



NEW COLOMBO PLAN

Connect to Australia's future - study in the region

New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program

Information Sessions
29 May - 23 June 2023

New Colombo Plan Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Scholarship program

- ▶ Individual students apply
- ▶ Internal application and interview
- ▶ Up to 15 candidates nominated to continue
- ▶ Students apply to Australian Government;
interview by invitation late-Sept;
scholars announced early-Nov 2023
- ▶ 120 scholarships annually to undergraduate students studying a variety of disciplines
- ▶ Study, language training, and internship and/or mentorship from 3 to 19 months.

Mobility program

- ▶ University applies for Projects
- ▶ Promoted through faculties and the Global Mobility Database
- ▶ Semester and Short-term Projects
- ▶ Students receive NCP Mobility student grants:
 - ▶ \$1,500 - \$3,000 Short-term TBC
 - ▶ \$7,000 Semester (in-person) TBC

The NCP Scholarship Program

Strategic objectives and outcomes

The strategic objective of the NCP is to strengthen Australia's regional standing by building a diverse cohort of Australian alumni with deeper Indo-Pacific knowledge, capability and connections.

The intended outcomes of the NCP are:

- ▶ increased number and diversity of Australian university undergraduates with Indo-Pacific capability
- ▶ deeper people-to-people and institutional relationships between Australia and the Indo-Pacific, and
- ▶ students and alumni connected with leaders in government, business and civil society in the Indo-Pacific.

Scholarship Programs may be conducted in only in the following 40 Host Locations:

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, [China](#), Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, [Hong Kong](#), [India](#), [Indonesia](#), [Japan](#), Kiribati, Laos, [Malaysia](#), Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, [Myanmar](#), Nauru, Nepal, New Caledonia, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, [Republic of Korea](#), Samoa, [Singapore](#), Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, [Taiwan](#), [Thailand](#), Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Vietnam

[*Student Exchange Partners available](#)

[*Currently closed as Smartraveller Level 4: Do not travel](#)

NCP Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible for a New Colombo Plan (NCP) Scholarship, and to remain eligible during the Scholarship Program if a Scholarship is awarded, applicants must:

- ▶ be nominated for the NCP Scholarship Program by their Home University
- ▶ be an Australian citizen
- ▶ not be a current citizen or permanent resident of their proposed host location(s)
- ▶ be enrolled in and undertaking, until completion of all study components of the NCP Scholarship Program, at least one Bachelor Degree or Bachelor Honours Degree at an Australian campus of an Australian University
- ▶ be between 18 and 30 years of age (inclusive) for non-Indigenous applicants, or between 18 and 35 years of age (inclusive) for Indigenous applicants, on 1 January 2024
- ▶ have achieved a minimum 70 per cent graded average or equivalent for their undergraduate course at the time of Application, as determined by the nominating Home University
- ▶ not be a previous recipient of an NCP Scholarship, and
- ▶ not be an employee of the branch of DFAT that administers the NCP.

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- ▶ Applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 48 credit points in their current course prior to submitting an application; and
- ▶ have a minimum of 24 credit points remaining to complete their University of Sydney course requirements in the Scholarship year (2024); and
- ▶ study must be for academic credit.

In addition, in relation to the applicant's proposed Scholarship program:

- ▶ between 3 and 19 months in duration, and
- ▶ commence on or between 1 January 2024 and 15 December 2024, and
- ▶ study can be undertaken at one of the University of Sydney's Exchange partner universities or another university on a Non-Exchange basis, and
- ▶ at all times during the Scholarship term, involve the Scholar undertaking a Study component, a full-time Internship component, full-time Language training, or a Permitted gap.

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- ▶ Study Component: Mandatory, one semester/trimester up to one full year.
- ▶ Students who intend to study at an Exchange partner university must also complete the **Semester Exchange Program** application in the relevant round.
 - ▶ Apply through the Global Mobility Database
 - ▶ Applications open now for Semester 1, 2024 and close at 5:00pm, Friday 30 June 2023.
 - ▶ Applications for Semester 2, 2024 open 30 August and close on 30 November 2023.
- ▶ Non-Exchange (Study Abroad) host university
 - ▶ Look at university's website/contact university directly to determine whether or not they admit Visiting/Study Abroad students
 - ▶ Review the host university's admission timeline
- ▶ Internship and/or Mentorship: Full-time up to six months or Part-time concurrent with Study component.
- ▶ Intensive Language Training: Full-time up to six months or Part-time concurrent with Study component or Full-time Internship component.

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- ▶ You must read the 2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarship Round Guidelines on the NCP website:
- ▶ Complete the New Colombo Plan (NCP) Scholarship Program internal application through Sydney Abroad > Scholarships & Funding
 - ▶ **Deadline Sunday, 25 June 2023 at 11:59pm**
- ▶ Complete the Semester Exchange Program application through Sydney Abroad > Home > Semester/Year Exchange
 - ▶ **Deadline Friday, 30 June at 5:00pm**
- ▶ Interviews for Short-listed candidates to be held 5 - 13 July 2023
- ▶ Questions: ncp.scholarships@sydney.edu.au



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