New Colombo Plan Scholarship applicant nomination form

There are five sections that need to be addressed to apply for a nomination to the New Colombo Plan Scholarship program. Only complete applications will be processed.

1. Student Details
2. Selection Criteria
3. Student Declaration
4. Application Checklist
5. Academic reference (completed by an academic staff member)

Applications need to be signed, scanned and emailed to educationabroad@vu.edu.au. Victoria University (internal) application closing date is Thursday 21 August 2014

1. STUDENT DETAILS

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<th>Student ID</th>
<th>Family name</th>
<th>Given name/s</th>
<th>Date of birth</th>
<th>Country of Citizenship</th>
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<th>Preferred country of study (please tick one)</th>
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Preferred host university (if any)
Name at least one academic staff who will provide a reference report
2. SELECTION CRITERIA

Please address each criterion. You should use the guidance in the square brackets to draft your response to each criterion.

**Demonstrated academic excellence (300 words maximum)**

[You will need to show evidence that you have at least 70 per cent graded average for your undergraduate course to date. You may also consider detailing academic awards at the tertiary level and/or university commendations.]

Enter your statement here

**Demonstrated leadership in the local community (300 words maximum)**

You may consider including roles and/or activities at Victoria University (for example: student residence committees; student clubs; or politics), local community (for example: sporting; not-for-profit; religious; or arts organisations), or overseas (for example: volunteering; or not-for-profit work).

Enter your statement here

**Describe how this experience will enhance your cultural awareness, employment potential and your ability to operate in new and changing environments (300 words maximum)**

You may consider including how your resilience, flexibility and adaptability (particularly in different cultural contexts) will be enhanced and how you will develop relationships in the region and maintain them on your return. You may wish to consider how all elements of the scholarship program, including an internship or mentorship, will support this criterion.

Enter your statement here
3. STUDENT DECLARATION

I, [enter your full name], confirm that I have read and understood the New Colombo Plan Guidelines - Scholarship Program. I also understand that:

- My application will not be assessed unless the application for nomination form is fully completed and my academic transcript and evidence of Australian citizenship is supplied;
- My application will not be assessed unless an academic reference is received;
- My application will be assessed by Victoria University and I will be notified of the outcome of my application no earlier than 1 September 2014;
- If I am nominated, I will receive an application pack from the Department of Education and I will be required to complete the formal application and provide all necessary documentation by 26 September 2014;
- If I am nominated, I will also be required to complete the internal Victoria University application for overseas exchange and study abroad by 26 September 2014;

I declare that the information I have supplied is complete and correct. I acknowledge that provision of incorrect information or documentation may result in cancellation of the nomination for scholarship.

Student Signature: X

Date: DD / MM / YYYY
4. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before submitting this form, the following list must be completed with each box ticked:

☐ Attach your full academic transcript. This can be printed from MYVU portal
☐ Attach evidence of Australian citizenship (birth certificate, current passport or citizenship certificate)
☐ Understand and sign the Student Declaration (Section 3)
☐ Arrange for an academic reference to be completed and signed (Section 5)
☐ Save a copy of your completed application for your own records

Scan and email this form to educationabroad@vu.edu.au, with the subject line of “New Colombo Plan Nomination”.

For further information about your application please contact Victoria Abroad: educationabroad@vu.edu.au
FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS Building M, Level 1, Room 109 (Monday to Thursday)
CITY FLINDERS Level 3, 301 Flinders Lane (weekdays)
Phone: +61 3 9919 1319 or +61 3 9919 1471

PRIVACY STATEMENT

We collect your personal information in accordance with the Students Information Privacy Collection Statement (http://www.vu.edu.au/student-tools/student-forms) and the Privacy Policy (www.vu.edu.au/privacy).
5. ACADEMIC REFERENCE

To be completed by a Victoria University academic staff member

The student below is applying to be nominated for a New Columbo Plan Scholarship and for admission into an overseas study program.

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<td>Recommendation for a New Columbo Plan Scholarship and an overseas study program</td>
<td>☐ Strongly recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Do not recommend</td>
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Please give your appraisal of the applicant’s general suitability for an overseas study program and why they are deserving of a new Columbo Plan Scholarship.

For example you may wish to comment on their academic performance, organisational skills, adaptability, maturity, independence and/or your perception of their ability to gain from the experience and apply their knowledge on returning to Australia.

Enter your statement here

Referee Signature: X

Date: DD / MM / YYYY

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