host Doug Engelbart from Atherton, California, who will give presentations about the history and future of computer science.

Doug is Founder Emeritus of the Doug Engelbart Institute.



Phil Gardner

The University of Waikato hosted Phil Gardner from East Lansing, Michigan, who assisted with development of cooperative education programmes at tertiary education providers.

Phil is Director of Michigan State University's Collegiate Employment Research Institute.



Jonathan Sessler

The University of Auckland will host Jonathan Sessler from Austin, Texas, who will give lectures on organic, inorganic and supramolecular chemistry.

Jonathan is a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Texas at Austin.



Toni Shippenberg

Victoria University of Wellington hosted Toni Shippenberg from Baltimore, Maryland, who assisted with the establishment of a Centre for Addiction Research.

Toni is Chief of the National Institute on Drug Abuse's Integrative Neuroscience Section.



Kaethe Weingarten

The University of Waikato will host Kaethe Weingarten from Newton, Massachusetts, who will give a keynote address at the New Zealand Association of Counsellors' 2009 national conference in Hamilton, and give development seminars at several universities and polytechnics.

Kaethe is an Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School and Director of the Witnessing Project.

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Programme

These awards, offered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), 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.



Evan Poata-Smith

Northern Arizona University will host Evan Poata-Smith from Auckland, who will teach courses in Indigenous Studies and engage in community outreach activities to neighbouring indigenous colleges and community organisations.

Evan is a Senior Lecturer in Social Sciences at AUT University.

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.



Alixe Bonardi

Alixe Bonardi from Arlington, Massachusetts is researching risk management in New Zealand intellectual disability services, at the Ministry of Health.

Alixe is Assistant Director of the University of Massachusetts Medical School's Center for Developmental Evaluation and Research.



Robyn Dupuis

Robyn Dupuis from Gig Harbor, Washington is researching financial literacy education in New Zealand, at the Retirement Commission.

Robyn is a Policy Research Analyst for the Washington State House of Representatives.



Paul Goren

Paul Goren from Evanston, Illinois is researching the implementation of *Ko Hikitia - Managing for Success: The Māori Education Strategy 2008-2012*, at the Ministry of Education.

Paul is Senior Vice President of the Spencer Foundation.

Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice

These fellowships, offered by The Commonwealth Fund of New York, 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 or two fellowships valued at up to US\$107,000 are offered each year.



Penny Andrew

Penny Andrew from Hastings will research individual physician performance reporting for quality improvement in the United States, at the RAND Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts.

Penny is Legal Adviser to the Hawke's Bay District Health Board.

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad

This programme, offered by the US Department of Education, provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for US educators in the social sciences and humanities to improve their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries.

Approximately seven to ten seminars are offered annually, each accommodating 14-16 participants. Their awards cover airfares, room and board, tuition and fees, and programme-related travel within host countries.

16 American elementary school teachers, administrators and media/resource specialists will visit New Zealand and Mongolia on a six week seminar exploring the origins of communities:

- Daniel Beck from Parkview Center School in Roseville, Minnesota
- Nicol DeCarli from Browne Academy in Alexandria, Virginia
- Dayna Drake from Chase Collegiate School in Waterbury, Connecticut
- Deborah Edmonds from J. E. Robins Elementary School in Charleston, West Virginia
- Gladys Fox from Showalter Middle School in Tukwila, Washington
- Nina Koch from Knapp Elementary School in Knapp, Wisconsin
- Linda Nimer from Wawona Middle School in Fresno, California
- Scott Noet from Owatonna Junior High School in Owatonna, Minnesota
- Vicki O'Neal from Lincoln Elementary School in Baxter Springs, Kansas
- Crystal Thiele from New Horizons Middle School in Brooklyn, New York
- Richard Tobias from Pleasant View Elementary School in Franklin, Wisconsin
- Amanda Urbanczyk from Hill Freeman Middle School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Jillian Van Ells from Holton-Arms School in Bethesda, Maryland
- Raymond Veon from M. Agnes Jones Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia
- Jamie Winter from Creek Valley Elementary in Edina, Minnesota



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