



2024 NCP Scholarship Recipients,
Reception at Parliament House, Canberra

Expression of Interest 2025 New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program

The New Colombo Plan (NCP) provides funding (upto \$87,000) to students to travel to one or several, of the 40 countries within the Indo-Pacific region for up to 18 months to participate in study, internship and language training.

The NCP is a signature initiative of the Australian Government which aims to lift the knowledge of the Indo-Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region and is intended to be transformational, deepening Australia's relationships in the region, both at the individual level and through expanding university, business and other links.

More information about the Scholarships can be found at dfat.gov.au/ncp.

Host Locations

Scholarship programs must be conducted in the the following 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 Calendoncia
- Niue
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Republic of Korea
- Samoa
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- Sri Lanka
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam

Expression of Interest close Friday 31 May
See next page for details.



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Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this scholarship, students need to meet the following criteria:

- Australian citizenship.
- Not be a current citizen or permanent resident of their proposed host location(s)
- Aged between 18 - 30 years of age for non-Indigenous applicants, or between 18 - 35 years (inclusive) for Indigenous applicants as at 1 January 2025.
- Enrolled in undergraduate course, completed a minimum of 40 credit points.
- Have achieved a minimum 70 per cent graded average or equivalent for their current course at the time of application, as determined by the nominating home university (GPA of 5.5 or higher).
- Not be a previous recipient of an NCP scholarship, and
- Not be an employee of the branch of DFAT or the contractor that administers the NCP.

How to apply

- Scan the QR Code or click on the link and complete an Expression of Interest Form by Friday 31 May. Your application needs to be endorsed by your Course Coordinator.
- Up to 15 students will be shortlisted and nominated by CDU.
- Selected students will need to complete an online application and attend an interview.
- Selected students will be announced at the end of the year.

NCP INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 24 April, 12pm - 1pm (ACST)

Learn more about the NCP Scholarship Program and get some useful hints and tips to prepare your application. This session will be supported by the CDU Careers Team.



[Register to attend
NCP Information Session](#)



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