



NEW COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP Application Form

2014

Eligibility for this scholarship

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must first have been nominated by your Australian university.

Which university nominated you?

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Personal Details

Title:

Gender: Male Female

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Given Name(s):

Phone: +

Preferred Name:

(Please include country and area codes)

Email Address:

Alternate Email Address:

Residential Address

Address Line 1:

Postal Address (if different to residential address)

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

Address Line 3:

City/Locality:

City/Locality:

State/Territory:

State/Territory:

Postcode:

Postcode:

Country:

Country:

2. CITIZENSHIP

Are you an Australian citizen?

Yes No

Do you hold dual citizenship?

Yes No

If yes, please advise of which country you are also a citizen.

Country:

Are you a permanent resident of a country other than Australia?

Yes No

If yes, please advise of which country you are also a permanent resident.

Country:



3. CURRENT ACADEMIC DETAILS

In which Australian university are you currently enrolled?

[Text input box]

In what course are you currently enrolled?

[Text input box]

When did you commence your current course?

[Date input box: DD/MM/YYYY]

When do you expect to complete your current course?

[Date input box: DD/MM/YYYY]

4. HOST DESTINATION

What is your proposed host destination? (select one only)

- Hong Kong SAR
- Japan
- Indonesia
- Singapore

5. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DURATION

What is your proposed start date?

[Date input box: DD/MM/YYYY]

What is your proposed end date?

[Date input box: DD/MM/YYYY]

6. STUDY COMPONENT (This is a mandatory requirement for an NCP scholarship)

What is your intended study duration?

- One semester
- Two semesters

What is your proposed host university?

[Text input box]

What is the name of the program you intend to undertake while at your host university?

[Text input box]

What is/are your proposed unit/s while on your study component?

[Text input box]

Has your university agreed to provide credit for proposed units towards your Australian degree?

- Yes
- No

What is your proposed field of study? (select one from the list below)

Natural and Physical Sciences

- Mathematical sciences
- Physics and astronomy
- Chemical sciences
- Earth sciences
- Biological sciences
- Other natural and physical sciences

Information Technology

- Computer science
- Information systems
- Other information technology

Engineering and Related Technologies

- Manufacturing, engineering and technology
- Process and resource engineering
- Automotive engineering and technology
- Mechanical and industrial engineering and technology
- Civil engineering
- Geomatic engineering
- Electrical and electronic engineering and technology
- Aerospace engineering and technology
- Maritime engineering and technology
- Other engineering and related technologies



6. STUDY COMPONENT (Continued)

Architecture and Building

- Architecture and urban environment Building

Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies

- Agriculture Horticulture and viticulture Forestry studies
 Fisheries studies Environmental studies Other agriculture, environmental and related studies

Health

- Medical studies Nursing Pharmacy
 Dental studies Optical science Veterinary studies
 Public health Radiography Rehabilitation therapies
 Complementary therapies Other health

Education

- Teacher education Curriculum and education studies Other education

Management and Commerce

- Accounting Business and management Sales and marketing
 Tourism Office studies Banking, finance and related fields
 Other management and commerce

Society and Culture

- Political science and policy studies Studies in human society Human welfare studies and services
 Behavioural science Law Justice and law enforcement
 Librarianship, information management and curatorial studies Language and literature Philosophy and religious studies
 Economics and econometrics Sport and recreation Other society and culture

Creative Arts

- Performing arts Visual arts and crafts Graphic and design studies
 Communication and media studies Other creative arts

Food, Hospitality and Personal Services

- Food and hospitality Personal services

Mixed Field Programs

- General education programs Social skills programs Employment skills programs
 Other mixed field programs

Other (Please specify)

Does your university have an exchange agreement with your host university or will you be a fee paying international student at your host university?

- Exchange Fee paying



7. INTERNSHIP/MENTORSHIP COMPONENT

Please outline the internship/mentorship component of your program.

NB: Applicants are not required to have an internship/mentorship confirmed at the time of application and will not be disadvantaged in the selection process if a placement is not yet confirmed. However, applicants should indicate in their application their proposed plans. Further space is available to describe the internship/mentorship component below.

Please specify the intended duration

 Months

If you have identified a host organisation or individual please specify

8. IN-COUNTRY LANGUAGE TRAINING

Do you intend to undertake in-country language training?

 Yes No

If yes, please specify duration (must not exceed four weeks)

 Weeks

If yes, in which language will you be undertaking the training? (select one from the list below)

 Mandarin Cantonese Bahasa Indonesia Japanese

9. DETAILS OF YOUR PROPOSED PROGRAM

Please outline your proposed scholarship program, including further information on your proposed study component, your internship/mentorship and language training, as applicable.



10. SELECTION CRITERIA

The following are the selection criteria against which you will be assessed, including their relative weighting. You should address each criterion. You should use the guidance in the square brackets to draft your response.

Criterion 1: Demonstrated academic excellence (70 per cent weighting)

[A 70 per cent graded average or equivalent for your undergraduate course to date. Applicants may also consider detailing academic awards at the tertiary level and/or university commendations].

Criterion 2: Demonstrated leadership in the local community (15 per cent weighting)

[Applicants may consider including details of roles and/or activities in their university (for example: student residence committees; student clubs; or politics), their local community (for example: sporting; not-for-profit; religious; or arts organisations), or overseas (for example: volunteering; or not-for-profit work)].

Criterion 3: The applicant describes how this experience enhances his/her cultural awareness, employment potential and ability to operate in new and changing environments (15 per cent weighting)

[Applicants may consider including how their resilience, flexibility and adaptability (particularly in different cultural contexts) will be enhanced and how they will develop relationships in the region and maintain them on their return].



11. REFEREE DETAILS

Please provide the details of two referees, one of which must be an academic referee. Both referees must complete the referee report template supplied in your application pack and these reports must be returned as part of your completed application documentation.

Referee One

Title: Institution / Organisation:

Last Name: Position held:

Given Name(s): Relationship to applicant

Phone: + Length of relationship Months Years
(Please include country and area codes)

Email Address:

Referee Two

Title: Institution / Organisation:

Last Name: Position held:

Given Name(s): Relationship to applicant

Phone: + Length of relationship Months Years
(Please include country and area codes)

Email Address:

12. EQUITY AND DIVERSITY (This section is optional)

Are you an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? That is:

- You are of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
- You identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and
- You are accepted as such by the community in which you live or have lived.

Yes No Choose not to give

Are you from a non-English speaking background?

Yes No Choose not to give

If yes, please nominate your first language

Do you have a disability?

Yes No Choose not to give

If yes, please advise of the nature of your disability



13. AUTHORISATION/AGREEMENT STATEMENT/DECLARATION

Authorisation

By submitting this application form, I authorise:

- the Department of Education and its contractors and agents and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to access and/or obtain information, including copies of any of my relevant academic records/reports, from the home university that I have attended for the following purposes:
- for use in the selection process for the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program for which I have applied;
- to monitor my academic performance at my host university or internship/mentorship host organisation(s) if I am awarded and take up a New Colombo Plan Scholarship; and
- to brief the Australian Government Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Australian Government Minister for Education.
• the Department of Education and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to disclose the personal information collected in this form to other Australian Government departments and agencies, Australian parliamentary members and committees, the Department of Education's contractors and agents and universities for the purpose of promoting the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program;
• the Department of Education, its contractors and agents, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, other Australian Government departments and agencies, Australian parliamentary members and committees and universities, to use the information collected in this form in promotional material in hardcopy and on the internet. Promotional material may include, but is not limited to, media releases, images and information circulated to the Australian Government's offshore network and Australian universities concerning the New Colombo Plan Scholarships Program; and
• the Department of Education, its contractors and agents, and the Department of Foreign Affairs to use personal information collected in this form and my reporting on my scholarship program for performance monitoring and management of the New Colombo Plan. If I am awarded and take up a New Colombo Plan Scholarship, I agree to participate in the formal evaluation of the pilot program, which may involve, for example, participation in focus groups and completion of an exit survey upon completion of my scholarship program.

Agreement statement

If I am awarded a New Colombo Plan Scholarship, I agree that I will:

- undergo a police check before my award is confirmed;
• provide the Department of Education, through its appointed contractor, with regular reports (these will be outlined in the Award Contract if successful) on my satisfactory progress, or otherwise, and a final report (including images) at the completion of the award, and understand that these reports and images may be used by the Department of Education and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for promotional purposes and may be disclosed to current, future and potential sponsors of the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program;
• act in a manner befitting a recipient of a New Colombo Plan Scholarship;
• use the funds for the purposes granted; and
• acknowledge the assistance given by the Australian Government in any written reports, publications or publicity associated with the scholarship.

I accept all of the terms and conditions above

Signature*

[Signature box]

Declaration

I declare that:

- I have read and understood the Authorisation and Agreement Statement on this page.
• the contents of my application are true and correct.
• I meet all the eligibility requirements of the scholarship program, those being that I:
- am an Australian citizen and do not propose to undertake my New Colombo Plan scholarship program in a host destination of which I am a citizen or permanent resident;
- will be between 18 and 28 years of age at the commencement of my proposed scholarship program;
- am currently enrolled at an eligible Australian university; and
- am currently undertaking a Bachelor's degree level program (Pass or Honours), at the onshore campus of an Australian university and will have completed at least one full academic year at the commencement of my proposed scholarship program.

I acknowledge that:

- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth); and
• the Department will not provide individual feedback if my application is unsuccessful.

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

* By typing your name into this box, it is considered that you have signed this form and all the information is true and correct (an electronic signature is not required).



14. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please ensure that you have attached the required supporting documentation with your application, that being:

- evidence of Australian/dual citizenship;
- evidence of current enrolment at an Australian university;
- a current academic transcript from your Australian university (this transcript may be used, also, to demonstrate your current enrolment at your university, if it shows the start and projected end date of your undergraduate study);
- evidence of affiliation with the host institution (see applicant information pack for what is required); and
- two referee reports, with at least one academic referee.

15. FEEDBACK

Please take the time to complete these brief feedback questions. The data that is gathered will be used to inform the evaluation of the NCP Scholarships pilot phase.

1. Prior to your nomination by your home university, were you aware of the New Colombo Plan? If so, please specify how you first found out about the program:

- Australian Government website, please specify:
- Universities Australia promotion
- Media article
- Press release
- Internet search engine
- Family or friend
- Brochure/poster/flyer
- University
- Other, please specify:

Please briefly describe the nomination process you participated in within your university.

Please briefly describe the strengths of the above process and any areas for improvement.