



## Fulbright New Zealand Seeks Applicants

Fulbright New Zealand invites applications for the 2011 Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships in Public Policy. Ian Axford Fellowships in Public Policy give outstanding American mid-career professionals the opportunity to research, travel and gain practical experience in public policy in New Zealand for seven months. The program was established by the New Zealand Government in 1995 to reinforce links between New Zealand and the United States. The program aims to advance all areas of public policy by cross-fertilization of ideas and experience.

Axford Fellows have the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of economic, social and political reforms and management of the government sector. Fellows will be based at a host institution – usually a government ministry or department – and will be carefully paired with a leading policy expert who will serve as their mentor. In addition, they will be expected to spend a substantial part of their Fellowship in contact with other relevant organizations to gain practical experience in their field in New Zealand. Fellows are required to produce a policy report for publication by the Fellowship's Office and report their findings in a public seminar before returning to the USA.

Three to four Fellows are selected each year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens with at least five years experience in their professions, and must submit a formal application.

**The deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.** For further information, contact Martin Boswell at [martin@fulbright.org.nz](mailto:martin@fulbright.org.nz) or Frank Cain at [axford@fulbright.org.nz](mailto:axford@fulbright.org.nz).