

Catherine Harris

I was inspired to start volunteering with my local Red Cross Emergency Services team in Australia after the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires in Victoria. It is a volunteering journey that has now taken me all over the world responding to disaster events and humanitarian issues. I am now based in the Pacific Islands working for the International Federation of the Red Cross as a Logistics Manager and looking forward to starting the Fellowship in 2019 at Duke University, North Carolina.

Can you also tell us why you applied for a Peace Fellowship?

The Fellowship is an incredibly generous opportunity that will update my skills and knowledge, expand my professional networks and give me the confidence to tackle the humanitarian challenges of the future. I feel very lucky to be selected for the Fellowship in 2019 and excited about the journey ahead.

Was the Peace Fellowship of benefit to your career?

Well, let's see! I start the Fellowship in 2019 and certainly hope it is a springboard to the next step in an exciting and challenging career ahead!



