New Colombo Plan 2018 Scholarships

Awards Ceremony
Monday 27 November 2017
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
It is a great pleasure to welcome the 2018 New Colombo Plan Scholars on the beginning of what will be a remarkable, life-changing journey in the Indo-Pacific region, building connections between Australia and our neighbours, now and into the future.

By studying, living and working in the region, these exceptional young people are helping to grow and strengthen Australia’s relationships, creating new bonds of friendship, opportunity and understanding.

The scholars announced tonight are ambassadors for our country. They come from across the length and breadth of Australia and represent the great diversity of our people.

The relationships they build, the networks they develop, the understanding they gain of other cultures and the impressions they make will continue to pay dividends for them, and for our nation, for decades to come.

Through the New Colombo Plan, our leaders of tomorrow are strengthening the foundations for Australia’s engagement in the region. The Indo-Pacific is crucial to our economic future and security; it is now more important than ever that Australia deepen our connections with the region.

On behalf of all Australians, I wish the 2018 scholars well and thank them for playing their part in shaping a positive future for our nation.

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His Excellency General the Hon Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Patron of the New Colombo Plan
The New Colombo Plan is transformational, deepening Australia’s relationships in the region...

...at the individual level and through expanding university, business and other stakeholder links.
Tonight we celebrate a special milestone with Australia’s 2018 New Colombo Plan scholars – those students selected to undertake up to 12 months overseas study.

These exceptional Australian undergraduates will be the fifth group of scholars to live, work and study in the Indo-Pacific region, supported by the New Colombo Plan.

The Australian Government launched the New Colombo Plan in 2013. In its first year in 2014, it supported 40 scholars to Indonesia, Singapore, Japan and Hong Kong. In 2018 the Plan is supporting 120 scholars to study across 20 locations, including, for the first time, Tonga, the Federated States of Micronesia and New Caledonia.

From small beginnings, the New Colombo Plan has grown year-on-year to become an integral part of Australia’s engagement with the Indo-Pacific region. Its success is testimony to the calibre of students it attracts and the support from many stakeholders, including universities, the private sector and host governments.

The New Colombo Plan scholars are Australia’s future leaders. Coming from across our nation and a wide range of backgrounds, this diverse group of students share a common thread: a strong commitment to their communities; academic excellence; and a desire to play a leading role in Australia’s ongoing relations with the Indo-Pacific.

As they attend university, live in local communities and undertake internships in the region, our young people will create enduring friendships, develop a deep understanding of other cultures and gain real-life experiences that will be a cornerstone of Australia’s future engagement with our regional neighbours.

When the 2018 cohort return home, they will become part of the New Colombo Plan alumni of around 30,000 Australian students who have been supported under the scheme between 2014 and 2018. They have a special connection to each other, their host countries and the region. These students are an important foundation of our future success and prosperity as a nation, indelibly connected to the Indo-Pacific.

I wish the New Colombo Plan 2018 scholars every success as they embark on this life-changing experience.

The Hon Julie Bishop MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs
New Colombo Plan Scholars

China

Conor Gould (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION
Griffith University
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM
East Asian languages and society and culture studies at Beijing Foreign Studies University

INTERNSHIP
Mr Gould plans to undertake internships with the Grameen Foundation in Bangladesh and a technology company in China.

Olivia Gallimore

HOME INSTITUTION
The University of Newcastle
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM
Legal studies at Tsinghua University

INTERNSHIP
Ms Gallimore plans to undertake an internship with Geoff Raby & Associates Beijing.

Jacqueline Jamieson

HOME INSTITUTION
University of Wollongong
Bachelor of International Studies (Global Sustainable Development)

STUDY PROGRAM
Political studies at Shanghai International Studies University

INTERNSHIP
Ms Jamieson plans to undertake an internship with a human rights or development NGO in the Indo-Pacific region.
Longen Lan

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Sydney
Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Legal studies at Renmin University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Lan plans to undertake an internship with a commercial law firm in China.

Iris Lo

HOME INSTITUTION  University of Technology Sydney
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts

STUDY PROGRAM  Chinese language and literature at Zhejiang University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Lo plans to undertake an internship with a commercial law firm in China.

Joslyn Ma

HOME INSTITUTION  Monash University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Legal and cultural studies at Peking University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Ma plans to undertake an internship with a commercial firm.
Emily McDonald

HOME INSTITUTION  Monash University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Law and Mandarin language studies at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

INTERNSHIP  Ms McDonald plans to undertake an internship with King & Wood Mallesons in Shanghai.

Nicholas McLean

HOME INSTITUTION  Griffith University
Bachelor of Laws and Diploma of Languages (Chinese)

STUDY PROGRAM  Legal and cultural studies at Peking University and language studies at Shenzhen University

INTERNSHIP  Mr McLean plans to undertake internships with companies in the financial services, legal, and energy and resources sectors.

Muirgen O’Seighin

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Queensland
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Law and cultural studies at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

INTERNSHIP  Ms O’Seighin plans to undertake an internship with a legal firm in China.
Joseph Percy

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Arts

STUDY PROGRAM  Chinese language at Tsinghua University.

INTERNSHIP  Mr Percy plans to undertake an internship with China Policy.

Jordan Stonier-Watson

HOME INSTITUTION  Monash University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM  Chinese language and international relations at Tsinghua University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Stonier-Watson plans to undertake an internship with the NGO Half the Sky.

Michelle Tsang

HOME INSTITUTION  UNSW Australia
Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM  Finance and commerce at the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

INTERNSHIP  Ms Tsang plans to undertake an internship with a finance or technology company.
Tess Van Geelen

HOME INSTITUTION  Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM  Chinese language, law and environmental studies at Fudan University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Van Geelen plans to undertake internships with the Kiribati Climate Action Network and the Mongolian Red Cross Society.

Michelle Zhang

HOME INSTITUTION  University of Technology Sydney
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Law at Tongji University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Zhang plans to undertake internships with Zhicheng Public Interest Lawyers and in the field of economics.

Victor Zhang

HOME INSTITUTION  UNSW Australia
Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM  Business and information technology at Tsinghua University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Zhang plans to undertake an internship with an innovative organisation or a technology start-up in the education sector.
Federated States of Micronesia

Grace Corcoran (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  
Australian Catholic University  
Bachelor of Applied Public Health / Bachelor of Global Studies

STUDY PROGRAM  
Health promotion and public health at the College of Micronesia

INTERSHIP  
Ms Corcoran plans to undertake a public health internship in Samoa, the Maldives or French Polynesia

Fiji

Ellen Maddick (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  
University of Wollongong  
Bachelor of Social Science (Human Geography)

STUDY PROGRAM  
Sustainable development, geography, population and urbanisation at the University of the South Pacific

INTERSHIP  
Ms Maddick plans to undertake an internship in the field of geography, equitable & sustainable urban developments, and the environment.

Maxi Peyton Jerram-Snell

HOME INSTITUTION  
Deakin University  
Bachelor of Education (Primary)

STUDY PROGRAM  
Physical education, development and geography at the University of the South Pacific

INTERSHIP  
Ms Jerram-Snell plans to undertake an English-teaching internship and rural teaching placements in Fiji, as well as primary and secondary teaching placements in Vanuatu.
Freja Svendsgaard

**HOME INSTITUTION**  University of Tasmania

Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Environment)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Aquaculture, environmental impact assessments and comparative animal physiology at the University of the South Pacific

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Svendsgaard is open to considering internship options.

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Hong Kong

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Zoë Fitzgerald (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION**  The University of Western Australia

Bachelor of Science (Population Health & Political Science and International Relations)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  International Relations and Political subjects at the City University of Hong Kong

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Fitzgerald plans to undertake an internship in a community development organisation in Nepal.

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Kimberley Bates

**HOME INSTITUTION**  Griffith University

Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Chinese language, society and culture and criminology at City University of Hong Kong

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Bates plans to undertake an internship at the Pol Leung Kuk Women’s Refuge Centre in Hong Kong.
Hal Crichton-Standish

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Sydney
Bachelor of International and Global Studies

STUDY PROGRAM  Cultural and policy studies at the University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP  Mr Crichton-Standish plans to undertake an internship or Mentorship in China and/or Hong Kong.

Thomas Crowe

HOME INSTITUTION  Monash University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Law, business and cultural studies at the University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP  Mr Crowe plans to undertake internships at King & Wood Mallesons and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.

James Dunn (PwC Scholar)

HOME INSTITUTION  UNSW Australia
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM  Management subjects at the University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP  Mr Dunn plans to undertake internships at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and PwC.
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Melanie Gock

HOME INSTITUTION  Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Business - International

STUDY PROGRAM  Management and commerce studies at City University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP  Ms Gock plans to undertake internships with firms in Hong Kong and Singapore.

Christopher Hams

HOME INSTITUTION  Federation University Australia
Bachelor of Community and Human Services / Bachelor of Education

STUDY PROGRAM  Social science at the University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP  Mr Hams plans to undertake an internship with an NGO or complete a teaching placement.

Madeline Ianna

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of New England
Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM  Science subjects at the University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP  Ms Ianna plans to undertake internships with the University of Hong Kong in science research, and with the Cuu Long Delta Rice Research Institute in Vietnam.
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Hafi Khan

HOME INSTITUTION Deakin University
Bachelor of Vision Science (Optometry)

STUDY PROGRAM Health, Optic Science, Optometry at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

INTERNSHIP Mr Khan plans to undertake an internship in the field of public health and policy.

Bradley New

HOME INSTITUTION Curtin University
Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)

STUDY PROGRAM Creative arts studies at the City University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP Mr New is considering options for an internship.

Marketa Pechova

HOME INSTITUTION James Cook University
Bachelor of Business (International Business)

STUDY PROGRAM Business and law subjects at the University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP Ms Pechova plans to undertake a business related internship.
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Jack Shearer

HOME INSTITUTION The University of Newcastle
Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM Commerce and finance at the City University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP Mr Shearer plans to undertake an internship with a financial institution based in Shanghai or Beijing.

Jainam Sheth

HOME INSTITUTION Swinburne University of Technology
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Engineering subjects at Hong Kong Polytechnic University

INTERNSHIP Mr Sheth plans to undertake an internship with an engineering firm.

Adam Silverwood

HOME INSTITUTION Australian National University
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

STUDY PROGRAM Chinese language, legal studies at the University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP Mr Silverwood plans to undertake internships with the Hong Kong Independent Commission against Corruption (HKICAC), King & Wood Mallesons and HSBC.
Andrew Sunol

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
University of Newcastle  
Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and Laws (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Legal studies at the University of Hong Kong

**INTERNSHIP**  
Mr Sunol plans to undertake internships with law firms in Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea and Vietnam.

Samantha Wilson

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Griffith University  
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Management subjects at Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**INTERNSHIP**  
Ms Wilson plans to undertake an internship with the Hong Kong Tourism Board.

Lik Wong Yu

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
University of Technology Sydney  
Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Legal studies at City University of Hong Kong

**INTERNSHIP**  
Mr Yu plans to undertake internships with leading global law firms.
India

**Nicholas McConville (Fellow)**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Deakin University  
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Trade law, corporate law and financial law at O.P. Jindal University

**INTERNSHIP**  
Mr McConville plans to undertake an internship with the Consumer Unity & Trust Society.

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**Geoffrey Flugge**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Australian National University  
Bachelor of International Security Studies

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
South Asian languages and international relations at the University of Calcutta

**INTERNSHIP**  
Mr Flugge plans to undertake an internship at the Indian Council on Global Relations or the Observer Research Foundation.

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**Serge Nassif**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Macquarie University  
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Corporate law and development law at the National Law School of India University

**INTERNSHIP**  
Mr Nassif plans to undertake an internship at the Centre for Law and Policy Research in Bangalore.
Zachary Wolff

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Sydney
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics)

STUDY PROGRAM  Economics, mathematics and data analysis at the University of Delhi

INTERNSHIP  Mr Wolff plans to undertake internships with an economic think tank and artificial intelligence start-up Arya.ai.

Indonesia

Siobhan Strickland (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  Deakin University
Bachelor of Psychological Science

STUDY PROGRAM  Psychology and psychological intervention at BINUS International University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Strickland plans to undertake internships with the Malaysian Mental Health Association in Malaysia and the Academy for Counseling & Education in India.

Jake Boudsocq

HOME INSTITUTION  Swinburne University of Technology
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Law, international business and Indonesian language at Gadjah Mada University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Boudsocq plans to undertake internships with law firms and civil organisations throughout Indonesia and Singapore.
Murray Buchanan

**HOME INSTITUTION** The University of Queensland
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Law, court procedure and human rights at the University of Indonesia

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Buchanan plans to undertake internships with the Indonesian Judicial Commission and the Constitutional Court of Indonesia.

Jessica Cong

**HOME INSTITUTION** UNSW Australia
Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Co-op)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Management, commerce and actuarial studies at the Islamic University of Indonesia

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Cong plans to undertake an internship with mobile micro-finance organisation BIMA.

Zoe Croucher

**HOME INSTITUTION** La Trobe University
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

**STUDY PROGRAM** Politics and diplomacy at Gadjah Mada University and economics at the Islamic University of Indonesia.

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Croucher plans to undertake an internship with the Institute for Human Rights Studies.
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Mia Dunphy
HOME INSTITUTION Victoria University
Bachelor of Community Development
STUDY PROGRAM Politics, social change and international security at Gadjah Mada University
INTERNSHIP Ms Dunphy plans to undertake an internship with environmental organisation Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia.

Benjamin Edwards
HOME INSTITUTION Macquarie University
Bachelor of Security Studies
STUDY PROGRAM Criminology at the University of Indonesia
INTERNSHIP Mr Edwards plans to undertake an internship within the field of criminology.

Aster Haile
HOME INSTITUTION RMIT University
Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)
STUDY PROGRAM Politics, regionalism and public policy at Parahyangan Catholic University
INTERNSHIP Ms Haile plans to undertake internships with Migrant Care in Indonesia and the International Office of Migration in Malaysia.
Sophie Hewitt

HOME INSTITUTION  Australian National University
Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies (Year in Asia) / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Law at Gadjah Mada University and independent field research on community perceptions of sentencing terrorism offenders at Muhammadiyah University in Malang

INTERNSHIP  Ms Hewitt plans to undertake internships with commercial law firm ABRI in Jakarta, legal research institute HukumOnline and the Indonesian Women’s Association for Justice.

Hwei-See Kay

HOME INSTITUTION  University of Technology Sydney
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry) / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  International and human rights law at the Islamic University of Indonesia

INTERNSHIP  Ms Kay plans to undertake internships with the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights.
Samantha Lee

HOME INSTITUTION  Southern Cross University
Bachelor of Forest Science and Management

STUDY PROGRAM  Coursework and research into the medicinal use of plants in Mentawai through Bogor Agricultural University.

INTERSHIP  Ms Lee plans to undertake an internship with the Centre for International Forestry Research or the World Agroforestry Centre.

Caitlyn Quinn

HOME INSTITUTION  Swinburne University
Bachelor of Media and Communication (Professional)

STUDY PROGRAM  Media, communication and news room management at the University of Indonesia

INTERSHIP  Ms Quinn plans to undertake internships with a media organisation and with a development organisation.

Nikki Singh

HOME INSTITUTION  Western Sydney University
Bachelor of Psychology

STUDY PROGRAM  Honours coursework and research into cross-cultural psychology at Gadjah Mada University

INTERSHIP  Ms Singh plans to undertake internships with the UN Resident and Humanitarian Co-ordinator in Nepal and the World Health Organisation in Nepal.
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Kate Thresher

HOME INSTITUTION  Murdoch University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Law and criminal procedure at the Islamic University of Indonesia and independent field research at Parahyangan Catholic University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Thresher plans to undertake an internship with the Legal Aid and Consultation Institute in Yogyakarta.

Japan

Michael Murdocca (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  UNSW Australia
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Law, politics and Japanese literature at Chuo University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Murdocca plans to undertake internships with the Australian Embassy in Tokyo, a multilateral development agency in Thailand and with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development in Kiribati.

Jack Alexandrovics

HOME INSTITUTION  RMIT University
Bachelor of Science (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM  Honours research at the University of Tokyo

INTERNSHIP  Mr Alexandrovics plans to undertake an internship with a biomedical research institution in Japan.
Lucas Anderson

HOME INSTITUTION  Monash University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM  Japanese language at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Anderson plans to undertake an internship with a law firm in Tokyo.

Mark Avery

HOME INSTITUTION  Macquarie University
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM  Computer science and engineering at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Avery plans to undertake an internship with a technology company in Japan.

Po-Hao Chen

HOME INSTITUTION  University of Technology Sydney
Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) / Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)

STUDY PROGRAM  Programming and computer science at Kumamoto University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Chen plans to undertake an internship with the Japan Railways Group.
Sean Curran

HOME INSTITUTION  Curtin University  
Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Japanese)

STUDY PROGRAM  East Asian studies and Japanese politics at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Curran plans to undertake an internship with Mitsui & Co.

Georgia Fardell

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Newcastle  
Bachelor of Mathematics / Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM  Engineering at Tokyo Metropolitan University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Fardell plans to undertake an internship within Japan’s solar industry.

James Fenton

HOME INSTITUTION  University of Technology Sydney  
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations (Japan) / Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Business Information Systems Management)

STUDY PROGRAM  Engineering and advanced level Japanese language at Yokohama National University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Fenton plans to undertake an internship with the East Japan Railway Company, Huawei, Mitsui, or the Australian Embassy.
Daniel Hay-Hendry

HOME INSTITUTION Murdoch University
Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering) (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Engineering at Kyushu University

INTERNSHIP Mr Hay-Hendry plans to undertake an internship with a Japanese engineering and consulting firm in the water sector.

Miranda Lu

HOME INSTITUTION UNSW Australia
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM Agriculture, economics and Japanese language at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP Ms Lu plans to undertake an internship with Mitsui Food Co.

Adam McNeill

HOME INSTITUTION Monash University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Japanese language and business at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP Mr McNeill plans to undertake an internship with a law firm in Tokyo.
Zoë Tripovich

HOME INSTITUTION  Monash University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM  Law and conflict studies at the University of Tokyo

INTERNSHIP  Ms Tripovich plans to undertake an internship with a human rights law firm.

Theone van der Merwe

HOME INSTITUTION  Deakin University
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)

STUDY PROGRAM  Marine biology, physiology and environmental engineering at the University of Tsukuba

INTERNSHIP  Ms van der Merwe plans to undertake an internship with the Shimoda Marine Research Centre in Japan and participate in coral reef restoration projects in Fiji and Thailand.

Julian Vidal (PwC Scholar)

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Sydney
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  Japanese language at the University of Tokyo

INTERNSHIP  Mr Vidal plans to undertake an internship with PwC and Uber in Singapore.
Bridget Webster

**HOME INSTITUTION**  Swinburne University of Technology  
Bachelor of Film and Television (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Media and cultural studies at Aoyama Gakuin University

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Webster plans to undertake an internship with a professional production house in Tokyo.

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Benjamin Zietsch

**HOME INSTITUTION**  University of Wollongong  
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Engineering at Sophia University

**INTERNSHIP**  Mr Zietsch plans to undertake an internship in the field of robotics, HVAC or transportation engineering.

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Malaysia

Phoebe Rollin (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION**  Macquarie University  
Bachelor of Environment

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Environmental science and management at the University of Malaya

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Rollin plans to undertake an internship with the South-East Asian division of the United Nation Environmental Program in Thailand.
Alana Bird

HOME INSTITUTION  Deakin University
Bachelor of International Studies / Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM  Regional development, foreign policy and international politics at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak

INTERNSHIP  Ms Bird plans to undertake internships in international trade organisations or government agencies in Malaysia and Indonesia.

Amelia Catterick-Stoll

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Western Australia
Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM  Honours research on langurs and forest fragmentation in Penang at the University of Science, Malaysia

INTERNSHIP  Ms Catterick-Stoll plans to intern with the Malaysian Government Department of Wildlife and National Parks or a local conservation NGO.

Kate Fuller

HOME INSTITUTION  University of Wollongong
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)

STUDY PROGRAM  Accounting and finance at INTI International College Subang

INTERNSHIP  Ms Fuller plans to undertake an internship with an accounting firm.
Stephanie Hill

HOME INSTITUTION  Deakin University
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts

STUDY PROGRAM  International humanitarian law subjects at Taylors University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Hill plans to intern with a law firm or NGO focusing on human rights and cross-cultural exchange.

Myanmar

Tilini Rajapaksa (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Sydney
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Global Studies

STUDY PROGRAM  Burmese language and law at the University of Yangon

INTERNSHIP  Ms Rajapaksa plans to undertake internships on international development and journalism in Myanmar and Thailand.

Catia Rizio

HOME INSTITUTION  Australian National University
Bachelor of Asian Studies / Bachelor of Music

STUDY PROGRAM  International relations and anthropology at the University of Yangon

INTERNSHIP  Ms Rizio plans to undertake internships with a NGO focusing on education inequality and the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies.
Nepal

**Won-Hae Shim (Fellow)**

**HOME INSTITUTION:** University of Technology Sydney  
Bachelor of Construction Project Management

**STUDY PROGRAM:** Construction Management (with focus on Disaster and Risk Management) at Pokhara University

**INTERNSHIP:** Ms Shim plans to undertake an internship with the National Society for Earthquake Technology.

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New Caledonia

**Aidan Myatt (Fellow)**

**HOME INSTITUTION:** The Australian National University  
Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons) (Asia-Pacific Studies)

**STUDY PROGRAM:** Pacific history, geography and anthropology at the University of New Caledonia

**INTERNSHIP:** Mr Myatt plans to undertake a mentorship through the Australian Consulate-General in Noumea and an internship at the Pacific Islands Forum in Fiji.
Papua New Guinea

Blair Fazackerley (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  University of Tasmania
Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science

STUDY PROGRAM  Environmental studies, agriculture and chemistry at the Papua New Guinea University of Technology

INTERNSHIP  Mr Fazackerley plans to undertake an internship with the Fisheries Research Institute of Malaysia.

Republic of Korea

Myles Kreis (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  University of the Sunshine Coast
Bachelor of Business (Management) / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

STUDY PROGRAM  International business and management at Konkuk University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Kreis plans to undertake an internship within the business consulting industry.

Miles Archibald – Republic of Korea (QBE Indigenous Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of New England
Bachelor of Business

STUDY PROGRAM  Commerce and finance at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

INTERNSHIP  Mr Archibald plans to undertake an internship with QBE.
Sophie Austin

**HOME INSTITUTION**  The University of Newcastle
Bachelor of Communication

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Media and communication at Korea University

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Austin plans to undertake an internship with a media or entertainment organisation.

Alice Barber

**HOME INSTITUTION**  Murdoch University
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Political science and foreign policy at Konkuk University

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Barber plans to undertake an internship with a not-for-profit organisation.

Tracy Beattie

**HOME INSTITUTION**  Australian National University
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of International Security Studies

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Law and politics at Yonsei University

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Beattie plans to undertake an internship with Korea Expose.
Nicola Cook

**HOME INSTITUTION**  The University of Queensland  
**Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Journalism**

**STUDY PROGRAM**  History and culture at Korea University

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Cook plans to undertake an internship with the Asia Society.

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Genevieve Donnellon-May

**HOME INSTITUTION**  The University of Melbourne  
**Bachelor of Arts**

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Korean, French and Chinese studies at Seoul National University

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Donnellon-May plans to undertake internships with the Asian Institute for Policy Studies, the Seoul Metropolitan Government and the Korean National Assembly.

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Janice Tsz Wing Lai

**HOME INSTITUTION**  UNSW Australia  
**Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)**

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Mechanical engineering at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Lai plans to undertake an engineering internship with a global firm in Korea.
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**Stanford Lee**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
UNSW Australia
Bachelor of Commerce (International)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Business and finance at Korea University

**INTERNSHIP**  
Mr Lee plans to undertake internships with Bain & Company Korea and at a venture capital firm.

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**Kieran Maguire**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Deakin University
Bachelor of Design (Architecture) / Bachelor of Construction Management (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Architecture and management at Seoul National University

**INTERNSHIP**  
Mr Maguire plans to undertake internships with Planning Korea and with the Bandung Municipal Planning Department in Indonesia.

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**Sarah Sheppard**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Business (Accounting) / Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Law, history and culture at Korea University

**INTERNSHIP**  
Ms Sheppard plans to undertake an internship with King & Wood Mallesons or Herbert Smith Freehills.
Abigail Elza Widjaja

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Sydney
Bachelor of International and Global Studies

STUDY PROGRAM  Politics and International Business at Yonsei University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Widjaja plans to undertake an internship in the field of business.

Singapore

Betty Xiong (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION  Australian National University
Bachelor of Engineering (Research and Development – Hons) / Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM  Biomedical engineering at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP  Ms Xiong plans to undertake an internship with a medical technology company in Singapore.

Alexandra Alder

HOME INSTITUTION  Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Justice (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM  Honours research on sociology and Malay language at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Alder plans to undertake an internship with a Singapore-based NGO.
Branyon Apel

HOME INSTITUTION Central Queensland University
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) / Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering)

STUDY PROGRAM Communication systems, aircraft structures, computer vision and power electronics at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP Mr Apel plans to undertake an internship with a local enterprise.

Matthew Biletic

HOME INSTITUTION Curtin University
Bachelor of Science (Physics) / Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering)

STUDY PROGRAM Statistical mechanics, quantum mechanics, modelling and design at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP Mr Biletic plans to undertake an internship in the fields of engineering and technology.

Caitlin Clarke

HOME INSTITUTION Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Property Economics

STUDY PROGRAM Building information modelling, integrated building design, real estate development and construction project management at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP Ms Clarke plans to undertake an internship with Lendlease.
George Fermanis

HOME INSTITUTION  
UNSW Australia  
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM  
International law and Chinese law at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP  
Mr Fermanis plans to undertake an internship in statistics and automation or a legal internship.

Matthias Fresacher

HOME INSTITUTION  
The University of Adelaide  
Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced) / Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Electrical & Electronic)

STUDY PROGRAM  
Mathematics and electronics at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP  
Mr Fresacher plans to undertake internships with Singapore Airlines, Jetstar Asia Airways or the Boston Consulting Group.

Zachary Groth

HOME INSTITUTION  
The University of Newcastle  
Bachelor of Mathematics / Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM  
Mathematics and physics at Nanyang Technological University

MENTORSHIP  
Mr Groth plans to undertake a mentorship under an academic staff member at his host university.
Jackson Huang

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM  Computer science at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP  Mr Huang plans to undertake an internship with Learning and Vision Lab at the National University of Singapore or with visual technology company ViSenze.

Michael Jefferies

HOME INSTITUTION  University of the Sunshine Coast
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM  Law at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP  Mr Jefferies plans to undertake an Internship with PwC.

Grace Manahan

HOME INSTITUTION  Griffith University
Bachelor of Law / Bachelor of Government and International Relations

STUDY PROGRAM  International law at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP  Ms Manahan plans to undertake a research internship in Singapore, and an internship with an international law firm in China.
Nash Mesquita-Mendes (PwC Scholar)

HOME INSTITUTION  
University of Southern Queensland  
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Information Technology

STUDY PROGRAM  
Commerce and information technology at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP  
Mr Mesquita-Mendes plans to undertake an internship with PwC.

Michael Reynolds

HOME INSTITUTION  
Queensland University of Technology  
Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Mathematics

STUDY PROGRAM  
Mathematics and physics at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP  
Mr Reynolds plans to undertake research internships at the Centre for Quantum Technologies and the Institute of Materials Research and Engineering at the National University of Singapore.

Madura Senadeera

HOME INSTITUTION  
Queensland University of Technology  
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) / Bachelor of Information Technology

STUDY PROGRAM  
Engineering at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP  
Mr Senadeera plans to undertake internships with Kagoshima Nanatsujima in Japan and Three Gorges Dam Hydro Power Plant in China.
Oliver Thompson

HOME INSTITUTION  Griffith University
Bachelor of Government and International Relations / Bachelor of Asian Studies

STUDY PROGRAM  Chinese language, politics and ASEAN studies at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP  Mr Thompson is considering internships in Singapore and Indonesia.

Brian O’Callaghan

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Sydney
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil - Advanced) / Bachelor of Commerce (Finance & International Business)

STUDY PROGRAM  Honours research, construction technologies, integrated design and global finance at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP  Mr O’Callaghan plans to undertake an internship consulting in renewable technologies and sustainable energy markets with Arup.

Hayley Winchcombe

HOME INSTITUTION  The University of Western Australia
Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM  Politics and Asia-Pacific Studies at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP  Ms Winchcombe plans to undertake internships in Singapore, Cambodia and Thailand.
Sri Lanka

Lucy Stronach (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION**  Murdoch University
Bachelor of Criminology (Criminal Behaviour & Crime Science) and Bachelor of Arts (Security, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Studies)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Criminology and forensic science at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Stronach plans to undertake internships with a United Nations office in Sri Lanka and a United Nations office in Thailand.

Oliver Friedmann

**HOME INSTITUTION**  Australian National University
Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons) (Asia-Pacific Studies)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Politics, gender studies, peace and conflict studies at the University of Colombo

**INTERNSHIP**  Mr Friedmann plans to undertake an internship with the International Centre for Ethnic Studies.

Taiwan

Kate Lowe (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION**  Deakin University
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of International Studies

**STUDY PROGRAM**  Politics and international studies at National Taiwan University

**INTERNSHIP**  Ms Lowe plans to undertake internships with Australian Wool Innovation in Taipei and the Australian Consulate General in Chengdu.
Emeil Boddenberg

HOME INSTITUTION  
La Trobe University  
Bachelor of International Relations

STUDY PROGRAM  
Sustainability and globalisation at National Chung Hsing University

INTERNSHIP  
Mr Boddenberg plans to undertake an internship with the World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms or through AIESEC.

Krishore Subramaniam

HOME INSTITUTION  
Queensland University of Technology  
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM  
Finance and management at National Taiwan University

INTERNSHIP  
Mr Subramaniam plans to undertake internships with the International Centre for Excellence in Intelligent Robotics and Automation Research and with a robotics company in Japan.

Annie Zhou

HOME INSTITUTION  
Australian National University  
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

STUDY PROGRAM  
Law at National Taiwan University

INTERNSHIP  
Ms Zhou is interested in interning at law firms in the Asia Pacific.
Thailand

**Jasmine Valcic (Fellow)**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Bond University Limited  
Bachelor of International Relations / Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Legal and international relations subjects at the Mahidol University

**INTERNSHIP**  
Ms Valcic plans to undertake and internship with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

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**Liam Greinke**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Queensland University of Technology  
Bachelor of Business (Accounting) / Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Computer science at Mahidol University

**INTERNSHIP**  
Mr Greinke plans to undertake an operations internship with Pomelo, an e-commerce fashion start-up as well as a mentorship with William Heinecke, founder of Minor International.

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Tonga

**Lauren Hasson (Fellow)**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
Southern Cross University  
Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality Management)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Honours research on the impacts of a whale swim training program at the University of the South Pacific

**MENTORSHIP**  
Ms Hasson plans to undertake a mentorship facilitated through the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at the University of the South Pacific.
Vanuatu

**Maria Phuong Thi Nguyen (Fellow)**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
The University of Sydney  
Bachelor of Education (Primary Education)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Special education and Pacific studies at the University of the South Pacific

**INTERNSHIP**  
Ms Nguyen plans to undertake a teaching practicum at a primary school in Vanuatu.

Vietnam

**Bianca Hoffrichter (Fellow)**

**HOME INSTITUTION**  
University of South Australia  
Bachelor Visual Art Specialisation (Photography)

**STUDY PROGRAM**  
Photography at RMIT University in Vietnam

**INTERNSHIP**  
Ms Hoffrichter plans to undertake an artist residency outside of Hanoi as well as an internship in Cambodia.
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