



ANU Australian Studies Institute 2025 Visiting Fellowship Program

Promoting the study of Australia and developing research collaborations

The ANU Australian Studies Institute (AuSI) Visiting Fellowship Program brings early and mid-career researchers to the ANU campus to conduct and share research that promotes the study of Australia or transnational and comparative research involving Australia.

Fellowship proposals for the 2025 Visiting Fellowship Program are invited from scholars of all academic disciplines who are based in Australian and overseas academic institutions.

**First Nations scholars and scholars from the Asia-Pacific region
are particularly encouraged to apply.**

The Visiting Fellowship Program enables researchers and policy makers to undertake innovative research whilst contributing to the collegial discourse across ANU. Visiting Fellows become members of the ANU community, and should expect to collaborate with ANU academics, present seminars or guest lectures, and attend AuSI events, such as the Visiting Fellows Dinner.

Value and Benefits:

Each Visiting Fellow will be provided with:

- AUD\$6,000 (domestic-based) and AUD\$12,000 (international-based) maximum allowance in costs towards economy-class travel and accommodation in Canberra;
- An ANU office space (either shared or singular) with computer and printing facilities;
- ANU Library borrowing privileges;
- Access to ANU facilities and events.

Fellowship Themes:

Fellowship proposals for the 2025 Visiting Fellowship Program must relate to one of the following themes:

- Institutions, governance and democratic renewal
- Trust, truth and public discourse
- First Nations traditional knowledge
- Leadership, gender and security

Eligibility:

- Applicants must have at least a higher degree or equivalent professional experience, research and publications.
- Institutional affiliation to a university or equivalent research or cultural organisation is required.
- Fellowships are for early to mid-career academics (as a guide, this can be considered equivalent [ANU Level B – D](#)).
- Fellowships are open to Australian (non-ANU) and international researchers.
- Fellows must complete a post-Fellowship report within two months of their Fellowship completion date. Fellows must also deliver a seminar or public event on their research whilst at ANU. It is recommended this is undertaken as part of the existing seminar series at ANU within the relevant college or research school.

ANU values equity and diversity and is committed to ensuring equal opportunity for all.

Duration:

There is currently one fellowship period open:

1. August – December 2025

The minimum fellowship period is 30 days and the maximum period is 60 days.

Number of Fellows:

Up to four domestic-based Fellowships and up to two international-based Fellowships will be awarded for the Fellowship period August - December 2025. The selection committee reserves the right to vary this as needed, if funding allows.

Selection Criteria:

The selection criteria that the committee will consider include:

- a) An outline of the research to be undertaken during the Fellowship, including how it relates to one of the Fellowship Themes
- b) The innovation and scholarly significance of the project
- c) The real-world impact your research will have, both now and in the future
- d) Relevance to the mission of the ANU Australian Studies Institute
- e) Connections with research being undertaken at ANU (including existing or potential collaborations), which ANU academics you want to collaborate with, and any longer-term collaboration plans (you must nominate an ANU academic host for your Fellowship)
- f) Proposed research outputs to be achieved as a result of the Fellowship
- g) Other related activities to be undertaken during the Fellowship

Conditions:

- Fellowships must run for a minimum of 30 days and a maximum of 60 days.
- Fellows are expected to be based full-time at ANU for the duration of the Fellowship.
- It is the Fellow's responsibility to ensure they have the correct visa¹ and travel insurance required for their stay.

¹ Information on Australian visa types and application processes is available via the Australian Department of Home Affairs [Visa Finder](#). Fellows may also seek advice by contacting [Department of Home Affairs](#), or their nearest Australian Embassy or Consulate. The Institute cannot provide visa advice.

- Fellows are responsible for securing the approval of their institution to undertake the Fellowship. Fellows must provide a letter from their institution supporting their visit to ANU before travel is booked.
- Fellowships must be commenced within the period nominated by the Fellow, and approved by the selection committee, unless otherwise approved.
- Fellows are encouraged to engage and participate in the collegial research culture across ANU including participating in AuSI and ANU events and seminars. Fellows must deliver a seminar or public event on their research whilst at ANU. It is recommended this is undertaken as part of the existing seminar series at ANU within the relevant college or research school.
- Fellows agree to comply with all lawful directions and professional standards of ANU.
- Within two months of completing their Fellowship, Fellows will provide AuSI with a report outlining their research activities and outcomes from the Fellowship. Report content may be published on the AuSI website and included in the annual report.

Closing date:

Please email your completed application, with all supporting documents, including a research outline, CV and written reference statements to director.ausi@anu.edu.au by midnight (AEST) 23 June 2025. Decisions will be announced in July 2025.

Enquiries

E: director.ausi@anu.edu.au

Application Form

Applicant's Details

Title:	
First Name:	
Surname:	
Current Academic Appointment:	
Country of Citizenship:	
Email Address:	
Mobile:	
Fellowship Project Title:	
Where did you find out about this Fellowship opportunity:	

Have you been a previous visitor to The Australian National University?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details including location and year:	
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Fellowship Dates

(Please see page 2 for further guidelines on available dates and duration)

Proposed start date:	
Proposed end date:	
Duration:	
Please list your ANU academic host:	

Fellowship Themes

Which of the 2025 Visiting Fellowship themes does your proposed Fellowship project relate to?

- Institutions, governance and democratic renewal
- Trust, truth and public discourse
- First Nations traditional knowledge
- Leadership, gender and security

Fellowship Program

Please provide the following information on your proposed Fellowship:

- Summary of your proposed Fellowship (max. 150 words – in the box below)
- Detailed Fellowship proposal (max. 3 pages – as an attachment, preferably in PDF) including:
 - a) An outline of the research to be undertaken during the Fellowship including how it relates to one of the Fellowship Themes
 - b) The innovation and scholarly significance of the project
 - c) The real-world impact your research will have, both now and in the future
 - d) Relevance to the mission of the ANU Australian Studies Institute
 - e) Connections with research being undertaken at ANU (including existing or potential collaborations) and which ANU academics you want to collaborate with (you must nominate an ANU academic host for your Fellowship)
 - f) Proposed research outputs to be achieved as a result of the Fellowship
 - g) Other related activities to be undertaken during the Fellowship
- Current CV (max. 8 pages – as an attachment, preferably in PDF)
- Two written reference statements that support your experience as a researcher and experience in your proposed Fellowship project

<p>Please summarise your proposed Fellowship (max. 150 words)</p>	
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Submission Details

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