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International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) IARU Sustainability Fellowship Application

What is the IARU Sustainability Fellowship Program?

IARU is the International Alliance of Research Universities and consists of ten of the world's leading research-intensive universities who share similar visions for higher education and sustainability, amongst which is also the Australian National University. Every summer, member institutions exchange students in the IARU Sustainability Fellowship Program to work in each other's respective sustainability or related offices. IARU Sustainability Fellowships provide selected students with the opportunity to work on targeted campus sustainability projects at IARU member institutions.

ANU will be participating in the 2017 IARU Sustainability Fellowship Program and will be exchanging students with Yale University. The ANU Sustainability Office of Environment and Heritage is looking for a committed and enthusiastic student who is eager to gain experience in sustainability and come back to ANU and report on their learning.

Outline of Fellowships

Timing	This student exchange will take place for a 4 week period between 19 June and 14 July 2017.
Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will need to be prepared to commit the time for the placement and travel and to work a standard [35+ hours] work week. • Successful applicants will be required to submit a written report detailing their project to their home and the host institution. These will be forwarded to the IARU Secretariat and may be published on the IARU webpage as a research source (http://iaru.ethz.ch/sustainability/sustainability-fellowships/sustainability-fellowships-reports). • Students will also be required to give a presentation on their project, findings and experience to both Yale and ANU.
Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to and from ANU to Yale at the start and end of the Fellowship (one return flight per student) are arranged and costs are covered by ANU. • Accommodation is provided by Yale for the duration of the placement. • Local travel is provided by Yale for the duration of the placement. • A bursary to help cover living expenses is provided by ANU. • Supervision and oversight will be provided to Fellows throughout their stay and they will have access to all resources required to complete their projects.
Research projects	The Fellowship at Yale University will take place for 4 weeks between June and July 2017. Possible projects include:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research on sustainable landscape guidelines• Assistance with developing green standard for clinical spaces• Green lab work – rolling out our certification program to additional buildings• Developing recommendations for green travel
Further requirements	<p>A J-1 student intern has to provide health insurance that will be valid for the time spent at Yale. It takes up to 60 days to process the visa. For further information refer to http://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/other-visa-options/j-1-student-intern</p>
Selection criteria	<p>Applicants will be evaluated by a selection panel based on the following selection criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A current student at ANU, who has completed at least one semester of study, and enrolled for at least one semester upon return from the exchange program.• Demonstrated commitment to sustainability with significant involvement with community sustainability projects.• Does not require close supervision, and have strong skills in writing, communication, project management and time management.• Technical knowledge and interest in potential projects offered by Yale are recommended. <p>An interview will be offered to shortlisted applicants. Potential interviewees will be notified by email. All applicants will be notified/debriefed by end of May.</p>
Contact information	<p>For further information on the IARU Fellowship Program, please contact the ANU Sustainability Office of Environment and Heritage at:</p> <p>Anthony Low Building #124 Garran Road ANU ACT 2601 E: anugreen@anu.edu.au. Ph: 6125 2158</p>



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IARU Fellowship Application Form

To apply for the 2017 IARU Sustainability Fellowship Program, please return the following information, by email, to anugreen@anu.edu.au by 5pm Friday 21 April 2017.

Your application should consist of:

- This application form
- A 350 word essay describing how this opportunity fits into your studies and how your experience can contribute towards improving campus sustainability.
- A current CV/resume
- Academic transcript of results.

Please send applications as a single PDF document. Each page of your application must contain your name and student number.

Application Form

Name (Surname, First Name)	
Contact email and phone	
Academic discipline and year of study	
Language skills and level	
Passport(s) held	
Project of interest	