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ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The Fulbright Don DeBats Distinguished Chair in Politics and Public Policy (funded by Flinders University) is designed to attract full or associate U.S. professors with distinguished academic careers and significant publication and teaching records, to conduct collaborative research at Flinders University, housed within the Jeff Bleich Centre for Democracy and Disruptive Technologies (JBC).

We are looking for research that contributes to an advancement of understanding of the use and regulation of emerging technology for positive social impact. In particular this may address ways of shaping policy, laws and political behaviours to enhance national security, governance of society and democracy through technological change. It may also address the risks of such technologies.

At Flinders University, the Distinguished Scholar will be affiliated with the College of Business, Government and Law. They will also be encouraged to associate with the Government Discipline and the Jeff Bleich Centre for Democracy and Digital Technologies.

ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

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Activity Type:	Research	Award Length:	5 months
Degree Requirements:	PhD (or other terminal degree) required	Disciplines:	Business, Computer Science, Economics, International Relations, Law, National Security, Political Science, Public Policy, Philosophy, Public Administration, Sociology
Career Profile:	Mid-Career Academics, Senior Academics		
Award Start Period:	Jan - Feb 2026		

ABOUT FLINDERS UNIVERSITY & ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Flinders University Bedford Park campus is amongst Australia's most beautiful, located in a natural setting close to the expansive metropolitan coast, and Flinders' new city campus is located in the heart of the Adelaide CBD. Adelaide is ranked in the world's top 10 cities to visit by Lonely Planet, it is safe and affordable, and has a population of approximately 1.2 million people.

Applications open 1 April - 15 September

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