

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR NEW ANNE WEXLER SCHOLARSHIPS IN U.S.-AUSTRALIA PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES

The Australian Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the Australian-American Fulbright Commission are proud to announce a unique Masters scholarship opportunity for Australian and American students to study public policy in the United States and Australia.

The Anne Wexler Australian-American Public Policy Scholarships commemorate the many contributions to Australian-American relations by the late Anne Wexler, a successful Washington lobbyist with a longstanding interest in Australia.

The scholarship program will award up to AUD 140,000 to one U.S. citizen to enrol in an Australian Master's degree program in public policy, and one Australian citizen to enrol in a U.S. Master's program in public policy.

"This prestigious scholarship will provide American and Australian students with unique insights into public policy issues that are critically important to both our nations, including health, climate change, regional security and political science", Australian Ambassador Kim Beazley said today.

"The aim of the Anne Wexler Scholarships is to grow Australian-American educational linkages by building the network of public policy experts and to encourage ongoing policy exchange between our countries," said Executive Director of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission, Dr Joe Hlubucek.

For more details, please visit the Fulbright website at www.fulbright.com.au/scholarships/AnneWexlerScholarships.html or contact Dr Joe Hlubucek at +61 2 6260 4460 or joe.hlubucek@fulbright.com.au.

Applications for 2011 scholarships close 30 September 2010