



# New Colombo Plan—delivers on diversity

The New Colombo Plan encourages students from all disciplines and diverse socio-economic backgrounds to participate, including Indigenous Australians, people with disability, LGBTQI persons, and students from regional and remote areas.

## New Colombo Plan achieves diverse student profile



### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE:



FEMALE



53%



IDENTIFYING WITH A DISABILITY



3%



BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA\*



7%



FROM REGIONAL AUSTRALIA\*



32%



SPEAKERS OF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME



15%

### MOBILITY GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE:



FEMALE  
63%



BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA  
16%\*



FROM REGIONAL AUSTRALIA  
37%\*



SPEAKERS OF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME  
23%\*



## The New Colombo Plan has measurably positive impact on diversity



According to Professor Kent Anderson, University of Western Australia, studies show that “the New Colombo Plan has a measurably positive impact on diversity such as encouraging a greater portion of low and medium socioeconomic students to study abroad.”

## Scholarships



4.8 PERCENT OF SCHOLARS IN THE 2019 ROUND IDENTIFIED AS BEING INDIGENOUS.

In 2017 the New Colombo Plan launched two initiatives to encourage greater participation by Indigenous students:

- > the introduction of the Indigenous Fellow Award for the top-ranked Indigenous scholar
- > the appointment of an Indigenous New Colombo Plan Alumni Ambassador.

## Mobility Grants



- > Mobility Grants offer flexibility on the age range criteria to facilitate the involvement of Indigenous, regional and mature age students
- > Mobility Grant selections are weighted 40 per cent in favour of projects targeting ‘student groups that would not otherwise have the opportunity to undertake a mobility experience.’