



New Colombo Plan

The New Colombo Plan is a signature initiative of the Australian Government, which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo-Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region.

Undergraduate students can apply for a scholarship program of up to 19 months, including study, internships or mentorships, and language training. A flexible mobility grants program offers short and longer-term study, internships, mentorships, practicums, and language studies.

The New Colombo Plan provides opportunities to live, study and work in 40 eligible locations in the Indo-Pacific region.

40,000
AWARDS SO FAR



Scholarships in 2019



125 NEW COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIPS



24 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION



FROM 37 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

Mobility Projects in 2019



SUPPORT TO AROUND 11,800 STUDENTS



THROUGH 792 MOBILITY PROJECTS

36 LOCATIONS
40 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

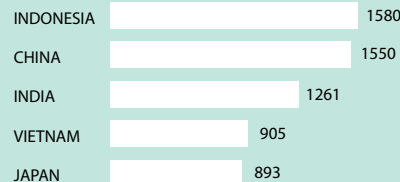
TOP 5 DESTINATIONS



The top five broad fields of study are:

- Society, Culture, Law
- Management and Commerce
- Engineering
- Health
- Agriculture and Environment

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- Education

AROUND 300 ORGANISATIONS HAVE REGISTERED WORKPLACE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REGION

76%
SCHOLARS*



17%
MOBILITY STUDENTS*



▶ undertake language studies

97%
SCHOLARS*



40%
MOBILITY STUDENTS*



▶ undertake internships or work based experience

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT—A HALLMARK OF THE NEW COLOMBO PLAN

Students say:



New Colombo Plan Mobility was a rewarding and a life-changing experience

More confident in their ability to engage with people in the Indo-Pacific

More regionally-literate and work-ready

New Colombo Plan Alumni



The alumni program supports alumni to maintain connections to each other, the private sector and partners in the Indo-Pacific region



The fast-growing network has close to 16,000 alumni—around 287 scholars and 15,700 mobility recipients



The alumni ambassadors program is supporting alumni from all states and territories to promote the New Colombo Plan