

2017 NCP Scholarship Application for Nomination Form

Please complete this application form and return it via email to educationabroad@vu.edu.au by 1 July 2016 together with the required supporting documentation. Please read the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Guidelines carefully for details of the program and the application criteria.

Applicant details

Title	
Given name	
Family name	
Gender	
Date of birth	
Email address	
Mobile	
Postal/residential address	

Citizenship & residency

Are you an Australian citizen?	
Do you hold dual citizenship?	
If yes, list other country(ies) of citizenship	
Are you a permanent resident of a country other than Australia?	
If yes, list country of permanent residency	

Current academic details

VU student ID number	
What degree are you currently enrolled in?	
When did you commence your current degree (month/year)?	
When do you expect to complete your current degree (month/year)?	

Proposed host location & duration

Outline the number of months you intend to spend completing each component. Please read Section 1.3 of the New Colombo Plan Scholarship Guidelines for conditions.

Host location	
Study component	
Internship/mentorship (if applicable)	
In-country language training (if applicable)	

Study component

Intended study duration	
Proposed host institution(s)	
Proposed field of study	
Proposed subjects (please list)	
Are any units delivered in the local language (other than English)?	
Do you have approval from your course coordinator for all proposed units towards your degree?	
Will you be undertaking a full time study program?	
Does VU have an exchange agreement with your host university or will you be a fee paying international student?	

Internship/mentorship

Do you plan on undertaking an internship, mentorship or both? (please specify)	
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In-country language training

Proposed duration in weeks	
What language will you be studying?	
Proficiency in selected language	

Proposed program

Details of your proposed program

Please outline your proposed scholarship program, including further information on your proposed study component, your internship/mentorship and language training, as applicable. Applicants are not required to have an internship/mentorship confirmed at the time of application. However you should indicate your proposed plans. (Up to 500 words total)

Study program

Internship/mentorship

Language training

Selection criteria

The following are the selection 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: Academic excellence at the tertiary level (40 per cent weighting)

Assessment of this criterion will relate to a) the applicant's graded average achieved in tertiary studies, and b) to ungraded academic achievements, such as academic awards and commendations, publications, or other examples of academic excellence at the tertiary level. The applicant's communication skills, higher-order cognitive and critical thinking skills, and engagement in learning will also be assessed. High School academic achievements will not be considered.

Criterion 2: Leadership in the community (30 per cent weighting)

Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's demonstrated leadership in the community, including volunteer and not-for-profit roles and/or activities they have undertaken in their local community, nationally, overseas and/or in their university.

Criterion 3: Adaptability and Resilience (15 per cent weighting)

Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's potential to adapt to change, thrive in a different environment, and demonstrate resilience in the face of challenges.

Criterion 4: Ability to contribute to New Colombo Plan goals through the Scholarship Program (15 per cent weighting)

Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's understanding of New Colombo Plan objectives, and how the applicant and their proposed Scholarship Program would contribute to New Colombo Plan goals.

Academic referee details

Name	
Position	
Email address	
Phone	

Equity & diversity

Are you an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? <i>That is:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>You are of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and</i> <i>You identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and</i> <i>You are accepted as such by the community in which you live or have lived.</i>	
Are you from a non-English speaking background?	
If yes, please nominate your first language	
Do you have a disability?	

Declaration by student

I declare that the contents of this application are true and correct.

Name		Signature		Date	
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Supporting documentation

Please ensure that you have attached the required supporting documentation with your application for nomination:

- Academic Transcript**
A current academic transcript from VU.
- Evidence of Age and Australian Citizenship**
A birth certificate, citizenship certificate or current passport showing full name, date of birth and country of citizenship.
- Evidence of other citizenships/permanent resident statuses (if applicable)**
If you hold dual citizenship(s) or have permanent resident status in other countries, please provide evidence of it.
- Academic Referee report**
The academic referee must be able to comment substantively on the applicant's abilities and experience with respect to the selection criteria, and must hold a position that gives their comments credibility.