Grantees Booklet

Fulbright New Zealand

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The Fulbright Programme

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pictured: J. William Fulbright as University of Arkansas President, ca. 1941
Courtesy of Special Collections, University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville
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"The United States is one of our oldest and closest friends, but we have never taken that relationship for granted. While political and other high-level links are critical to the relationship continuing to grow and evolve, of equal importance are personal links that build on our shared values. One of the longest standing initiatives that has helped sustain those links is the Fulbright Programme.

This year's grantees will carry on a long tradition of excellence and relationship-building in their respective fields of endeavour, and I congratulate them, their families, and their teachers on receiving this prestigious honour. We commend your achievements, and wish you all the best for your Fulbright exchanges. Most importantly, we look forward to your future contributions to the continuing growth of NZ-US relations."

Hon Murray McCully
Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand
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"Congratulations to all of this year's Kiwi and American Fulbright participants. The Fulbright program is the flagship of American academic exchanges, and your inclusion in the program is a testament to your excellence, imagination and dedication.

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

Hon David Huebner
US Ambassador to New Zealand
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"On behalf of Fulbright New Zealand's Board of Directors, congratulations to all of this year's grantees. It is our goal to continue growing New Zealand's Fulbright programme in size and diversity, and we are happy to see that growth reflected in this year's pool of talented grantees. We are proud to contribute in such a positive way to the bilateral relationship between New Zealand and the US, and in fields important to both countries, such as science and technology.

Fulbright New Zealand's Board and staff work hard to make your Fulbright exchanges a success in all regards, and we trust you will do the same. We wish you the very best for your exchange activities, and are confident you will benefit greatly from them both professionally and personally."

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.

Jonathan Squire

Jonathan Squire from Dunedin will complete a PhD in Physics, specialising in plasma physics for nuclear fusion energy production, at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey.

Jonathan graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2009.

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.

Carl Sanders-Edwards

Carl Sanders-Edwards from Thames will complete a Master of Business Administration degree in Entrepreneurship at Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Carl graduated with a BTech (Hons) from Massey University in 1998.
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.

Sumit Anand

Sumit Anand from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree in Structural Engineering, specialising in concrete and steel buildings and bridges, at the University of California, San Diego.

Sumit graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2010.

Anthea Blackburn

Anthea Blackburn from Wellington will complete a PhD in Organic Chemistry, specialising in the development of molecular-sized motors for mimicking biological functions, at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

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

Paul Ewart

Paul Ewart from Hamilton will research low energy injection moulding of titanium alloy at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, towards a PhD from the University of Waikato.

Paul graduated with an NZCE from Waikato Polytechnic in 1999, and obtained an MSc from the University of Waikato in 2008.

Sara Humphreys

Sara Humphreys from Gisborne will complete a PhD in Chemistry, specialising in the biological chemistry of plants, at Washington State University in Pullman.

Sara graduated with a BSc from the University of Otago in 2006, and a PGDipSci from the University of Auckland in 2009.
David MacDonald

David MacDonald from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree in Computer Science, specialising in computer and network security, at the University of California, Berkeley.

David graduated with a BSc (Hons) and a BCom from the University of Auckland in 2009.

Kirsten Meyer

Kirsten Meyer from Wellington will complete a PhD in Pharmacology and Molecular Science, specialising in pharmaceutical development against microbes, at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Kirsten graduated with a BBMedSci (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2010.

Stephanie Mitchell

Stephanie Mitchell from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree and PhD in Aerospace Engineering, specialising in structural dynamics, at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Stephanie graduated with an ME from the University of Auckland in 2010.

Nick Monahan

Nick Monahan from Napier will complete a PhD in Chemistry, specialising in single molecule spectroscopy of chemical and biological systems, at the University of Texas at Austin.

Nick obtained a BSc from Victoria University of Wellington in 2008 and is currently completing an MSc (Hons).

Jonathan Rennie

Jonathan Rennie from Wellington will complete a post-professional Master of Architecture degree, specialising in the urban growth and development of Pacific Rim towns and cities, at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Jonathan graduated with a BA, a BBSc and a BArch (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 1999.
Dan Scott
Dan Scott from Auckland will complete a Master of Engineering degree in Energy Economics and Engineering, specialising in sustainable energy systems, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.
Dan graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2010.

Lucy Stewart
Lucy Stewart from Wellington will complete a PhD in Microbiology, specialising in extremophilic microorganisms in deep-sea vent environments, at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.
Lucy graduated with a BA in 2009 and a BSc (Hons) in 2010 from the University of Canterbury.

Ben Trieu
Ben Trieu from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering, specialising in manufacturing systems, logistics and technology management, at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.
Ben graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2007.

Shaun Williams
Shaun Williams from Christchurch will research numerical tsunami source modelling at the University of Hawai`i at Mānoa in Honolulu, towards a PhD in Hazards and Disasters from the University of Canterbury.
Shaun obtained an MSc (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2009.

Elizabeth Wiltshire
Liz Wiltshire from Christchurch will complete a PhD in Biology, specialising in plant cell signalling, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.
Liz graduated with a BA in 2006 and a BSc (Hons) in 2010 from the University of Canterbury.
Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research
This award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in the field of natural disaster research.
One award valued at up to US$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) is offered each year.
No award is being presented this year.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Graduate Award
This new award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research in the US in a field of indigenous development.
One award valued at up to US$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) is offered each year.

Dan Bidois
Dan Bidois from Auckland will complete a Master in Public Policy degree, specialising in urban, social and economic policy, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.
Dan graduated with a BA in 2006 and a BCom (Hons) in 2007 from the University of Auckland.

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.

Amelia Evans
Amelia Evans from Wellington will complete a Master of Laws degree, specialising in business and human rights law, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Amelia graduated with an LLB (Hons) and a BCA from Victoria University of Wellington in 2008.
Alexandra Hay
Alexandra Hay from Wellington will complete a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Composition, specialising in instrumental and computer music, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.
Alexandra graduated with a BMus (Hons) from the New Zealand School of Music in 2007.

Alexander Ho
Alexander Ho from Auckland will complete a Master of Laws degree, specialising in international arbitration and investment law, at New York University.
Alexander graduated with an LLB (Hons) and a BCom from the University of Auckland in 2008.

Nicola Kean
Nicola Kean from Wellington will complete a Master of Science degree in Journalism, specialising in online reporting, at Columbia University in New York.
Nicola graduated with a BA (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2007.

Kristian Schmidt
Kristian Schmidt from Porirua will complete a Master of Arts degree in Comparative and International Education, specialising in equity initiatives by US universities that target ethnic minorities, at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
Kristian graduated with a BA and an LLB from the University of Auckland in 2008.

Jane Standage
Jane Standage from Wellington will complete a Master of Laws degree, specialising in competition law and water regulation, at New York University.
Jane graduated with an LLB and a BA from Victoria University of Wellington in 2007.
Duncan Wilson

Duncan Wilson from Wellington will complete a Master of Arts degree in Journalism, specialising in broadcast news and current affairs, at Columbia University in New York.

Duncan graduated with a BA (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2002, and a MIR from Victoria University of Wellington in 2007.

Miri Young

Miri Young from Wellington will complete a Master of Humanities and Social Thought degree and an Advanced Certificate in Museum Studies, specialising in memorials, monuments and museums dedicated to memorialising cultural trauma, at New York University.

Miri graduated with a BA and a GradDipArts from Victoria University of Wellington in 2006.

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 Dan Bidois.

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 offered each year.

This year’s award is granted to Nicola Kean.
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.

Elizabeth Beall

Elizabeth Beall from San Diego, California is researching land-use management and climate change mitigation on lands awarded to Central North Island Māori in their 2008 Treaty of Waitangi settlement, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Elizabeth graduated with a BA from Northeastern University in 2004.

Laura Christianson

Laura Christianson from Ames, Iowa is researching the use of woodchip bioreactors for nitrate removal from agricultural drainage waters, at Massey University Palmerston North, towards a PhD in Agricultural Engineering from Iowa State University.

Laura graduated with a BS from Oklahoma State University in 2005 and an MS from Kansas State University in 2007.

Rachel Clausing

Rachel Clausing from Lansing, Illinois is researching the effects of anthropogenic nutrient enrichment on intertidal algae communities, at Victoria University of Wellington, towards a PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Rachel graduated with a BS from the University of Miami in 2006.

Hannah Frank

Hannah Frank from Pasadena, California is researching genetic and immunological evidence of inbreeding in North Brother Island Tuatara, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Hannah graduated with an AB from Harvard University in 2009.
Lauren Long
Lauren Long from Stuart, Florida is completing a Master of Philosophy degree in Ecology, specialising in the long-term effectiveness of denitrification walls for nitrate removal from groundwater systems, at the University of Waikato.
Lauren graduated with a an MS from the University of Florida in 2009.

Bradley Markle
Bradley Markle from Corvallis, Oregon is completing a Master of Science degree in Geology, specialising in the influence of high frequency climate oscillations on the climate of Antarctica, at Victoria University of Wellington.
Bradley graduated with a BA from Pomona College in 2008.

Kyle Meyer
Kyle Meyer from Wayzata, Minnesota is researching the ecology of symbiotic microorganisms in New Zealand sponges, at the University of Auckland.
Kyle graduated with a BS from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee in 2008.

Julie Polakoski
Julie Polakoski from Somerset, Pennsylvania is completing a Master of Laws degree in Employment Law, specialising in the impact of legal reform on collective bargaining rights, at Victoria University of Wellington.
Julie graduated with a BA from Dickinson College in 2006 and a JD from Pennsylvania State University in 2009.

Mike Roman
Mike Roman from Mason, Ohio is researching I-Kiribati migrants’ assimilation to new environments and development of transnational identity, at the University of Waikato, towards a PhD in Anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh.
Mike graduated with a BS from Miami University in 2000 and an MA from Oregon State University in 2005, and obtained an MPH from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008.
Amanda Wood
Amanda Wood from Newburgh, Indiana is completing a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) degree in Public Health, specialising in determinants of obesity among Pacific Island children in New Zealand, at the University of Auckland.

Amanda graduated with a BS from Indiana University in 2009.

Rebecca Woods
Rebecca Woods from Montpelier, Vermont is researching the history and conservation of rare British livestock breeds in New Zealand, at the University of Otago, towards a PhD in the History and Anthropology of Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Rebecca graduated with a BA from McGill University in 2003 and an MA from the University of Western Ontario in 2006.

Min Wu
Min Wu from Olney, Maryland is researching the effect of health care on development in children with prenatal exposure to methamphetamine, at the University of Auckland.

Min graduated with an ScB from Brown University in 2009.
**Fulbright Scholar Programme**

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

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

**Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Awards**

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

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

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**Laurence Aberhart**

Laurence Aberhart from Russell will photograph New Zealand artefacts collected by early 19th century American whalers, throughout the Eastern Seaboard states.

Laurence is a photographer.

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**Glenn Colquhoun**

Glenn Colquhoun from Levin will research medical storytelling programmes at Columbia, Harvard and Pennsylvania State Universities.

Glenn is a poet and physician.

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**Grant Hannis**

Grant Hannis from Wellington will research the depiction of Chinese gold miners in 19th century US newspapers, at San Francisco State University in California.

Grant is Head of the School of Journalism at Massey University Wellington.
Glyn Harper
Glyn Harper from Palmerston North will research the Battle of Monte Cassino, at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.
Glyn is Director of the Centre for Defence Studies at Massey University Palmerston North.

Jeff Harrison
Jeff Harrison from Auckland will research medication therapy management programmes for prescription drug subsidies, at Purdue University in Indianapolis, Indiana.
Jeff is a Senior Lecturer in Pharmacy at the University of Auckland.

Keith Petrie
Keith Petrie from Auckland will research the effects of patients’ perceptions of their illness on placebo treatments, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Keith is a Professor of Psychological Medicine at the University of Auckland.

Paul Spoonley
Paul Spoonley from Auckland will research the cultural identities of children of American and New Zealand immigrants, at the University of California, Berkeley.
Paul is a Professor and Research Director for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Massey University Albany.

Linda Wilson
Linda Wilson from Dunedin lectured and researched changes in occupational therapy, at the University of New Hampshire in Durham.
Linda is Principal Lecturer in Occupational Therapy at Otago Polytechnic.
Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies

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

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

Douglas Pratt

Douglas Pratt from Hamilton researched religious pluralism and extremism, Christian-Muslim relations and interfaith dialogue, and taught a course on religious plurality and the problem of extremism, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for their Spring 2010 semester.

Douglas is an Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Waikato.

Lydia Wevers

Lydia Wevers from Wellington will research the interactions and links between contemporary New Zealand literature and America, and teach a course on contemporary New Zealand literature, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for their Fall 2010 semester.

Lydia is Director of the Stout Research Centre at Victoria University of Wellington.

Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research

This award is for a New Zealand educator or scholar to pursue research in the US designed to have an impact on New Zealand 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.

Enosa Auva’a

Enosa Auva’a from Auckland will research ethnic minority leadership in American schools, at the University of Hawai‘i in Honolulu.

Enosa is Principal of Mount Albert Primary 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.

**Makerita Urale**

Makerita Urale from Auckland will write the first draft of a play entitled *The Heathen’s Way* at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa in Honolulu.

Makerita is a playwright, documentary director and producer.

**Fulbright-Wallace Arts Trust Award**

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

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

**Richard Maloy**

Richard Maloy from Auckland is completing a three month residency at Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California.

Richard is a photographer, sculptor and video artist.
Fulbright-Harkness New Zealand Fellowship

This new 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 residency valued at NZ$15,000 is offered each year.

Sacha McMeeking

Sacha McMeeking from Christchurch will research the role of indigenous leadership in corporate citizenship, at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

Sacha is General Manager Strategy and Influence at Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.

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.

Gill Alcorn

Gill Alcorn from Lower Hutt co-presented a paper entitled Youth Health Services and Nurse Practitioner (Youth Health) clinical leadership: A New Zealand perspective on addressing health care inequalities for young people at the National Nursing Centers Consortium’s 8th Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gill is a Nurse Practitioner at Hutt Valley Youth Health Trust.

Jessie Bakker

Jessie Bakker from Wellington gave a lecture on sleep research in New Zealand, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Jessie is a Research Fellow and PhD candidate at the University of Otago, Wellington.
Anne-Marie Brady
Anne-Marie is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Canterbury.

Gaylynne Carter
Gaylynne Carter from Palmerston North will present a paper entitled Conservation and restoration in a Pacific Island context: Introduced pest management at the 2010 Hawai‘i Conservation Conference in Honolulu.
Gaylynne is a PhD candidate at Massey University Palmerston North.

Kathy Dudding
Kathy Dudding from Wellington presented a paper entitled Tracing the Flâneuse: On early women amateur cinematographers at the seventh Orphan Film Symposium in New York.
Kathy is a Cataloguer at the New Zealand Film Archive.

Gareth Farr
Gareth Farr from Wellington gave a series of lectures on New Zealand and South Pacific music, and conducted rehearsals, a workshop and premiere performances of his new gamelan composition “Pukul Michigan”, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.
Gareth is a composer and musician.

Chang-Yu (David) Huang
David Huang from Auckland presented a paper entitled Practical considerations for designing inductive power transfer systems for electric vehicle battery charging at the 5th IEEE Vehicle Power and Propulsion Conference in Detroit, Michigan.
David is a PhD candidate at the University of Auckland.
Audrey McKinlay

Audrey McKinlay from Christchurch presented a paper entitled *Prediction of brain injury in childhood: Insights from a New Zealand perspective* at the International Brain Injury Association’s eighth World Congress on Brain Injury in Washington, DC.

Audrey is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychology at the University of Canterbury.

Ross Notman

Ross Notman from Dunedin will give presentations on innovative school leadership developments in New Zealand and Alaska, at Indiana University in Bloomington and to various Alaskan school administrator coaching programmes in Anchorage.

Ross is a Senior Lecturer in Education at the University of Otago.

Nancy November

Nancy November from Auckland presented a paper entitled *Performance history and Beethoven’s string quartets: Setting the record crooked* at the American Musicological Society’s 75th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Nancy is a Senior Lecturer in Music at the University of Auckland.

Acushla Dee O’Carroll

Acushla Dee O’Carroll from Wellington will give a presentation entitled *Haka and hula representation in tourism* at the 2010 Healing Our Spirit Worldwide conference in Honolulu, Hawai’i.

Acushla is a Research Analyst at Te Puni Kōkiri.

John Prebble

John Prebble from Wellington presented papers on taxation law at Saint Louis University’s third annual Sanford E. Sarasohn Memorial Conference in St. Louis, Missouri and Creighton University School of Law’s third annual Law Review Symposium in Omaha, Nebraska.

John is a Professor of Law at Victoria University of Wellington.
Ian Sheerin
Ian Sheerin from Christchurch gave presentations on health issues for indigenous people in New Zealand, at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and the National Institute of Health in Phoenix, Arizona.
Ian is a Senior Lecturer in Public Health at the University of Otago, Christchurch.

Marty Vreede
Marty Vreede from Whanganui gave workshops in additive woodcut techniques for printmaking at the Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts in Pendleton, Oregon.
Marty is a Lecturer in Fine Arts at Whanganui UCOL.

Ann Weatherall
Ann Weatherall from Wellington presented a paper entitled Insertion repair at the National Communication Association’s 95th Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois.
Ann is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Victoria University of Wellington.

Rebecca Zonneveld
Rebecca Zonneveld from Wellington co-presented a paper entitled Youth Health Services and Nurse Practitioner (Youth Health) clinical leadership: A New Zealand perspective on addressing health care inequalities for young people at the National Nursing Centers Consortium’s 8th Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Rebecca is a Nurse Practitioner at Evolve Youth Services.
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.

Tomasz Baumiller

Tomasz Baumiller from Ann Arbor, Michigan is researching Oligocene fossil evidence for the role of predation as an evolutionary force, at the University of Otago.

Tomasz is a Professor of Geological Sciences at the University of Michigan.

Dee Boersma

Dee Boersma from Seattle, Washington made two short documentary films about New Zealand fauna and lectured about marine science and zoology, at the University of Otago.

Dee is a Professor and Wadsworth Endowed Chair in Conservation Science at the University of Washington.

Dan McNeil

Dan McNeil from Morgantown, West Virginia researched the psychological and social impact of a proposed exchange programme for Native American students to visit New Zealand, at the University of Waikato.

Dan is a Professor of Clinical Psychology, Eberly Professor of Public Service and a Clinical Professor of Dental Practice and Rural Health at West Virginia University.

Thomas Preston

Thomas Preston from Moscow, Idaho lectured on American foreign policy, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Thomas is a Professor of Political Science at Washington State University.
Howard Schiffman

Howard Schiffman from Brooklyn, New York researched the development of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation, at the University of Waikato.

Howard is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Environmental Conservation Education at New York University.

Halaevalu Vakalahi

Halaevalu Vakalahi from Arlington, Virginia is researching grandparenting among Māori and Pacific Peoples in New Zealand, at Massey University Palmerston North.

Halaevalu is an Associate Professor of Social Work at George Mason University.

Awards for Institutions

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

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

Fulbright Specialist Awards

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

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

Anne Duggan

The University of Auckland hosted Anne Duggan from Baltimore, Maryland, who collaborated on longitudinal multidisciplinary studies into the health of children growing up in New Zealand and the United States, and gave lectures in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.

Anne is a Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Johns Hopkins University.
Van McCrary

The University of Otago will host Van McCrary from Stony Brook, New York, who will give lectures and seminars on the impact of law on medical decision-making in the US.

Van is an Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine at Stony Brook University.

Cynthia Poindexter

The University of Auckland will host Cynthia Poindexter from Harrison, New York, who will teach, conduct workshops and collaborate on research in HIV-related topics.

Cynthia is an Associate Professor of Social Service at Fordham University.

Dan Robinson

Victoria University of Wellington will host Dan Robinson from Austin, Texas, who will lecture and conduct workshops about integrating technology into team-based learning principles.

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

Charles Schewe

Massey University Albany hosted Charles Schewe from Amherst, Massachusetts, who collaborated on research into demographic generational cohort analysis and gave lectures on consumer behaviour.

Charles is a Professor of Marketing at the University of Massachusetts.
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.

Laura Benedict

Laura Benedict from Durham, North Carolina is researching how social lending can be expanded in New Zealand and its usefulness to Māori and Pacific Island communities, at the Ministry of Social Development and Philanthropy New Zealand.

Laura is Vice President of Self Help.

Terri Dunahay

Terri Dunahay from Greenbelt, Maryland is researching factors influencing the environmental release and commercial adoption of genetically modified plants in New Zealand, at the Ministry of Research, Science and Technology.

Terri is Team Leader for International Policy at the US Department of Agriculture’s Biotechnology Regulatory Services.

Lou Green

Lou Green from Washington, DC is researching establishment of a New Zealand-United States joint action plan for recovery from serious trade disruptions, at the New Zealand Customs Service.

Lou is Acting Chief of Strategic Operations at US Customs and Border Protection.
Hillery Harvey

Hillery Harvey from Bethesda, Maryland is researching partnerships between human and animal health communities in New Zealand, at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Hillery is Special Assistant to the Director of the National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases.

Arnell Hinkle

Arnell Hinkle from Berkeley, California is researching programmes promoting healthy lifestyles in Māori and Pacific communities in New Zealand, at the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs.

Arnell is Executive Director of CANFIT.

Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice

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

One or two fellowships valued at up to US$107,000 are offered each year.

Robyn Whittaker

Robyn Whittaker from Whangaparaoa will research innovations in mobile health in the United States, at the Health Resources and Services Administration in Washington, DC.

Robyn is Programme Leader, Health Technology at the University of Auckland's Clinical Trials Research Unit.
“We must try and expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy and perception, and there is no way of doing that except through education.”

Senator J. William Fulbright
### Fulbright New Zealand Awards Calendar

NZ = Awards for New Zealand citizens  
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