

New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program

Never Stand Still

The New Colombo Plan is a signature initiative of the Australian Government that aims to lift knowledge of the Indo-Pacific in Australia and strengthen our people-to-people and institutional relationships, through study and work placement undertaken by Australian undergraduate students in the region.

UNSW is calling for expressions of interest from students wishing to go on [Student Exchange](#) to one of the destination countries between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015.

Valued at up to **AU\$67,000** the **New Colombo Plan - Scholarship Program** provides the opportunity for Australian undergraduates to undertake study in one of four eligible pilot destinations: Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan and Singapore. The program also includes provision for relevant language studies and internship / mentorship components.

To be eligible for nomination you must be:

- An Australian citizen. Applicants with dual citizenship are eligible, however you must undertake the scholarship in a third country, of which you are not a citizen;
- Between 18 and 28 years of age at the commencement of your scholarship program;
- Enrolled in a Bachelor's degree level program (Pass or Honours) at UNSW at the commencement of the scholarship and be in at least the second year of your program.
- Applying to go on exchange during Semester 2 -2014 to one of four eligible pilot destinations for either 1 or 2 semesters
- Receive credit from your exchange towards your UNSW degree

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria. Applicants should address each criterion and limit their responses to 300 words per criterion.

1. Demonstrated academic excellence (70 per cent weighting)
2. Demonstrated leadership in the local community (15 per cent weighting)
3. D describe how this experience enhances your cultural awareness, employment potential and ability to operate in new and changing environments (15 per cent weighting)

Timeline:

• Apply online through the UNSW Scholarships Office for internal selection	11.59pm AEDT on 17th February 2014
• UNSW will nominate 5 students to apply for the program	11.59pm AEDT on 24th February 2014
• UNSW Nominees' complete applications, including referee reports and supporting documentation	11.59pm AEDT on 28 March 2014

A detailed description of the requirements is included in the [Scholarship Program Guidelines](#). For a copy of the program guidelines and frequently asked questions please visit: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/new-colombo-plan/faq-scholarships.html>

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