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Grantees Booklet



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Front cover image: Henry Lane, Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Award grantee, will research the phylogeography of the oyster parasite Bonamia at the College of William and Mary in Virginia towards his PhD in Zoology from the University of Otago.

Messages of Congratulations



"On behalf of the New Zealand Government and the people of New Zealand I wish to congratulate the recipients of 2016 Fulbright Awards.

New Zealand's relationship with the United States is fundamental to our national interests. It is built upon deeply held common values as open, democratic societies with a strong attachment to the rule of law and the market economy.

The Fulbright programme is a key part of this strong relationship. Through individuals such as yourselves mutual understanding between New Zealand and the United States continues. I commend your achievements and wish you all the best for your travel and study in the United States."

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

"My sincere congratulations to all of this year's Fulbright grantees. Your Fulbright award demonstrates your academic distinction and impressive personal and ambassadorial qualities. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the whanau of highly regarded and exceptionally talented scholars.



The late Senator J. William Fulbright envisioned the Fulbright program as a vehicle toward a more peaceful future through greater mutual understanding between different countries and cultures. Your award signals our highest degree of confidence that you will successfully carry on the Fulbright tradition of academic excellence and relationship building. I believe that there is nothing more important for our long-term relationship than fostering the exchange and collaboration of our brightest minds and most promising talent. For that, I am grateful for programs like Fulbright, and for the possibilities and potential it affords all of you.

I wish you continued success and look forward to learning more about your work and international experience."

Mark Gilbert, US Ambassador to New Zealand Honorary Chairperson, Fulbright New Zealand



"On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Fulbright New Zealand, I would like to congratulate this year's grantees. By receiving a Fulbright New Zealand award, you have shown that you were outstanding among the many applications received and that you each possess academic, personal and professional excellence.

As an American who has made New Zealand her home, I have a deep affection for both countries that Fulbright New Zealand grantees will experience on their exchanges. I hope that you find your time abroad enriching, interesting and challenging. Embrace this opportunity to meet new friends, step outside your comfort zone and gain new knowledge. I hope that you will be as proud as I am to contribute to the deep connection between New Zealand and the United States.

We warmly welcome you to the Fulbright family of alumni and wish you well on the journey ahead."

Harlene Hayne, Vice-Chancellor University of Otago 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 US Senator J. William Fulbright from Arkansas, who in the aftermath of World WarII 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 Graduate 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 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.

Ten awards were granted, valued at up to US\$33,000 each. These Awards are sponsored by the Minister of Science and Innovation.



Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment



Alexandra Sinclair

Alexandra Sinclair from Masterton will complete a Master of Laws degree specialising in intellectual property and civil and indigenous rights at Columbia Law School in New York City.

Alexandra graduated with a BA and an LLB (First Class Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2013.



Ethan Thomson

Ethan Thomson from Christchurch will research ground motion simulation at Stanford University, as part of his PhD in Earthquake Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

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



Hannah Griffin

Hannah Griffin from Wellington will complete a Master of Public Administration specialising in Environmental Policy at Syracuse University, New York.

Hannah graduated with a BCom conjoint with a BSc from Victoria University of Wellington in 2013.



Harrisson Jull

Harrisson Jull from Hamilton will research laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy applied to an agricultural robot at Nova Southeastern University, towards his PhD in Engineering at the University of Waikato.

Harrisson graduated with a BE (First Class Hons) from the University of Waikato in 2013.

Henry Lane



Henry Lane from Auckland will research the phylogeography of the oyster parasite Bonamia at the College of William and Mary, Virginia, towards his PhD in Zoology from the University of Otago.

Henry graduated with a BSc in 2011 and an MSc (First Class Hons) in 2013 from Victoria University of Wellington.



James Major

James Major from Christchurch will complete a Master of Engineering in Geological Sciences at Cornell University in New York.

James graduated with a BSc from the University of Canterbury in 2015.



Chantal Juntao Chen

Chantal Juntao Chen from Auckland will complete a PhD in Neuroscience specialising in computational modelling of neural activity at Washington University in St Louis.

Chantal graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2015.



Mataroria Lyndon Ngāti Hine, Ngāti Whatua

Mataroria Lyndon from Whangarei will complete a Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mataroria graduated with a MBChB from The University of Auckland in 2011.



Sanna O'Connor-Morberg

Sanna O'Connor-Morberg from Auckland will complete a Masters Degree in Environmental Management specialising in Environmental Science and Policy at Yale University, New Haven.

Sanna graduated with a BA/BE (Hons) conjoint degree from The University of Auckland in 2013.

Sarah Neill



Sarah Neill from Auckland will complete a Masters of Science in Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials, specialising in earthquake engineering at the University of California, Berkeley.

Sarah graduated with a BE (Hons) from The University of Auckland 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\$33,000 is offered this year.



Alex Shegay



Alex Shegay from Auckland will research the seismic performance of high-rise structural walls at the University of Washington in Seattle, towards a PhD from The University of Auckland.

Alex graduated with a BE (Hons) in 2014 from The University of Auckland.

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.





Maia Wikaira Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa

Maia Wikaira from Tūrangi will complete a Masters in Environmental Law and Policy specialising in freshwater law and policy and indigenous rights at Stanford University in California.

Maia graduated with an LLB (First Class Hons) and BA from the University of Otago in 2011.

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.

This year six awards valued at up to US\$33,000 were granted.



Ana Montgomery-Neutze Muaūpoko/Ngāi Tara, Ngāti Pāriri hapū

Ana Montgomery-Neutze from Kāpiti will complete a Masters in Social Documentary Film at The School of Visual Arts in New York.

Ana graduated with a Bachelor of Design (Hons) from Massey University in 2004, a Postgraduate Diploma in Secondary Education from Victoria University of Wellington in 2006, and a Diploma in Digital Film from the Southern Institute of Technology in 2015.



Clara Pau Samoan, Pākehā

Clara Pau from Alexandra will complete a PhD in Political Development, specialising in community development and policy in the Pacific at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Clara graduated with a BA (Hons) in 2012, BSc in 2013 and an MA in 2014 from the University of Otago.



David Bullock

David Bullock from Lower Hutt will complete a Master of Laws at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

David graduated with an LLB(Hons)/BCA from Victoria University of Wellington in 2012.

David Green Ngāti Kahungunu ki te Wairoa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa



David Green from Waitakere will complete a Master of Laws degree specialising in indigenous legal issues at Harvard University in Boston.

David graduated with a BA and an LLB (Hons) degree from The University of Auckland in 2013.



Emily Draper

Emily Draper from Auckland will complete Master of Arts specialising in English Literature at the University of Washington.

Emily graduated with a BA (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2015.

Jeremy Olds



Jeremy Olds from Auckland will complete a Master of Arts in Journalism specialising in arts and culture at Columbia University in New York.

Jeremy graduated with a BCS (Hons) from AUT University in 2012.



Above: Robby Goldman from Los Angeles, California is researching how the distribution and composition of primary volcanic features observed in the heavily eroded Akaroa volcano of the Banks Peninsula constrain numerical models of that volcano's formation.



Above: Lavie Raven, Fulbright US Distinguished Teacher from Chicago, University of Hip-Hop co-founder, graffitti writer and rapper will study the integration of Māori folkloric arts and the hip-hop arts for the purposes of cultural survival and celebration.

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.

This year eight awards valued at up to NZ\$33,000 were granted.



Clare Jones

Clare Jones from New Orleans, Louisiana is completing a collection of poetry, specialising in the intersection between ecology and poetry, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Clare graduated with a BA from Carleton College in 2010 and an MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop in 2014.

Daniel Coppersmith



Daniel Coppersmith from Concord, Massachusetts is researching the epidemiology and prevention of youth suicide and self-harm, at the University of Otago.

Daniel graduated with a BA from Brown University in 2015.



Elena Perry

Elena Perry from Bethesda, Maryland is researching how supplementary feeding affects the gut microbiome of the endangered kakapo, at The University of Auckland.

Elena graduated with a BS from Yale University in 2015, and is currently completing a PhD at the California Institute of Technology.



Eliza Oldach

Eliza Oldach, from Chapel Hill, North Carolina is researching coastal ecosystems with the Marine Ecology Research Group at University of Canterbury.

Eliza graduated with a BA from College of the Atlantic in 2015.



Kandyce Anderson

Kandyce Anderson from Indianapolis, Indiana is completing a Post-Graduate Diploma in Global Education, focusing on theoretical underpinnings of Kaupapa Māori Theory at the University of Waikato.

Kandyce graduated with a BA from DePauw University in 2015.

Lindsey Pointer



Lindsey Pointer from Fort Collins, Colorado is completing a Master of Arts degree in Public Policy, specialising in the role of rituals in restorative justice, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Lindsey graduated with a BA from Colorado College in 2013.



Matt Jones

Matt Jones from Pullman, Washington is using empirical data collection and statistical modeling to understand the establishment of dung beetle introductions to New Zealand. He is based at the University of Canterbury.

Matt graduated with a BS from Gardner-Webb University in 2009 and an MS from the University of Maine in 2013. He is currently a PhD candidate at Washington State University.



Robby Goldman

Robby Goldman from Los Angeles, California is researching how the distribution and composition of primary volcanic features observed in the heavily eroded Akaroa volcano of the Banks Peninsula constrain numerical models of that volcano's formation, at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch.

Robby graduated with a BA from Pomona College in 2015.

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.

This year three awards valued at up to US\$37,500 were granted.



Matthew Stott

Matthew Stott from Taupō is undertaking research into the ecological, functional and taxonomic similarities of microorganisms that populate geothermal ecosystems in New Zealand and Yellowstone National Park, Montana.

Matthew leads the Extremophiles Research Group in the Department of Geothermal Sciences at GNS Science, Wairakei.



Nigel Isaacs

Nigel Isaacs, from Wellington, is researching the development of the first USA national building code (1922) and its impact on the first New Zealand national building code (1924) based at the University of Illinois with visits to archives in Minnesota, Iowa and Maryland.

Nigel is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington.



Rob Keyzers

Rob Keyzers from Wellington will research the use of microbial imaging mass spectrometry to fast-track the discovery of new antibiotics at the Skaggs Institute of Pharmacy, University of California in San Diego.

Rob is a Senior Lecturer in Chemistry at Victoria University of Wellington.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga 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\$37,500 is offered each year.





Te Kīpa Kēpa Brian Morgan Ngāti Pikiao, Te Arawa

Te Kīpa Kēpa Brian Morgan from Waiheke Island is researching potential applications of the Mauri Model Decision Making Framework at the University of Hawai`i, Colorado School of Mines, and the University of Arizona.

Te Kīpa Kēpa Brian is a Senior Lecturer at The University of Auckland.

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 have been granted this year.



Sarah Kennedy

Sarah Kennedy from Nelson is researching the transition from school for students with high learning needs and which aspects of leadership around this process produce the most effective outcomes.

Sarah is Head of the Special Education Department at Waimea College



Simon McMillan

Simon McMillan from Dunedin will explore strategies for explicit teaching and evaluation of metacognition in EScience.

Simon is the Head of the Science Department at Kaikorai Valley College.

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.





Mīria George Te Arawa, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Rongo-ma-tane (Atiu), Ngāti Tinomana (Rarotonga)

Mīria, from Horohoro and Akaoa, Arorangi, will write and develop the performance piece 'Fire In The Water, Fire In The Sky' at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa in Honolulu.

Mīria is a writer of theatre, director and producer from Tawata Productions.

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 this year.





Phil Dadson

Phil Dadson from Auckland is going to Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California where he will develop the project "Sound Stories" a retrospective interpretation of a video project he started in 1991.

Phil has an MA (Hons) from West Sydney University and specialises in sound and video art with a special interest in acoustics and music.

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.

Two awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 were granted this year.

Richard Wilkins



Richard Wilkins from Nelson is attending the Wilderness Therapy Symposium, in Utah and also visiting Open Sky Wilderness Therapy in Colorado and New Vision Wilderness Therapy in Oregon.

Richard is a School Counsellor at Rai Valley Area School and is working in conjunction with Whenua Iti Outdoors to develop Adventure Therapy courses for young people.

Salvatore Gargiulo



Salvatore Gargiulo from Nelson has been a principal for the last 20 years. Salvatore is researching areas for development of education in New Zealand at conferences in the US: Education of Boys through the Michael Gurian Institute in Carlsbad California and Education of Students who come from low resourced families in Santa Fe.

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\$40,000 are offered each year. This year four awards were granted.

David Grainger

David Grainger from Salt Lake City, Utah is developing a new nanoparticle toxicity assessment model for the brain at the University of Otago.

David is a University Distinguished Professor of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Professor of Bioengineering at the University of Utah, and active consultant for the global medical device and drug delivery research and development enterprise.



Jake Vander Zanden

Jake Vander Zanden from Madison, Wisconsin is researching factors affecting water quality in New Zealand lakes, based at the University of Waikato.

Jake is a Professor at the Center for Limnology and Department of Zoology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Katherine Crawford-Garrett

Katherine Crawford-Garrett is an assistant professor of Teacher Education, Educational Leadership and Policy at the University of New Mexico. Her areas of scholarship include neoliberal contexts of schooling, teacher activism, critical literacy and feminism.

Her research will focus on TeachFirst NZ, a programme that prepares university graduates in New Zealand to work in low-decile schools.



Louise Davidson-Schmich

Louise K. Davidson-Schmich from Miami, Florida is researching New Zealand's female Prime Ministers (Jenny Shipley and Helen Clark) and teaching a class on Comparative Political Economy at the Victoria University of Wellington.

Louise is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami.

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 five months at Victoria University of Wellington

Six awards have been granted this year.

Beth Burkhart



Beth Burkhart from Chicago will complete an inquiry project on teacher mentoring programmes.

Beth teaches math at Goudy Elementary School in Chicago.



Brian Ristow

Brian Ristow from Costa Mesa, California will complete an inquiry project on the positive effects of student-led learning.

Brian is Special Education Teacher at TeWinkle Middle School in Costa Mesa, California.



Joshua Block

Joshua Block from Philadelphia will complete an inquiry project that focuses on the use of inquiry and project-based learning to engage diverse learners.

Joshua is a Humanities Teacher at Science Leadership Academy, a public secondary school in Philadelphia.

Lavie Raven



Lavie Raven from Chicago will study the integration of Māori folkloric arts and the hip-hop arts for the purposes of cultural survival and celebration.

Lavie is a Social Studies and Language arts teacher at North Lawndale College, and an adjunct professor for Ethics and Pedagogy in Art Education at the School of the Art Institute.



Above: Sarah Neill from Auckland will complete a Masters of Science in Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials, specialising in earthquake engineering at the University of California, Berkeley on her Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Award.



Above: Clara Pau, Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Award grantee, will complete a PhD in Political Development, specialising in community development and policy in the Pacific at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Merry Willis



Merry Willis from Woodstock, Georgia will research instructional technology applications and ways technology is used to impact student learning throughout New Zealand.

Merry is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Enrichment Specialist at Carmel Elementary School.

Sherry Humphries

Sherry Humphries from Jacksonville, Illinois will research project based learning and its uses to develop American Sign Language and English skills in deaf students.

Sherry is a high school science and history teacher at the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville, Illinois.

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.

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.

These awards are valued at up to NZ\$11,700.



Beryl Hugen

Bethlehem Tertiary Institute in Tauranga will host Beryl Hugen from Grand Rapids, Michigan, who will participate in teaching and consulting with their Social Work Programme and practicum social service agencies.

Beryl is Emeritus Professor and Social Work Program Director at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Jeff Kelly Lowenstein

AUT University hosted Jeff Kelly Lowenstein from Grand Rapids, Michigan, who worked with faculty and students on a data journalism project about Lotto New Zealand at AUT and the University of Canterbury in Christchurch.

Jeff is an Assistant Professor in the School of Communications at Grand Valley State University.

Joan Pettit



The University of Otago hosted Joan Pettit from Baltimore, Maryland who evaluated the Human Subjects Research Enterprise, including its policies and procedures, administrative infrastructure for ethics review, investigator ethics training, and compliance programme.

Joan is Adjunct Professor and Director of the School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.



Rebecca Gilliland Deemer

AUT University hosted Rebecca Gilliland Deemer from Indianapolis, Indiana, who advised in the curricular restructuring of AUT's studentrun public relations consultancy and researched local public relations practices.

Rebecca is the Distinguished Professor of Service Learning and an Associate Professor of Communication at the University of Indianapolis.

Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Programme

These awards are for US academic institutions to host overseas academics for a semester or 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.



Caro McCaw

SUNY Canton in upstate New York will host Caro McCaw from Dunedin, who will give teach in their Graphic and Multimedia design programme. Caro will give talks about current art and design practices in New Zealand to nearby universities and the wider community.

Caro is a Principal Lecturer and Academic Leader of Communication Design at Otago Polytechnic.

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.

IAN AXFORD (NEW ZEALAND) FELLOWSHIPS *in* PUBLIC POLICY

A small number of fellowships valued at up to NZ\$58,500 are offered each year. This year two awards were granted.

Anastasia Telesetsky



Anastasia Telesetsky from Idaho is based at the Ministry for Primary Industries Legal Directorate where she is researching the evolution of fishery discard policy under New Zealand's Quota Management System.

Anastasia is a Professor of Natural Resources and Environmental Law at the University of Idaho.



Jackie Dingfelder

Jackie Dingfelder, from Portland, Oregon, is researching integrated water resources management along with iwi rights and interests in water at the Ministry for the Environment .

Jackie served as Policy Director for the Mayor of Portland, Oregon. She is a PhD candidate at Portland State University in Public Policy at the Hatfield School of Government.

New Zealand Harkness Fellowship

New Zealand Harkness Fellowships are for emerging New Zealand leaders in any field of study or vocation (excluding health care policy and practice) to study or research in the US for between eight and twelve weeks.

One New Zealand Harkness Fellowship worth NZ\$30,000 is offered annually to a person who is currently employed in a public sector organisation in New Zealand.



Aphra Green

Aphra Green from Wellington looked at examples of evidence-to-action dissemination in US criminal justice systems, with a focus on pre-trial decision-making. She was hosted by the National Institute of Corrections in Washington, DC.

Aphra is the General Manager, Sector Strategy at the New Zealand Ministry of Justice.



Above: Eliza Oldach, Fulbright US Graduate Award grantee, researching on a beach in New Zealand's South Island. She is working on coastal ecosystems with the Marine Ecology Research Group at University of Canterbury.



Above: Rob Keyzers from Wellington who will research the use of microbial imaging mass spectrometry to fast-track the discovery of new antibiotics at the Skaggs Institute of Pharmacy, University of California in San Diego. Rob is a Senior Lecturer in Chemistry at Victoria University of Wellington.