

NEW COLOMBO PLAN

FUTURE LEADERS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



Australian Government



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Connect to Australia's future - study in the region



Cover photo: New Colombo Plan Scholar Cindy Huang, Macquarie University, during her NCP experience in Japan.

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STUDY
LOCATIONS
ACROSS THE INDO-
PACIFIC REGION.



NAURU NEW
CALEDONIA **NEPAL**
NIUE **PAKISTAN** PALAU
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
PHILIPPINES **REPUBLIC**
OF KOREA SAMOA
SINGAPORE SOLOMON
ISLANDS **SRI LANKA**
TAIWAN **THAILAND**
TIMOR-LESTE **TONGA**
TUVALU **VANUATU**
VIETNAM

17,500
AUSTRALIAN
UNDERGRADUATES
SUPPORTED
2014-2017.



200+
ORGANISATIONS
HAVE

**REGISTERED
OPPORTUNITIES
ON
THE NCP PORTAL.**

INTERNSHIPS

**SCHOLARS,
UNIVERSITIES
AND BUSINESS**

HAVE ACCESSED
THE PORTAL
7,000+
TIMES.




MORE THAN

90%
OF

ALUMNI SAY
THEIR
NCP EXPERIENCE
HAS MADE THEM MORE
REGIONALLY- LITERATE
AND WORK READY.

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PACIFIC **REGION.**



BANGLADESH BHUTAN
BRUNEI CAMBODIA
CHINA COOK ISLANDS
FEDERATED STATES
OF MICRONESIA FIJI
FRENCH POLYNESIA
HONG KONG **INDIA**
INDONESIA **JAPAN**
KIRIBATI **LAOS** MALAYSIA
MALDIVES MARSHALL
ISLANDS **MONGOLIA**
MYANMAR

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE LEADERS

The Australian Government's New Colombo Plan is providing a new generation of Australians with practical experience living, studying and gaining workplace skills in the Indo-Pacific region.

These experiences can be transformative, shaping new futures for our students and new opportunities for Australia.

The Australian Government recognises the benefits of a labour force equipped to do business in our region, and work placements are a hallmark of the New Colombo Plan.

These opportunities enable New Colombo Plan students to test their skills in real life situations, build cross-cultural competencies and develop professional networks.

Students return to Australia with the practical skills and maturity to make an early contribution to Australia's engagement with our neighbours and to our national prosperity.



I have been delighted by the enthusiastic embrace of the New Colombo Plan by the business community, which has provided overseas opportunities for young Australians.

As the program continues to expand in the years ahead, continued private-sector support and engagement, together with support from Australia's universities, will be critical to its success.

New Colombo Plan Business Champions advocate the value of Indo-Pacific study and work-based experience to the Australian community.
For details visit dfat.gov.au/new-colombo-plan/business

I encourage business to become involved with the following initiatives:

The New Colombo Plan Internship and Mentorship Network allows organisations to register online their interest in offering work placements to New Colombo Plan students studying overseas.

The Mobility Partners Program is supporting Australian universities to develop innovative partnerships with the private-sector to create new opportunities for New Colombo Plan mobility students.

Sponsorship opportunities are available to connect your business with the New Colombo Plan and associate your business with one of our exceptional scholars.

These programs support the efforts of universities, business and government to deliver new opportunities for Australian students and to build the future productivity and prosperity of our nation.

The Hon Julie Bishop MP
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS



The Minister for Foreign Affairs with some of the inaugural Business Champions at the launch of the NCP business program.



CONNECT
TO
PEOPLE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The ongoing support of the business community in Australia and the region is crucial to the program's success and the realisation of its potential as a transformative foreign policy initiative.

Everything you need to know about business opportunities can be found at ncpbusiness.dfat.gov.au

The NCP offers an opportunity to do our part to nurture young globally minded talent, develop a new generation of leaders and identify potential future employees.

David Fried
CEO EMERGING MARKETS
QBE INSURANCE

The NCP is building the understanding and networks of our future leaders in Asia.

Andrew Parker
ASIA PRACTICE LEAD PARTNER
PWC

These experiences will form life-long skills and passion that will boost business around the region for many years to come.

Jayne Hrdlicka
JETSTAR GROUP CEO
NCP BUSINESS CHAMPION

My NCP internship and mentorship experiences have immeasurably contributed to my professional growth. I feel I can now confidently pursue my ambitions with greater clarity, aiming to establish a career in the Indo-Pacific.

Emma Moore
MONASH UNIVERSITY

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