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## Grantees Booklet

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# Messages of Congratulations



“On behalf of the government of New Zealand, I congratulate all 2014 Fulbright recipients.

These scholarships are some of the most prestigious available to New Zealand and American students and scholars. Your receipt of a Fulbright award is testament not only to your hard work and dedication, but also to that of your teachers and families. My challenge to you is to take this opportunity with both hands and use it to both enhance your own future careers and, in the grand tradition of Fulbright grantees, to be ambassadors for New Zealand and the US in your host communities. The friendships you forge on your Fulbright exchanges are essential strands to the future of our relationship with the United States. I wish you well.”

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



“Congratulations to this year’s Fulbright participants. Fulbright is the world’s flagship academic exchange, and your inclusion is a testament to your capabilities, academic rigor, and leadership potential.

Your 2014 program will lead to a lifetime of gains and of giving. Over the past six decades, more than 3,000 Kiwis and Americans have shouldered the honor and responsibility of the prestigious title, ‘Fulbrighter’. You are in esteemed company. 80 Pulitzer Prize winners count themselves as Fulbright alums, there are 29 heads of state or government in your ranks, and 53 Fulbrighters have won the Nobel Prize. I challenge you to bring the same commitment to excellence, dedication to service, and creativity that they have brought to the world as part of the wider Fulbright global community.”

Marie Damour  
Chargé d’Affaires ad interim, US Embassy



“On behalf of Fulbright New Zealand’s Board of Directors and staff, our warm congratulations to all of this year’s Fulbright grantees. We are dedicated to providing the best possible exchange experience for our grantees, and we are confident that each of you will have a remarkable experience in the US or New Zealand which will stay with you forever.

Your awards continue a 65+ year tradition of Fulbright exchanges between New Zealand and the US, and you are joining a family of more than 3,000 esteemed alumni of New Zealand’s Fulbright programme. Our grantees and alumni have made tremendous contributions to society in our two partner countries and to the warm bilateral relationship between New Zealand and the United States of America.”

Dr Helen Anderson  
Chairperson of the Board, Fulbright New Zealand

# Fulbright New Zealand

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# The Fulbright Programme

The Fulbright programme of international educational exchange was an initiative of US 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 granted more than 3,000 exchange awards, sending more than 1,700 New Zealand graduate students, artists, academics, teachers and professionals on exchanges to the US and welcoming more than 1,300 Americans on exchanges to New Zealand.

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 Dame Marie Clay, Sir Kenneth Keith, Sir Wallace Rowling, Dame Anne Salmond, David Cunliffe, Gareth Farr, Witi Ihimaera, Michael King, Alan MacDiarmid, Bill Manhire, Ron Paterson, Jan Wright and many other prominent 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, a basic health benefit plan, enrichment activities and programme support during their exchange.

## Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Award in Business

This two-year award is for an emerging New Zealand business leader to complete a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree at a US institution and gain professional work experience in the US and New Zealand.

One award valued at up to US\$75,000 plus a paid internship is offered each year.



### Anton Venter

Anton Venter from Wellington will complete a Master of Business Administration degree specialising in global entrepreneurship and finance, at Columbia University in New York.

Anton graduated with a B.Pharm from North-West University in 2001, and a PGDipClinPharm from the University of Otago in 2007.

## Fulbright 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 14 awards valued at up to US\$33,000 are offered each year. This year two extra awards were granted thanks to a generous anonymous donation towards this programme.



### Clare Burn

Clare Burn from Dunedin will complete a PhD in Biomedical Sciences, specialising in infectious disease research, at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in New York.

Clare graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2011.



### **Lucy Carter** Ngāi Tahu, Ōraka Aparima

Lucy Carter from Christchurch will complete a Master of Arts degree in Environmental Sociology, specialising in social recovery and hazard mitigation in the event of a natural disaster, at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

Lucy graduated with a BA (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2012.

The following 15 Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Awards awards were granted under the regular programme sponsored by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment.



**Ministry of Business,  
Innovation & Employment**



### **Thomas Burn**

Thomas Burn from Palmerston North will complete a PhD in Immunology, specialising in cancer immunotherapy, at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Thomas graduated with a BSc from Massey University in 2013, and a BSc (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2014.



### **Ben Cameron**

Ben Cameron from Waikanae will complete a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering, specialising in fluid mechanics of human-human pathogen transport, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Ben graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2014.



### **Elizabeth Chan**

Elizabeth Chan from Auckland/Hong Kong will complete a Master of Laws degree, specialising in international commercial arbitration and investment arbitration, at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

Elizabeth graduated with a BA and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2012.



## George Donald

George Donald from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree in Applied Physics, at Columbia University in New York.

George graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2013.



## Braeden Donaldson

Braeden Donaldson from Dunedin will research development of an immunotherapeutic vaccine for colorectal cancer at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, towards a PhD in Pathology from the University of Otago.

Braeden obtained a BMLSc in 2010 and a PGDipMLSc in 2011 from the University of Otago.



## Jamee Elder

Jamee Elder from Christchurch will complete a PhD in the History and Philosophy of Science, specialising in the philosophy of physics, at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Indiana.

Jamee graduated with a BSc and a BA (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2012, and is currently completing an MPhil at the University of Cambridge.



## James Graham

James Graham from Christchurch will complete a PhD in Economics, specialising in causes of exchange rate fluctuations and their macroeconomic consequences for small open economies, at New York University.

James graduated with a BCom and a BA (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2010, and is currently completing a GDipSci at Victoria University of Wellington.



## Rebecca Gray

Rebecca Gray from Auckland will complete a PhD in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, specialising in dynamic systems and control engineering, at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rebecca graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2013.





### Ashiq Hamid

Ashiq Hamid from Auckland will complete a Master of Laws degree in Corporate Law, specialising in financial and economic regulation, at Columbia University in New York.

Ashiq graduated with an LLB (Hons) from the University of Waikato in 2011.



### Vignesh Kumar

Vignesh Kumar from Auckland will complete a Master of Business Administration degree in Entrepreneurship, Health Care Management and Strategy, at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Vignesh graduated with a BE (Hons) in 2010 and an MEngSt (Hons) in 2013 from the University of Auckland.



### Tom Logan

Tom Logan from Napier will complete a PhD in Environmental Engineering, specialising in urban and infrastructure sustainability, reliability, and resilience, at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Tom obtained a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2013 and is currently completing a BSc there.



### Mahendra Naidoo

Mahendra Naidoo from Auckland will complete a Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Global Health, specialising in innovative models of care in the management of non-communicable disease, at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mahendra graduated with an MBChB from the University of Otago in 2007.



### Emma Sherman

Emma Sherman from Tauranga will research mouth feel properties of red wine using sensory and metabolomic techniques, at the University of California, Davis, towards a PhD in Biological Sciences from the University of Auckland.

Emma graduated with a BSc (Tech) from the University of Waikato in 2007 and obtained an MSc from the University of Auckland in 2013.



## Gye Simkin

Gye Simkin from New Plymouth will research the performance and structural health of civil infrastructure during earthquakes, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, towards a PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Auckland.

Gye obtained a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2012.



## David Wright

David Wright from Rangiora will complete a Master of Science degree in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, specialising in control and actuation systems, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

David graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2014.

## 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\$33,000 is offered each year.



## Max Ferguson

Max Ferguson from Christchurch will complete a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering, specialising in structural and geotechnical engineering, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Max graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2013.

## 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\$33,000 is offered each year.



### **Sharon Toi** Te Mahurehure, Ngāti Korokoro, Ngāpuhi

Sharon Toi from Auckland will research the invisibility of indigenous women in tribal governance, at the University of Arizona in Tucson, towards a PhD in Law from the University of Waikato.

Sharon graduated with an LLB in 1997 and a BA in 1998 from the University of Auckland. She obtained an MBA in 2008 and an LLM (Hons) in 2010 from the University of Waikato.

## 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\$33,000 are offered each year. This year six awards were granted.



### **Georgina Archibald** Pākehā, Tongan

Georgie Archibald from Christchurch will complete a Master of Arts degree in Literature, specialising in digital media and literature, at the University of Colorado Boulder.

Georgie graduated with an LLB in 2012 and a BA (Hons) in 2013 from the University of Otago.



### **Alix Boberg**

Alix Boberg from Auckland will complete a Master of Laws degree in Trial Procedure and Dispute Resolution, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Alix graduated with a BCom and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2010.



### George Hampton

George Hampton from Christchurch will complete a Master of Public Administration degree in Economic Policy Management, at Columbia University in New York.

George graduated with a BA (Hons) in 2004 and an LLB in 2005 from the University of Canterbury.



### Alix Jansen

Alix Jansen from Auckland will complete a Master of Arts degree in Political Studies, specialising in the relationship between social outcomes, unemployment and social welfare, at the New School in New York.

Alix graduated with an MPP (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2013.



### Mike Regan

Mike Regan from Auckland will complete a Master of Laws degree in Criminal Justice and Advocacy, specialising in the role of community courts in addressing the over-representation of ethnic minorities in the criminal justice system, at Columbia University in New York.

Mike graduated with a BA and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2011.



### Ara Tai Rākena

 Waikato-Tainui

Ara Tai Rākena from Christchurch will complete a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree in International Relations, specialising in politics and security, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

Ara graduated with a BA (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2006.

## Robin W. and Avril Flockton Winks Award

This supplementary award, offered by the Lois Roth Endowment, 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 Georgina Archibald.



## 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\$33,000 are offered each year. This year ten awards were granted.



### Jamie Branch

Jamie Branch from Topeka, Kansas is completing a Master of Mechanical Engineering degree, specialising in kinematic and biomechanical gait analysis of individuals with Cerebral Palsy, at the University of Auckland.

Jamie graduated with a BS from the University of Kansas in 2013.



### Max Chapnick

Max Chapnick from Lexington, Virginia is completing a Master of Arts degree in Creative Writing, specialising in the intersection between physics and poetry, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Max graduated with a BA and a BS from Washington and Lee University in 2013.



### Lorelei Curtin

Lorelei Curtin from Edina, Minnesota is completing a Master of Science degree, specialising in geochemical analysis of lake sediments from the subantarctic Auckland Islands to assess the historical effects of changes to westerly winds, at the University of Otago.

Lorelei graduated with a BA from Pomona College in 2013.



### Andrew Fladeboe

Andrew Fladeboe from Providence, Rhode Island is completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with Honours, specialising in photography of working dogs in various roles throughout New Zealand and their relationships with humans, at the University of Canterbury.

Andrew graduated with a BFA from Rhode Island School of Design in 2006.



### **Tamblyn Gawley**

Tamblyn Gawley from Seattle, Washington is completing a Certificate of Proficiency in Fine Arts (Postgraduate), specialising in the artistic study of New Zealand trees and their roots, at the University of Canterbury.

Tamblyn graduated with a BFA from Daemen College in 2009, and an MFA from the University of Washington, Seattle in 2012.



### **Laura Ginsburg**

Laura Ginsburg from Missoula, Montana researched the effects of government policy and environmental concerns on the decision-making of New Zealand dairy farmers, at the University of Otago.

Laura graduated with a BA from the New College of Florida in 2005, and an MS from the University of Montana in 2013.



### **Madeline Hall**

Madeline Hall from Washington, DC is completing a Master of Arts degree in Sociology, specialising in New Zealand farmers' environmental beliefs and participation in nutrient trading programmes, at the University of Otago.

Madeline graduated with a BA from the University of Maryland Baltimore County in 2012.



### **Sarah McKibben**

Sarah McKibben from Birmingham, Alabama is researching how school principals use their professional relationships to share and build knowledge for school improvement, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Sarah graduated with a BA from Vanderbilt University in 2010 and an MPP from American University in 2013.



### **Brenda McKinney**

Brenda McKinney from Chicago, Illinois is completing a Master of Laws degree, specialising in the effects of restorative juvenile justice practices on racial minorities in New Zealand, at the University of Otago.

Brenda graduated with a BA from St. Olaf College in 2004, an MEd from Boston College in 2010 and a JD from Loyola University Chicago in 2013.



## Monica Xiong

Monica Xiong from Tuscon, Arizona is completing a Master of Science degree in Neuroscience, specialising in the consequences of environmental enrichment on memory and plasticity in aged rats, at the University of Otago.

Monica graduated with a BS from the University of Arizona in 2013.

## Fulbright-ANZA US Graduate Award

This award is for a promising US graduate student in the field of environmental studies, public health, geology or engineering to undertake postgraduate study or research at a New Zealand institution related to earthquakes and their repercussions.

One award valued at up to NZ\$33,000 is offered each year.



## Rowan Sprague

Rowan Sprague from Richmond, Virginia is researching the use of ecological engineering to enhance the efficacy and fitness of honeybees, at Lincoln University.

Rowan graduated with a BS from the University of Virginia in 2013.





# 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.

Awards range from small contributions towards short term visits to fully-funded exchanges of up to one academic year, including airfares, a basic health benefit plan and programme support.

## Fulbright New Zealand 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\$37,500 are offered each year. This year twelve awards were granted, in two selection rounds.



### Airini

Airini from Auckland will research what helps or hinders the conversion of education policy into results for underserved communities, at Howard University in Washington, DC.

Airini is Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Human, Social and Educational Development at Thompson Rivers University.



### Jonathan Boston

Jonathan Boston from Wellington will research incentives for democratically elected governments to address long-term policy issues, at American University in Washington, DC.

Jonathan is a Professor of Public Policy at Victoria University of Wellington.



### Melanie Cheung Ngāti Rangitihī

Melanie Cheung from Auckland is researching the development of a neuroplasticity-augmenting brain training programme as a treatment for Huntington's disease, at the Brain Plasticity Institute in San Francisco.

Melanie is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Auckland.



### John Cockrem

John Cockrem from Palmerston North will research glucocorticoid stress responses of animals to environment changes caused by climate change, at the University of Montana in Missoula.

John is a Professor of Vet, Animal & Biomedical Sciences at Massey University Manawatū.



### Ineke Crezee

Ineke Crezee from Auckland will research Seattle Children's Hospital's Patient Navigator system and the use of video remote interpreting services in the US, at Pierce College in Lakewood, Washington.

Ineke is a Senior Lecturer in Translation and Interpreting at AUT University.



### Anne Noble

Anne Noble from Wellington is researching, photographing and lecturing about the decline of the honeybee, at Columbia College Chicago in Chicago, Illinois.

Anne is a Distinguished Professor of Fine Arts at Massey University Wellington.



### Devon Polaschek

Devon Polaschek from Wellington will research factors influencing the likelihood of criminal recidivism, at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York.

Devon is a Professor of Psychology at Victoria University of Wellington.



### Craig Rodger

Craig Rodger from Dunedin will research the loss of electrons from the Van Allen radiation belt into the atmosphere, at the University of Iowa in Iowa City and the University of Colorado Boulder.

Craig is a Professor of Physics at the University of Otago.



### **Catherine Trundle**

Catherine Trundle from Wellington researched the care of American military veterans with dementia, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

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



### **Michael Walmsley**

Michael Walmsley from Hamilton is researching the integration of renewable energy and exhaust heat recovery into food processing plants, at the University of California, Davis.

Michael is a Senior Lecturer in Engineering at the University of Waikato.



### **Debra Wilson**

Debra Wilson from Christchurch will teach a course in international and comparative medical law, ethics and public policy, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

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



### **Sarah Young**

Sarah Young from Dunedin will research the development of a vaccine and immune therapies for colorectal cancer, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Sarah is Head of the Department of Pathology at the University of Otago.

## Fulbright-Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Scholar Awards

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\$37,500 is offered each year.



### Rangī Matamua Ngai Tūhoe

Rangī Matamua from Hamilton will research how astronomy is embedded within the cultural practises of indigenous peoples, at the University of Minnesota in Duluth.

Rangī is a Lecturer in Māori and Pacific Development at the University of Waikato.

## Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research

This award is for a New Zealand educator or researcher 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.

One award valued at up to US\$37,500 is offered each year.



### Sue Smith

Sue Smith from Auckland will research how teachers mediate and students perceive the results of formative assessments, at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Sue is Deputy Principal of Chelsea Primary School.

## Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Programme for New Zealand Teachers

These awards are for highly accomplished New Zealand teachers in primary or secondary schooling to participate in an intensive professional development programme in the US for four months.

Two awards valued at up to US\$35,000 are offered each year.



### Fiona Jeffries

Fiona Jeffries from Raumati Beach will participate in a professional development programme at Indiana University Bloomington, and complete a capstone research project on the use of digital technology in English classrooms in the US.

Fiona is Assistant Head of the English Department at Paraparaumu College.



### Su Mukund

Su Mukund from Auckland will participate in a professional development programme at Indiana University Bloomington, and complete a capstone research project on professional learning development for teachers of secondary school science students from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Su is Head of the Departments of Biology and Gifted and Talented Education at Papatoetoe High School.

## 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.

No award was made this year.

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## Fulbright-Wallace Arts Trust Award

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

One residency valued at up to US\$24,000 is offered each year.



### Steve Rood

Steve Rood from Auckland is completing a ten week residency at Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California.

Steve is a photographer and digital media artist, and a Senior Lecturer in Media Design at the Media Design School.

## 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)



### Acushla Deanne O'Carroll Ngāruahine Rangī, Ngāti Ruanui, Te Āti Awa

Acushla Dee O'Carroll from Auckland researched the use of social networking sites by Native Hawaiian and Native American peoples, at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Honolulu and the University of Washington in Seattle.

Acushla is a Senior Researcher 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. This year seven awards were granted.



### Sharyn Davies

Sharyn Davies from Auckland will present a paper on increasing the number of women in the Indonesian police force, at the 109th American Sociological Association annual meeting in San Francisco, California.

Sharyn is an Associate Professor of Social Sciences at AUT University.



### Caroline Fitzgerald

Caroline Fitzgerald from Dunedin is presenting her research into the relationship between Māori people and New England whalers for the documentary film project *Black Sails*, at the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Caroline is a documentary filmmaker at Admirals Dog Productions.



### Sarah Lockwood

Sarah Lockwood from Papamoa presented her research into the self-organizing of youth volunteers during crisis events, at the National Communication Association's 100th annual convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Sarah is a PhD candidate at the University of Waikato.



### Janice Lord

Janice Lord from Dunedin is presenting her research into the floral biology of islands of the deep South, at the Island Biology 2014 conference in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Janice is a Senior Lecturer in Botany at the University of Otago.



## Stephen Mulqueen

Stephen Mulqueen from Dunedin will present his research into the use of poppies as a symbol of war and peace, at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Stephen is an artist and community researcher.



## Monica Peters German

Monica Peters from Hamilton will present her research into citizen science and water quality monitoring, at the 34th International North American Lake Management Society Symposium in Tampa, Florida.

Monica is a PhD candidate at the University of Waikato.



## Chris Taua

Chris Taua from Christchurch presented her research into mental health care of people with intellectual disabilities, at the University of Hawai'i College of Education Colloquium in Honolulu.

Chris is Principal Lecturer in Nursing and Human Services at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology and a PhD candidate at the University of Queensland.

## 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. This year three awards were granted.



## Terri Ripeka Crawford Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngai Tūhoe

Terri Crawford from Haumona presented her research into creative research practice in Māori dance opera, at the 2013 joint conference of the Congress on Research in Dance and the Society of Dance History Scholars in Riverside, California.

Terri is Director of Korou Productions Ltd.





**Vince Malcolm-Buchanan** Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāi Tūhoe

Vince Malcolm-Buchanan from Hamilton will present his research into Māori traditions for memorialisation of the dead, at the 2015 meeting of the Association of Social Anthropologists of Oceania in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Vince is a PhD candidate at the University of Waikato.



**Sophie Nock** Ngāti Kurī

Sophie Nock from Hamilton presented her research into the teaching of te reo Māori, at the 2014 World Indigenous People's Conference on Education in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Sophie is Head of Te Aka Reo and a Senior Lecturer in Māori and Pacific Development at the University of Waikato.

## Fulbright-Meg Everton Professional Enhancement Awards in Education

These awards are for New Zealand teachers, principals and educational researchers in early childhood, primary or secondary education to undertake a professional development activity in the US for 12 to 90 days.

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



**Tere Gilbert** Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Kahungunu

Tere Gilbert from Hamilton attended and presented at the 2014 World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education in Honolulu, Hawai'i and visited indigenous language education programmes in Hawai'i, Alaska and New Mexico.

Tere is Tumuaki of Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngā Kuaka.



**Laura Hawksworth** Ngāti Porou, Ngai Tai

Laura Hawksworth from Hamilton attended and presented at the 2014 World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and visited indigenous language education programmes in Hawai'i, Alaska and New Mexico.

Laura is Tumuaki of Tōku Māpihi Maurea Kura Kaupapa Māori.



## Janet McCarroll

Janet McCarroll from Tauranga will attend and present at the Building Learning Communities conference in Boston, Massachusetts, attend a leadership course at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and visit schools in Boston and New York.

Janet is Deputy Principal of St Mary's Catholic School.



## Paula Money Penny

Paula Money Penny from Hamilton attended and presented at the 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry in Champaign, Illinois and visited counselling, psychiatric and psychology practitioners and academics in several US cities.

Paula is a Guidance Counsellor at Te Aroha College.



## Fulbright US 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\$41,000 are offered each year. This year five awards were granted.



### Cecilia Bitz

Cecilia Bitz from Seattle, Washington researched sea ice physics and mechanisms for Antarctic sea ice expansion, at the University of Otago.

Cecilia is a Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Washington.



### Jason Fridley

Jason Fridley from Fayetteville, New York researched a Darwinian framework for invasion biology by comparing non-native plant invasions in North America and New Zealand, at Lincoln University.

Jason is an Associate Professor of Biology at Syracuse University.



### Beth Leonard Deg Hit'an

Beth Leonard from Fairbanks, Alaska is researching the development and enhancement of Māori and indigenous studies at Victoria University of Wellington, and co-teaching a course on indigenous knowledge and science at the university.

Beth is an Associate Professor of Indigenous Studies at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.



### Bill Trainor

Bill Trainor from Johnson City, Tennessee researched risks and returns in the KiwiSaver work-based savings programme, and the costs and benefits of sustainability initiatives, at the University of Otago.

Bill is a Professor of Finance at East Tennessee State University.



### Marilyn Tseng

Marilyn Tseng from San Luis Obispo, California is researching the relationship between maternal acculturation, diet and weight gain in Pacific children born in New Zealand, at AUT University.

Marilyn is a Research Professor in Kinesiology at California Polytechnic State University.

## Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Programme for US Teachers

These awards are for highly accomplished US teachers in primary or secondary schooling to participate in an intensive professional development programme in New Zealand for three to four months.

Two awards valued at up to NZ\$30,000 are offered each year. This year 10 awards were granted.



### Hakan Armagan

Hakan Armagan from Omaha, Nebraska will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on renewable energy policies and sustainable practices in New Zealand.

Hakan is a Physics, Energy and Nuclear Science Teacher at Burke High School.



### Denise Binderup

Denise Binderup from Bellingham, Washington will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on the use of running records results for planning, grouping, remediation and reporting.

Denise is a Teacher at Wade King Elementary.



### Tricia Fellingner

Tricia Fellingner from Columbus, Ohio will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on the use of Global Language classrooms for preparing students to be responsible and engaged global citizens.

Tricia is a German Teacher at Upper Arlington High School.



### Seth Hoffman

Seth Hoffman from Albuquerque, New Mexico will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on increasing engagement through a comprehensive arts-integrated model.

Seth is a Teacher at Mountain Mahogany Community School.



### Amy Howell

Amy Howell from New York will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on applying nationalized learning standards to English Language Learner populations.

Amy is an English as a Second Language Teacher at PS/IS 111.



### Lauren Maples

Lauren Maples from Austin, Texas will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on place-based outdoor learning programs in New Zealand schools.

Lauren is a Teacher at Mary Ellen Cunningham Elementary School.



### Cheri McNeely

Cheri McNeely from San Antonio, Texas will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on the use of inquiry-based models and interactive journals to support inclusion and achievement of diverse students.

Cheri is a Science Teacher at Whittier Middle School.



### Kate Raffile

Kate Raffile from New Bedford, Massachusetts will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on literacy intervention in New Zealand.

Kate is a Special Education Liaison at Sippican School.



## Shahnaz Sahnov

Shahnaz Sahnov from Corvallis, Oregon will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on instruction and interventions for closing the early literacy gap for children in poverty.

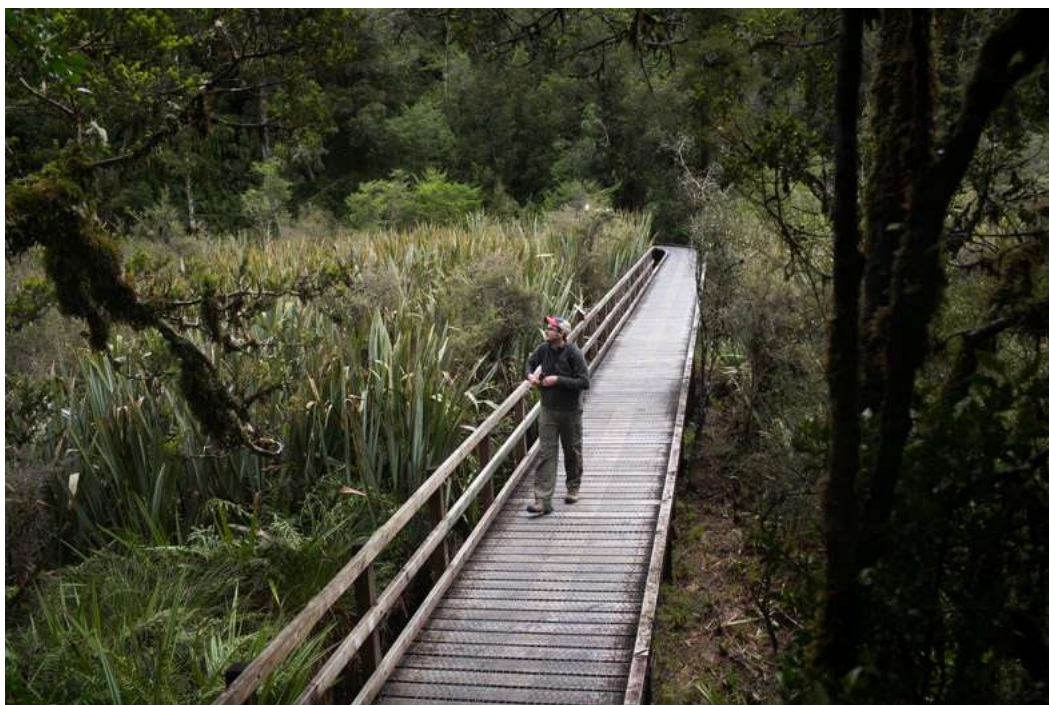
Shahnaz is a Reading and Response to Intervention Specialist at Lincoln Elementary.



## Jessica Stovall

Jessica Stovall from Chicago, Illinois will participate in a professional development programme at Victoria University of Wellington, and complete a capstone research project on efforts to address the achievement gap between Māori and non-Māori students.

Jessica is an English Teacher at Oak Park River Forest High.



# 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 scholar.

## 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\$11,700 are offered each year. This year four awards were granted.



### Elaine Bernard

Victoria University of Wellington hosted Elaine Bernard from Cambridge, Massachusetts, who gave workshops and seminars on the role of trade unions and their leadership and strategic development, at Victoria and AUT universities.

Elaine is Executive Director of the Labor and Worklife Program at Harvard University.



### Chris Paul

Massey University Manawatū hosted Chris Paul from Santa Monica, California, who assisted with curriculum development and gave lectures about national security for the university's Centre for Defence and Security Studies, and gave presentations to various New Zealand security and intelligence organisations.

Chris is a Social Scientist at the Pardee RAND Graduate School.



### Corey Schou

The University of Waikato is hosting Corey Schou from Pocatello, Idaho, who is assisting with research development and giving seminars on cyber security and cloud computing security.

Corey is Professor and Associate Dean of Information Systems at Idaho State University.



## Nic Ularu

Te Kura Toi Whakaari o Aotearoa: New Zealand Drama School hosted Nic Ularu from Columbia, South Carolina, who gave lectures and seminars about scenography and production design for theatre, film and television.

Nic is a Professor of Theatre and Dance at the University of South Carolina.





# Other Awards and Fellowships

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

## 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\$58,500 are offered each year. This year three awards were granted.



### Jody McBrien

Jody McBrien from Sarasota, Florida is researching policies and practices for refugee student success in New Zealand, at Immigration New Zealand.

Jody is an Associate Professor of Education at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.



### Rosemary O'Leary

Rosemary O'Leary from Lawrence, Kansas is researching collaborative governance in New Zealand, at the State Services Commission.

Rosemary is a Consultant at Rosemary O'Leary and Associates, and a Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of Kansas.



### Benjamin Riley

Benjamin Riley from Washington, DC is researching the use of scientific evidence and data in decision-making in the New Zealand education sector, at the Ministry of Education.

Benjamin is Director of Policy and Advocacy at NewSchools Venture Fund.



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