

# NEW COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023



#### WHAT IS THE NEW COLOMBO PLAN (NCP)?

NCP is an initiative of the Australian Government which aims to raise knowledge of Indo-Pacific countries by supporting young Australians to study and undertake internships in the region.

#### There are 40 eligible host locations for students to consider:

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

### WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDE?

- Scholarship program for 1 2 semesters of study, language training plus an internship or mentorship of up to 6 months.
- Value of up to AUD \$87,500, including a \$2,500
  monthly allowance, health and travel insurance, \$2,500
  travel allowance and \$2,500 to set yourself up in your
  new country.
- Invaluable opportunity to work, establish connections and increase your knowledge in the Indo Pacific region.
- Receive credit towards your UniSA degree for your overseas study.

# DO YOU MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA?



- ✓ Australian citizen
- ✓ Aged between 18-30 (inclusive) for non-Aboriginal applicants or between 18-35 (inclusive) for Aboriginal applicants as of 1st January 2022
- ✓ Enrolled as an undergraduate (including Honours) student
- ✓ GPA of 6.0 or higher
- ✓ Able to have credit for courses taken on overseas student exchange applied to UniSA degree

## ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO CAN TALK AND WRITE ABOUT?



- 1. Your academic excellence at university.
- 2. How you have displayed leadership in the community, including volunteer and not-for-profit roles and/or activities.
- How you have adapted to change, thrived in a different environment and demonstrated resilience in the face of challenges.
- 4. Your understanding of the New Colombo Plan objectives and, if you were to win a scholarship, how you would contribute to the goals.





"I heard about the NCP in first year when I wasn't sure about my degree, career or life direction. I took a chance, and was selected as the first NCP Scholar in South Korea and it absolutely changed my life. The high standard of teaching in Korea, learning a new language, meeting international students from different engineering streams, experiencing a different corporate work culture and all of the travel and networking shaped the final year of my degree and put me in a position to be the best in my field. The benefits of my NCP journey are still continuing four years later!"

Michelle Howie First NCP Korean Fellow Honours year Communications Engineering

Further details about the scholarship can be found at:

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