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New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program - 2024 Round

Application Guide for nominees to complete the application form in NCP Online

This guide aims to assist nominees in submitting applications for the 2024 round of the New Colombo Plan (NCP) Scholarship Program using the NCP Online website. Please note that the screenshots below may show previous round information and should be considered as an example only.

You do not need to complete the application form in one session. You may save your work in each section and continue at a later time (prior to the closing date).

If you experience any technical issues using the nomination form or have any questions, please contact the NCP Secretariat at ncp.secretariat@dfat.gov.au.

Application Form – Home page

When the application period opens, nominees are sent an email with a link to the NCP Online website and a temporary password. Select the link and enter the password to log in to the NCP Online [website](#). When you have logged in, you will be asked to log in using a Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) process.

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) checks to prove your identity when logging into a system. MFA is being implemented across all Government systems including NCP Online. Read a guide on [how to log into NCP Online using MFA \[PDF 957 KB\]](#).

Once you have logged into NCP Online, select the Edit button to open the application form.

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Applications My details Sign out

Signed in as StudentFirstName1 StudentLastName1

Applications

Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: **31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST)** (in approximately 25 days).
The current NCP Online date and time is: **06 July 2023 2:58:26 PM**.

New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024 - (Draft)
Primary host location: Not specified, ID: NCP_NCP-UG_252261_2024
Closing date: 30 November 2024

Edit

1. Introduction tab

The Introduction Tab holds important information to do with the current round including your applicant ID number, dates to be aware of and other useful round information.

To navigate your way through each screen, use the Previous and Next buttons located at the bottom left-hand side of each page or click on the section title located on the left-hand side of the screen. Only use the submit button once you have completed your sections in full and you are ready to formally submit your application.

As you move through your application and successfully complete each section, a tick will appear next to the section title on the left-hand side of the screen.

There is no action required for this section. Once you have read the information and you are ready to move to the next screen, click on the Next button.

The screenshot shows the Australian Government New Colombo Plan Online application interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the Australian Government logo and the New Colombo Plan logo with the tagline 'Connect to Australia's future - study in the region'. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'Applications' and 'My details', and a 'Sign out' button. The main content area is titled 'New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024' and includes a warning that applications for the 2023 round close on 31 July 2023 at 11:30 AM (AEST) in approximately 25 days. The current NCP Online date and time is 06 July 2023 3:06:33 PM. The application ID is 252261, marked as a 'Draft'. A sidebar on the left lists 14 sections, with '1. Introduction' selected. The main content area for '1. Introduction' contains a welcome message, a note about logging out after 30 minutes of inactivity, and information about referees. A blue box indicates that applications close on 30 November 2024 at 11:30 AM (AEST). A red box states that applications cannot be submitted after the closing date. At the bottom, there is a completion status bar showing 0%, and navigation buttons for 'Previous', 'Next', 'View as printable PDF', and 'Submit'.

Please note that the screenshots provided may show the previous round's information, including dates, and should be considered as an example only.

2. Applicant details tab

The Applicant details tab is where your personal information is located. Some information from your Nomination may appear. Please check that this information is correct – especially your email address, and that all information has been entered (including your address details) as this is how we will communicate with you.

To update the below Applicant details information, click on the Edit button, enter / update your details and click Save.

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Signed in as StudentFirstName1 StudentLastName1

New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024 Example only

Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: **31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST) (In approximately 25 days)**.
The current NCP Online date and time is: **06 July 2023 3:18:19 PM**.

Application ID: 252261 **Draft**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Applicant details**
- 3. Citizenship and residency
- 4. Current academic details
- 5. Host locations and duration
- 6. Study component
- 7. Internship / mentorship
- 8. In-country language training
- 9. Proposed program
- 10. Assessment criteria
- 11. Referee details
- 12. Award history
- 13. Equity and diversity
- 14. Supporting documentation

Completion status: **0%**

2. Applicant details

Personal details Edit

Title: Miss
First name: StudentFirstName1
Last name: StudentLastName1
Preferred first name: Not specified
Gender: Male
Date of birth: 20 November 2000
Mobile: 0400000000
Personal Email Address: Not specified

Please ensure your personal details are correct and add a preferred first name. Logon email address can be maintained in My details if necessary
Please add your personal email address which is also maintained from the My details option

Residential address Edit
Not specified
If shortlisted for interview, your travel itinerary will be planned using this address.

Postal address (if different to residential) Edit
Not specified

Previous Next View as printable PDF Submit

3. Citizenship and residency tab

The Citizenship and residency tab is where you advise us of your Citizenship / Residency status. This screen will default to the below and you will need to click on the Edit button to update your status information.

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New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024

Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: 31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST) (in approximately 25 days).
The current NCP Online date and time is: 06 July 2023 3:38:43 PM.

Application ID: 252261 **Draft**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Applicant details ✓
- 3. Citizenship and residency**
- 4. Current academic details
- 5. Host locations and duration
- 6. Study component
- 7. Internship / mentorship
- 8. In-country language training
- 9. Proposed program
- 10. Assessment criteria
- 11. Referee details
- 12. Award history
- 13. Equity and diversity
- 14. Supporting documentation

Completion status: **7%**

3. Citizenship and residency

Citizenship and residency Edit

Are you an Australian citizen? No

Do you hold dual citizenship? No

Are you a permanent resident of a country other than Australia? No

Only Australian citizens are eligible to apply for a New Colombo Plan Scholarship.

Applicants should note that citizenship and residency requirements apply to all New Colombo Plan locations including Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Supporting documentation Upload

Evidence of Age and Australian Citizenship

A birth certificate, citizenship certificate or current passport showing full name, date of birth and country of citizenship.

You have not uploaded your Evidence of Age and Australian Citizenship.

Photo identification

A photo identification document e.g. Australian driver's licence, Australian passport or other Australian state-government issued photo identification document.

You have not uploaded your Photo Identification.

Previous Next View as printable PDF Submit

When you click Edit, the below popup box will open:

Answer each question with either a Yes or No and remember to click Save.

Citizenship and residency

You must complete fields with a *

* Are you an Australian citizen? Yes No

* Do you hold dual citizenship? Yes No

* Are you a permanent resident of a country other than Australia? Yes No

Only Australian citizens are eligible to apply for a New Colombo Plan Scholarship.

Applicants should note that citizenship and residency requirements apply to all New Colombo Plan locations including Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Save Cancel

You will be returned to the citizenship and residency main page where you are required to upload your supporting documentation including evidence of age and Australian Citizenship and your Photo Identification.

To upload your supporting documentation, click on the [upload](#) button, use the dropdown arrow to select the document type, add the document via the Browse button then click on Upload.

Hint: If you have made a mistake, you can delete the document by clicking on the trash can next to the Document name and re upload the correct version up until you have submitted your application.

Note: All documents will be verified after applications have closed.

4. Current academic details tab

The Current Academic Details tab is where you enter your current University and Academic details. Once again, the screen will default to the below and you will need to click on the Edit button to update your status information.

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Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: 31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST) (in approximately 25 days).
The current NCP Online date and time is: **06 July 2023 4:29:31 PM.**

Application ID: 252261 **Draft**

1. Introduction
2. Applicant details ✓
3. Citizenship and residency ✓
4. Current academic details
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9. Proposed program
10. Assessment criteria
11. Referee details
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13. Equity and diversity
14. Supporting documentation

Completion status: **15%**

4. Current academic details

Current academic details

Current university: Australian Catholic University
Campus: Not specified
University student ID: Not specified
In what degree are you currently enrolled? Not specified
When did you commence your current degree? Not specified
When do you expect to complete your current degree? Not specified
Name of diploma (if you are undertaking one concurrently with your degree): Not specified

Supporting documentation

Evidence of Enrolment
A letter of current enrolment from your Home University, including expected completion date for the course the overseas study program will be credited towards.
You have not uploaded your Evidence of Enrolment.

Official Academic Transcript
A current official Academic Transcript from your Home University showing courses (subjects) and scores.
You have not uploaded your Official Academic Transcript.

← Previous Next → View as printable PDF **Submit**

When you click Edit, the below popup box will open:

Current academic details

You must complete fields with a *

Current university: Australian Catholic University

* Campus: [dropdown]

* University student ID: [text input]

* In what degree are you currently enrolled? [text input]

* When did you commence your current degree? [mm/yyyy]

* When do you expect to complete your current degree? [mm/yyyy]

Name of diploma (if you are undertaking one concurrently with your degree): [text input]

Save Cancel

Update all fields with an * and once completed, click on Save.

You will be returned to the Current Academic Details main page where you are required to upload your supporting documentation including Evidence of Enrolment and an Official Academic Transcript.

To upload your supporting documentation, click on the [upload](#) button, use the dropdown arrow to select the document type, add the document via the Browse button then click on Upload.

Hint: If you have made a mistake, you can delete the document by clicking on the trash can next to the Document name and re upload the correct version up until you have submitted your application.

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5. Host location and duration tab

The Host Location and Duration tab is where you let us know which location you are intending on studying your Scholarship. Click on the Add Host Location button to enter your selection.

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Signed in as StudentFirstName1 StudentLastName1

New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024

Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: 31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST) (in approximately 25 days).
The current NCP Online date and time is: 06 July 2023 4:49:22 PM.

Application ID: 252261 **Draft**

1. Introduction
2. Applicant details ✓
3. Citizenship and residency ✓
4. Current academic details ✓
- 5. Host locations and duration**
6. Study component
7. Internship / mentorship
8. In-country language training
9. Proposed program
10. Assessment criteria
11. Referee details
12. Award history
13. Equity and diversity
14. Supporting documentation

Completion status: 23%

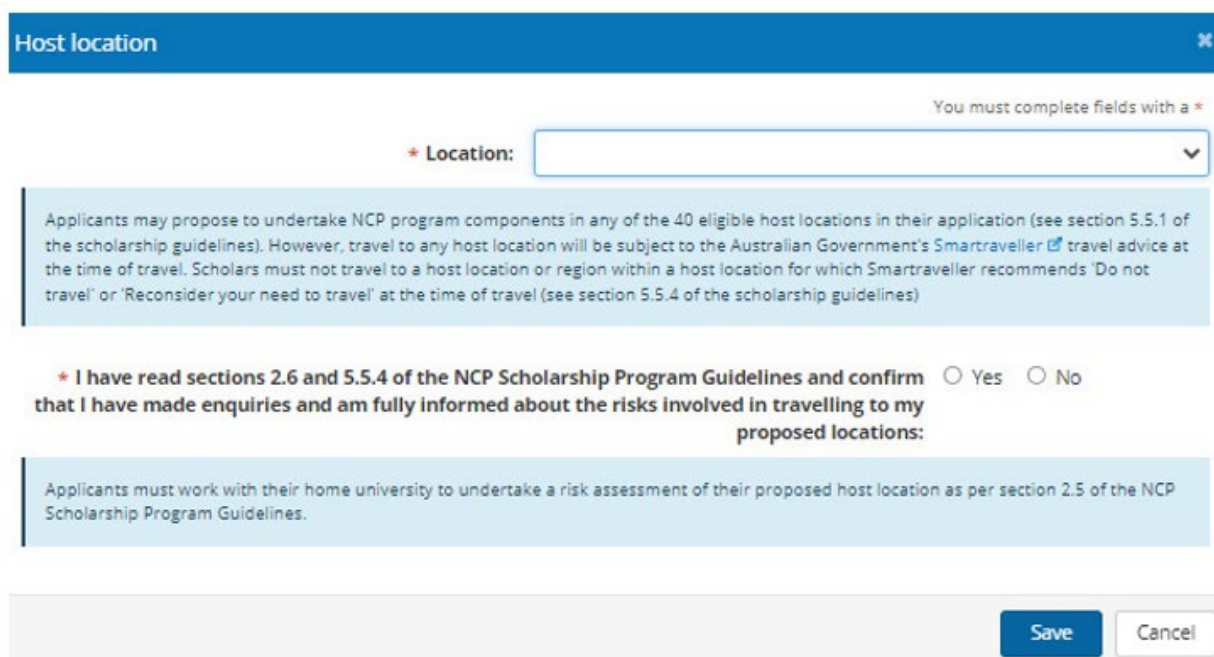
You have not yet entered any host locations

Add host location

Previous Next

View as printable PDF Submit

When you click on the Add Host Location button, the below popup box will open:



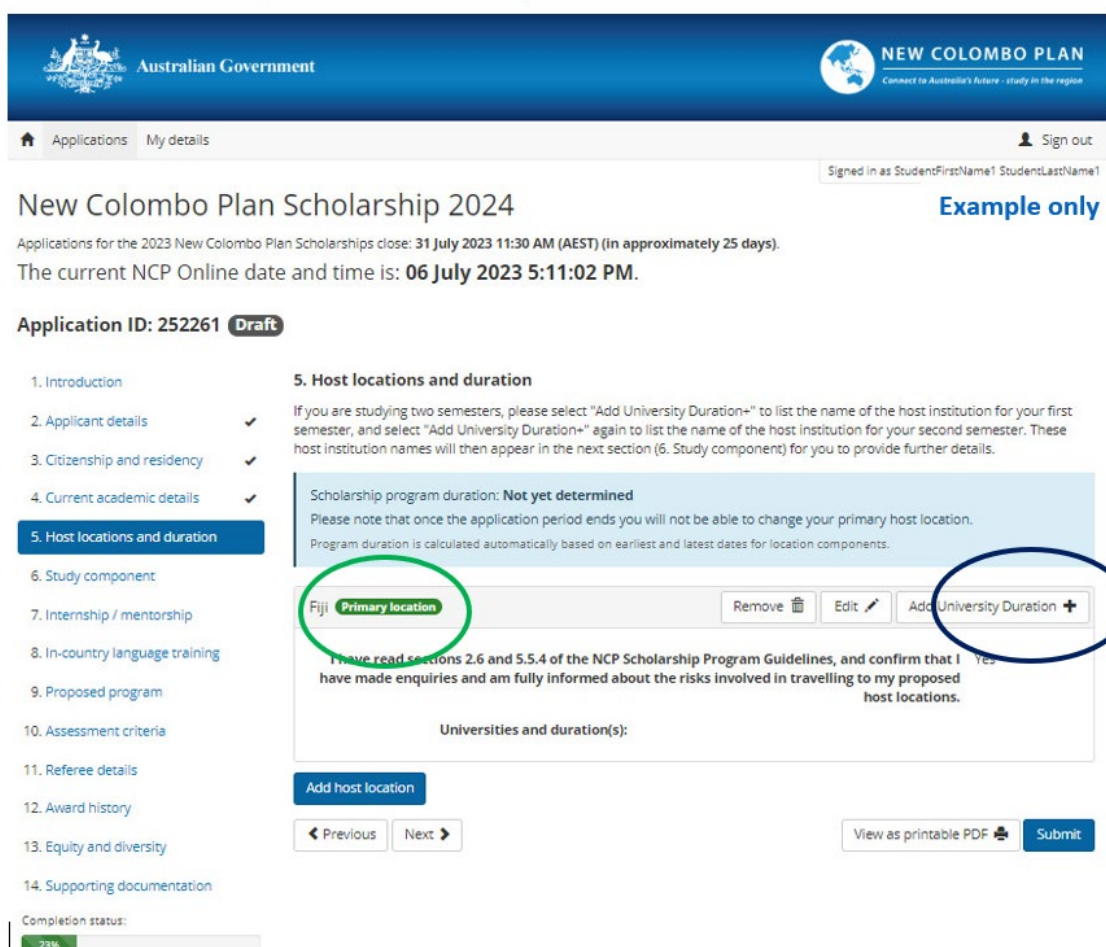
The popup box is titled "Host location" and contains the following elements:

- A header bar with the title "Host location" and a close button (X).
- A message: "You must complete fields with a *"
- A label: "* Location:" followed by a dropdown menu.
- A text box containing information about host locations and travel advice: "Applicants may propose to undertake NCP program components in any of the 40 eligible host locations in their application (see section 5.5.1 of the scholarship guidelines). However, travel to any host location will be subject to the Australian Government's Smarttraveller travel advice at the time of travel. Scholars must not travel to a host location or region within a host location for which Smarttraveller recommends 'Do not travel' or 'Reconsider your need to travel' at the time of travel (see section 5.5.4 of the scholarship guidelines)".
- A confirmation question: "* I have read sections 2.6 and 5.5.4 of the NCP Scholarship Program Guidelines and confirm that I have made enquiries and am fully informed about the risks involved in travelling to my proposed locations:" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No".
- A text box containing information about risk assessment: "Applicants must work with their home university to undertake a risk assessment of their proposed host location as per section 2.5 of the NCP Scholarship Program Guidelines."
- Buttons for "Save" and "Cancel" at the bottom right.

Select your Host Location by clicking on the drop-down arrow. Complete the confirmation question noted with an * and when ready, click Save.

You will be returned to the Host Location and Duration tab and the [Host Location](#) you just selected is now displayed. The next step is to advise how long you will be studying at your Host Location University.

Click on the Add University Duration button to enter your duration.



The screenshot shows the "New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024" application page. The page header includes the Australian Government logo and the "NEW COLOMBO PLAN" logo with the tagline "Connect to Australia's Future - study in the region". The navigation bar shows "Applications" and "My details" tabs, and a "Sign out" button. The page title is "New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024" with a "Example only" label. Below the title, it states: "Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: 31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST) (in approximately 25 days). The current NCP Online date and time is: 06 July 2023 5:11:02 PM." The application ID is "252261" with a "Draft" status. The left sidebar shows a list of steps, with "5. Host locations and duration" selected. The main content area for step 5 includes a description of the host location and duration requirements, a text box for "Scholarship program duration: Not yet determined", and a table for "Universities and duration(s)". The table has one row with "Fiji" as the "Primary location" and an "Add University Duration" button. The "Add University Duration" button is circled in blue. Below the table, there is a confirmation question: "I have read sections 2.6 and 5.5.4 of the NCP Scholarship Program Guidelines, and confirm that I have made enquiries and am fully informed about the risks involved in travelling to my proposed host locations." with "Yes" and "No" radio buttons. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Add host location", "Previous", "Next", "View as printable PDF", and "Submit". A completion status bar at the bottom left shows "23%".

When you click on the Add University Duration button, the below popup box will open:

Add university and duration ✕

If you plan to undertake a second semester at the same host institution or at a different host institution, please list each semester or trimester as a separate study component in your application.

You must complete fields with a *

Location: Fiji

* Proposed host institution:

* Duration: to

Enter the Proposed Host Location Institution and the start and end dates of your Study Component and click Save.

6. Study Component tab

The Study Component tab is where you advise what you will be studying while at your Host Location University. Click on Edit to complete your Study Component Information.

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Application ID: 252261 **Draft**

1. Introduction
2. Applicant details ✓
3. Citizenship and residency ✓
4. Current academic details ✓
5. Host locations and duration ✓
6. Study component
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14. Supporting documentation

Completion status: 30%

6. Study component
Your proposed program components in this application will only be considered a proposal. If you are awarded a NCP Scholarship, all proposed program components will need to be approved by your case manager prior to travel.

Fiji USP - University of the South Pacific (03 June 2024 to 29 November 2024) **Primary location** **Edit**

Not yet completed.

Supporting documentation **Upload**

Evidence of Study Component feasibility
A letter from your Home University faculty, which must be endorsed by your NCP Liaison Officer for Scholarships, attesting to the feasibility of your proposed Study Component, with reference to the requirements in Section 5.2.1 of the NCP Scholarship Program Guidelines. Please use the letter template that was provided from the NCP Secretariat to your university's NCP Liaison Officer for Scholarships.

You have not uploaded your Evidence of Study Component feasibility.

◀ Previous **Next** ▶ **View as printable PDF** **Submit**

When you click on Edit, the below popup box will open:

Study component - Fiji (Jun 2024 to Nov 2024)

You must complete fields with a *

* Proposed host institution/s: USP - University of the South Pacific

* Is this host institution's primary headquarters located in this host location? Yes No

* Is this host institution an offshore campus of an Australian University? Yes No

* Is this host institution's headquarters located in another eligible New Colombo Plan host location? Yes No

Study components must not be undertaken at an offshore campus of an Australian university or a university established or headquartered outside the host location. Refer to Section 5.2.2 of the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Guidelines.

* Proposed units (please list):

* Are all proposed units being taught face-to-face and not online? Yes No

* Are any units studying / taught in a regional language? Yes No

* Has your home university agreed to provide credit for all proposed units towards your degree or relevant diploma? Yes No

* What course will your overseas study be credited towards? Bachelor Honours Diploma

* Will you be undertaking a full time study program? Yes No

* Proposed field of study:

* Will you be an exchange or fee paying study abroad student? Exchange Fee paying

If you will be an exchange student, you must upload documents as detailed in Section 7.4 (d) (i) of the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program Guidelines. If you will be a fee-paying student, you must upload documents as detailed in Section 7.4 (d) (ii) of the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program Guidelines.

Save **Cancel**

Completed all fields marked with an * (asterix)

If you answered, 'yes' to the question "Is this host institution an offshore campus of an Australian University?", you will see the following screen, prompting you to upload the Host Institution Approval Request form.

*** Is this host institution an offshore campus of an Australian University?** Yes No **Example only**

To study at an offshore campus of an Australian University you must have obtained approval from the NCP Secretariat prior to submitting your application. You will also need to upload a 'Host Institution Approval Request' with the reasons for choosing this Host Institution, including addressing the following:

- there is a demonstrated benefit to the overall NCP Scholarship Program
- there are no local host institutions in the proposed location that offer relevant courses that would receive credit from the home university, and
- the offshore campus offers a genuine local experience, where Australian students are the minority of the student body and scholars are taught predominantly by local and international academics.

If you answered, 'yes' to the question "Is this host institution's headquarters located in another eligible New Colombo Plan location?", you will see the following screen, prompting you to upload the Host Institution Approval Request form.

*** Is this host institution's headquarters located in another eligible New Colombo Plan host location?** Yes No **Example only**

You will need to upload a 'Host Institution Approval Request' with the reasons for choosing this Host Institution, including addressing the following:

- there is a demonstrated benefit to the overall NCP Scholarship Program
- there are no other local Host Institutions in the proposed location that offer relevant courses that would receive credit from the Home University.

If you are an Honours student, you will see the following screen when you select the "Honours" checkbox:

*** What course will your overseas study be credited towards?** Bachelor Honours Diploma **Example only**

*** What type of units will honours study be credited towards?**


*** Will you be undertaking a full time study program?**

*** Proposed field of study:**

- Research based units
- Coursework based units
- Research and coursework based units

If you select "Research based units" or Research and Coursework base units in the question "What type of units will Honours study be credited towards?", your additional questions will be presented depending on your selection.

Once all fields are completed you will be returned to the Study Component main page where you are required to upload the Study Component supporting documentation including Evidence of Study Component Feasibility from your home university endorsed by your NCP Liaison Officer and Fee-Paying arrangements (for full fee-paying applicants) or an exchange arrangement (for exchange applicants).

Supporting documentation Upload 

Evidence of Study Component feasibility

A letter from your Home University faculty, which must be endorsed by your NCP Liaison Officer for Scholarships, attesting to the feasibility of your proposed Study Component, with reference to the requirements in Section 5.2.1 of the NCP Scholarship Program Guidelines. Please use the letter template that was provided from the NCP Secretariat to your university's NCP Liaison Officer for Scholarships.

You have not uploaded your Evidence of Study Component feasibility.

Click on the [Upload](#) button and select the Document Type then use the Browse button to upload your evidence.

Note: All documents will be verified after applications have closed

7. Internship/Mentorship tab

The Internship/Mentorship tab is where you add your proposed internship / mentorship component information. Click on the Add Internship / Mentorship button and complete your details.

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Applications My details

Signed in as StudentFirstName1 StudentLastName1

New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024

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The current NCP Online date and time is: **06 July 2023 6:29:53 PM**.

Application ID: 252261 **Draft**

1. Introduction
2. Applicant details ✓
3. Citizenship and residency ✓
4. Current academic details ✓
5. Host locations and duration ✓
6. Study component
- 7. Internship / mentorship**

Your proposed program components in this application will only be considered a proposal. If you are awarded a NCP scholarship, all proposed program components will need to be approved by your case manager prior to travel.

Add Internship / Mentorship

◀ Previous Next ▶

View as printable PDF **Submit**

When you click on the Add Internship / Mentorship button, the below popup box will open:

Internship / mentorship

Internships must not incur a cost, attending informal or formal paid courses does not count as an internship

You must complete fields with a *

* Country:

* Duration: to

* Do you plan on undertaking an internship, mentorship or both?

* Has the internship / mentorship been confirmed? Yes No

If you have identified a host organisation or individual please specify:

Save **Cancel**

Complete all fields marked with an * and click Save once done.

8. In-country language training tab

The In-Country Language tab is for you to enter your proposed Language Training components. Click on the Add Language Training button and complete your language training details. When you click on the Add Language Training button, the below popup box will open:

In-country language training ✕

You must complete fields with a *

* Country:

* Duration: to

* What language will you be studying?

Please **contact us** if your intended language is not listed. Language training must be applicable to your host location or course of study at your host institution.

* Current proficiency in selected language:

[Language proficiency table](#)
(link opens new window)


* How many contact hours per week is the training?


Note: Full time language training is defined as 15 or more hours per week. Language training less than 15 hours per week must be undertaken concurrently with full time study or internship. Applicants must read section 5.8.2 of the scholarship guidelines where it states the financial limits for the study component and the language training component, and the overall tuition cap of \$20,000 AUD. If the combined study component and language training component tuition fees exceed \$20,000 AUD, the scholar will have to cover any excess amount themselves.

Complete all fields marked with an * and click Save once done.

9. Proposed program tab

The Proposed Program tab is an overview of your program components choices and how they relate to each other. To complete this section of your application, click on the Edit button. There is a 500-word limit.

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Signed in as StudentFirstName1 StudentLastName1

New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024

Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: 31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST) (in approximately 25 days).
The current NCP Online date and time is: **06 July 2023 6:46:16 PM.**

Application ID: 252261 Draft

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Applicant details ✓
- 3. Citizenship and residency ✓
- 4. Current academic details ✓
- 5. Host locations and duration ✓
- 6. Study component
- 7. Internship / mentorship ✓
- 8. In-country language training ✓
- 9. Proposed program**
- 10. Assessment criteria
- 11. Referee details
- 12. Award history
- 13. Equity and diversity
- 14. Supporting documentation ✓

9. Proposed program

Your proposed program components in this application will only be considered a proposal. If you are awarded a NCP scholarship, all proposed program components will need to be approved by your case manager prior to travel.

Details of your proposed program Edit ✎

Please provide a summary of your proposed scholarship program including:

- an outline of your proposed study (including subjects), internship/mentorship (including proposed host organisations) and language training components
- a brief explanation of the correlation across your proposed study, internship/mentorship and language training components
- if you have proposed a secondary host location, please provide the rationale for this, explaining how the secondary host location enhances your proposed program

If you are proposing to study a research based honours program overseas you must be supervised by an academic from the Host Institution. You should discuss this arrangement and the benefits of undertaking your research program at your chosen Host Location.

Applicants are not required to have an internship / mentorship confirmed at the time of application; however you should indicate your proposed plans.

Not specified

◀ Previous Next ▶

Completion status: 53%

10. Assessment Criteria tab

There are four Assessment Criteria which you will be assessed against, and responses are limited to 300 words per criterion. Use the guidance below each criterion to assist in writing your response and your responses must be completely self-contained (that is, no hyperlinked or other material may be incorporated by reference).

Click on the Edit button for each criterion to write your response and remember to click Save once done.

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Signed in as StudentFirst Name? StudentLast Name?

New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024

Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: **31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST)** (in approximately 25 days).
The current NCP Online date and time is: **06 July 2023 6:56:15 PM.**

Application ID: 252261 **Draft**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Applicant details ✓
- 3. Citizenship and residency ✓
- 4. Current academic details ✓
- 5. Host locations and duration ✓
- 6. Study component
- 7. Internship / mentorship ✓
- 8. In-country language training ✓
- 9. Proposed program ✓
- 10. Assessment criteria**
- 11. Referee details
- 12. Award history
- 13. Equity and diversity
- 14. Supporting documentation ✓

Completion status: **61%**

10. Assessment criteria

Following are the assessment criteria against which you will be assessed, including their relative weighting. You should address each criterion and limit your responses to 300 words per criterion. Your responses must be completely self-contained (that is, no hyperlinked or other material may be incorporated by reference). Use the guidance below each criterion to assist in writing your response.

Criterion 1 [Edit](#)

Academic excellence at the tertiary level (25 per cent weighting)
Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's demonstrated higher-order cognitive skills, creativity, innovation, communication skills, problem-solving skills and critical thinking skills in their university study. Applicants may also draw on academic achievements such as academic awards and commendations, publications, or other examples of academic excellence at the tertiary level.

Not specified

Criterion 2 [Edit](#)

Leadership and engagement in the community (25 per cent weighting)
Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's demonstrated leadership in the community, including in volunteer and not-for-profit roles, employment and/or other activities they have undertaken locally, nationally, overseas and/or at their university. Applicants should provide an example of a leadership role they have undertaken.

Not specified

Criterion 3 [Edit](#)

Adaptability and resilience (25 per cent weighting)
Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's demonstrated ability to adapt to change and thrive in a different environment, and their resilience in the face of challenges.

Not specified

Criterion 4 [Edit](#)

Ability to contribute to NCP Strategic Objective and outcomes (25 per cent weighting)
Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's demonstrated understanding of the strategic objective and outcomes of the program, and how the applicant and their proposed scholarship program would contribute to the NCP strategic objective and outcomes, including on return to Australia.

Not specified

[← Previous](#) [Next →](#) [View as printable PDF](#) [Submit](#)

11. Referee details tab

As part of your application, you are required to obtain two referee reports (including one from an academic referee). These must be completed by your referees before you can submit your application.

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New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024

Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships closer: 31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST) (in approximately 25 days).
The current NCP Online date and time is: 06 July 2023 7:04:29 PM.

Application ID: 252261 **Draft**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Applicant details ✓
- 3. Citizenship and residency ✓
- 4. Current academic details ✓
- 5. Host locations and duration ✓
- 6. Study component
- 7. Internship / mentorship ✓
- 8. In-country language training ✓
- 9. Proposed program ✓
- 10. Assessment criteria ✓
- 11. Referee details**
- 12. Award history
- 13. Equity and diversity
- 14. Supporting documentation ✓

11. Referee details

As part of your application you are required to obtain two referee reports (including one from an academic referee). These must be completed by your referees before you can submit your application. A referee must be able to comment substantively on the applicant's abilities and experience with respect to the assessment criteria, and must hold a position that gives their comments credibility (e.g. a position in the applicant's university, workplace or community). At least one report must be prepared by an academic referee.

Applicants should consider carefully their referees, as their reports may add considerable value to an application through the assessment process.

If you need to change the details of a referee remove the referee and add them again.

You have not yet entered any referees.

Add referee

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To add a referee, click on the Add referee TAB.

When you click on the Add Referee button, the below popup box will open:

Referee details

You must complete fields with a *

* First name:

* Last name:

* Email address:

* Confirm email address:

* Is this an academic referee? Yes No

Save Cancel

When you have entered your referee's details and selected Save, your referee will be emailed a link to complete a referee report. You will not be able to view your referee's report on the system.

If you need to change the details of a referee remove the referee and add them again.

12. Award History tab

Please let us know if you have previously received an NCP Mobility Grant or applied for an NCP Scholarship by clicking Edit and answering the below questions.



The screenshot displays the Australian Government New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024 application portal. The header includes the Australian Government logo and the New Colombo Plan logo with the tagline "Connect to Australia's future - study in the region". The user is signed in as "StudentFirstName1 StudentLastName". The main heading is "New Colombo Plan Scholarship 2024" with a sub-heading "Example only". A notice states: "Applications for the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarships close: 31 July 2023 11:30 AM (AEST) (in approximately 25 days). The current NCP Online date and time is: 06 July 2023 7:16:13 PM." The application ID is "252261" and the status is "Draft". A sidebar on the left lists 14 application steps, with "12. Award history" selected and highlighted in blue. The main content area shows the "12. Award history" section with a sub-heading "NCP Award History" and an "Edit" button circled in blue. Below this, two questions are listed: "Have you ever received an NCP Mobility Grant?" and "Have you previously applied for an NCP scholarship?", both with "Not specified" as the answer. At the bottom of the main content area, there are "Previous" and "Next" navigation buttons, a "View as printable PDF" button, and a "Submit" button. A completion status bar at the bottom left shows a progress of 69%.

Note: Previous NCP scholarship applicants who were unsuccessful are welcome to apply again

13. Equity and diversity tab

The Equity and Diversity information is collected to ensure that the New Colombo Plan is equitable and reaching a broad spectrum of Australian undergraduates. It will be used solely for the purposes of administering and performance monitoring of the New Colombo Plan, and only disclosed in a de-identifiable manner for the same purposes, unless otherwise permitted by Australian law. It will not be used or disclosed for the purposes of assessing applications. The information collected in this section will be managed in accordance with the Privacy section of the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program Guidelines.

To enter your responses, click on Edit and remember to click Save once done.

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- 13. Equity and diversity**
- 14. Supporting documentation ✓

Completion status: 76%

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Equity and diversity

Edit 

Are you an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

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

Not specified

Is a language other than English spoken at home?

Not specified

Do you have a disability?

Not specified

Do you regard yourself as the first in your immediate family to attend university?


Not specified

Do you regard yourself as coming from a low socio-economic background?

Not specified

Do you regard yourself as coming from a regional/remote area?

Not specified

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14. Supporting documentation tab

This tab is a list of the required supporting documents. They can be uploaded in the relevant section or in this final section.

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11. Referee details ✓
12. Award history ✓
13. Equity and diversity ✓
14. Supporting documentation ✓

Completion status: **64%**

14. Supporting documentation

Please ensure that you have attached the required supporting documentation with your application. Details of documentation requirements and the documents you have uploaded are below. Certified copies are not required.

Supporting documentation Upload

Evidence of Age and Australian Citizenship
A birth certificate, citizenship certificate or current passport showing full name, date of birth and country of citizenship.

Age Doc KM - TEST.docx
Uploaded: 06 July 2023 04:01 PM

Evidence of Enrolment
A letter of current enrolment from your Home University, including expected completion date for the course the overseas study program will be credited towards.

Enrolment Letter Doc KM - TEST.docx
Uploaded: 06 July 2023 04:44 PM

Evidence of Study Component feasibility
A letter from your Home University faculty, which must be endorsed by your NCP Liaison Officer for Scholarships, attesting to the feasibility of your proposed Study Component, with reference to the requirements in Section 5.2.1 of the NCP Scholarship Program Guidelines. Please use the letter template that was provided from the NCP Secretariat to your university's NCP Liaison Officer for Scholarships.

Evidence of Study Doc KM - TEST.docx
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Official Academic Transcript
A current official Academic Transcript from your Home University showing courses (subjects) and scores.

Academic Transcript Doc KM - TEST.docx
Uploaded: 06 July 2023 04:46 PM

Photo identification
A photo identification document e.g. Australian driver's licence, Australian passport or other Australian state government issued photo identification document.

Photo Doc KM - TEST.docx
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When you have completed all sections of the application form, select [Submit](#).