

New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program for Undergraduates *Expression of Interest Closes 4pm on Monday 23 May 2022*

What is it?

The New Colombo Plan (NCP), launched in 2014, aims to lift knowledge in Australia of the Indo-Pacific by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region.

The NCP Scholarship Program provides around 120 Scholarships annually to a diverse range of Australian undergraduates studying a range of disciplines in up to 40 Indo-Pacific locations. Scholars are encouraged to undertake study, Language Training, and an Internship and/or Mentorship for up to 19 months.

Who should apply?

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:

- have been 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. (If a Scholar concludes their home degree requirements upon the completion of the mandatory study component of their NCP Scholarship Program, they may apply to DFAT for approval to continue to undertake any remaining component(s) of their NCP Scholarship Program. This will be considered on a case-by-case basis);
- 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 2023;
- 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 a Scholarship under the NCP Scholarship Program; and
- not be an employee of the branch of DFAT that administers the NCP

How to apply?

Each Australian University may nominate up to ten (10) Applicants for the 2023 round of the NCP Scholarship Program. Griffith University holds an internal Expression of Interest which is a competitive process to select the 2023 nominees.

Take time with your expression of interest, seek advice from [Griffith Go Global](#), and read widely about the scholarship program and your intended host location.

Find out more

Register to attend the online External Scholarships Information Session on **Tuesday 26 April 2021** [here](#).

Join the MS Teams Group using the code # **3z10eu3** to access the FAQs sheet

[2023 New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program Information](#)

Apply

Submit your Expression of Interest **by 4pm on Monday 23 May 2022** by clicking [here](#).