



University of  
South Australia

# NEW COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024



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Connect to Australia's future - study in the region

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

Expression of Interest to be  
submitted by Monday 12 June 2023:  
[unisa.edu.au/ncp](https://unisa.edu.au/ncp)

## 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 2024
- ✓ 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.
3. 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.



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*"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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\*The information presented above may be subject to change following the release of the 2024 New Colombo Plan Scholarship Guidelines

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