



Australian Government



NEW COLOMBO PLAN

Connect to Australia's future - study in the region

2015 SCHOLARSHIPS

Presentation Dinner
Tuesday 2 December 2014

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra



Foreword from the Minister for Foreign Affairs

Tonight we celebrate Australia's New Colombo Plan Scholars for 2015.

The young Australian men and women who are receiving awards are among Australia's best and brightest. They have distinguished themselves for their academic excellence, community leadership and determination to contribute to Australia's future engagement with the region.

Their intellect, character and cultural awareness will make them effective ambassadors as they live, study and work in the region, deepening their understanding of our neighbours and forging friendships and professional connections that will last a lifetime.

The New Colombo Plan in its pilot year is supporting 40 scholars and more than 1300 mobility students to live, study and work in the pilot locations of Indonesia, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore.

In 2015, the New Colombo Plan will build on this success to send 69 scholars and more than 3100 mobility students to 32 host locations across the region from India in the west to Mongolia in the north, and to the Cook Islands in the east.

These scholars and the broader New Colombo Plan alumni will inspire others to follow in their footsteps as study in the Indo-Pacific becomes a rite of passage for more Australians.

The success of the New Colombo Plan has only been possible through the support of partner governments, universities, and the vibrant business communities in Australia and across the Indo-Pacific, and our shared commitment to working together to create opportunities for our youth and greater understanding and collaboration between our peoples.

I congratulate all of the New Colombo Plan 2015 scholars and wish them every success.



The Hon Julie Bishop MP





New Colombo Plan Scholars **Brunei Darussalam**



Alana Tolman

Host Institution: **University Brunei Darussalam**
Political Science, Society, Culture
and Language

Home Institution: **Australian National University**
Bachelor of Laws/Asian Studies

Internship: Alana plans to undertake an internship
with an NGO in Brunei.

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New Colombo Plan Scholars **Cambodia**



Hannah John

Host Institution: **Royal University of Phnom Penh**
Environmental Studies/Language

Home Institution: **The University of Sydney**
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Internship: Hannah plans to undertake field research
and an internship with the NGO Forum
and/or the Cambodian Institute for
Cooperation and Peace.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **China**



Marissa Chesher

Host Institution: **Nanjing University**
Society and Culture/Language

Home Institution: **The University of Queensland**
Bachelor of Arts/Laws

Internship: Marissa plans to explore options for a legal internship in China.



Ming-En Chin

Host Institution: **Tsinghua University**
Society and Culture/Development and Language Studies

Home Institution: **The University of New South Wales**
Bachelor of Environmental Engineering/
Bachelor of Arts

Internship: Ming plans to undertake an engineering internship in China.



Daniel Eastwood-Whitaker

Host Institution: **University of International Business and Economics - Beijing**
Management and Commerce/Banking and Finance

Home Institution: **Swinburne University of Technology**
Bachelor of Aviation (Management)/
Bachelor of Commerce

Internship: Daniel plans to undertake an internship in an area of finance.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **China**



Scott Gigante

Host Institution: **Fudan University**
Society and Culture/Language

Home Institution: **The University of Melbourne**
Bachelor of Science

Internship: Scott plans to undertake an internship in computer science with VMWare Shanghai, a multinational computer science corporation.

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Michelle Gunawan

Host Institution: **Chinese University of Political Science and Law**
Society and Culture/Law

Home Institution: **Griffith University**
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Government and International Relations

Internship: Michelle plans to undertake a legal internship with a Beijing law firm or NGO.



Clare Henry

Host Institution: **Southwest University**
Mathematics and Computing/Chinese Language

Home Institution: **University of Tasmania**
Bachelor of Science

Internship: Clare plans to undertake an internship.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **China**



Marryum Kahloon

Host Institution: **Fudan University**
Society and Culture/Law

Home Institution: **Bond University**
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of
International Relations (Business)

Internship: Marryum plans to undertake an
internship.



Stephanie Otten

Host Institution: **Fudan University**
Management and Commerce/
International Business

Home Institution: **The Australian National University**
Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies/Bachelor
of Commerce

Internship: Stephanie plans to undertake a trade
related internship.



Braden Rowe

Host Institution: **Tsinghua University**
Society and Culture/Language

Home Institution: **Griffith University**
Bachelor of Business

Internship: Braden has organised an internship with
AustCham Beijing.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **China**



Theodore Stapleton

Host Institution: **Tsinghua University**
Law, Society and Culture/Philosophy

Home Institution: **The University of Western Australia**
Bachelor of Arts

Internship: Theodore plans to undertake an internship with an NGO.

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Matthew Wiseman

Host Institution: **Fudan University**
Society and Culture/Language

Home Institution: **The University of Melbourne**
Bachelor of Arts (Chancellor's Scholars Program)/Diploma of Chinese

Internship: Matthew plans to undertake an internship. Matthew also plans to organise a legal mentorship in Shanghai.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Fiji**



Anthony Randell

Host Institution: **The University of the South Pacific**
Natural and Environmental Sciences

Home Institution: **University of South Australia**
Bachelor of Environmental Science

Internship: Anthony plans to undertake a mentorship.



Asher Taccori

Host Institution: **The University of the South Pacific,**
followed by **Hong Kong Polytechnic University**
Nutrition and Food Security

Home Institution: **University of Wollongong**
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics

Internship: Asher will undertake an internship in Kiribati working on a community fisheries project looking at food security, and is also seeking to undertake an internship in Hong Kong with a dietitian.



New Colombo Plan Scholars Hong Kong



Katie Brand

Host Institution: **University of Hong Kong**
International Commerce and Law

Home Institution: **Monash University**
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

Internship: Katie will undertake two legal internships, one with Herbert Smith Freehills and the other with Baker and McKenzie.

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Alexander Faithfull

Host Institution: **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**
Engineering and Related Technologies

Home Institution: **Monash University**
Bachelor of Commerce and Engineering

Internship: Alexander plans to undertake a mechanical engineering internship and has arranged a mentorship.



Jonathon Glindemann

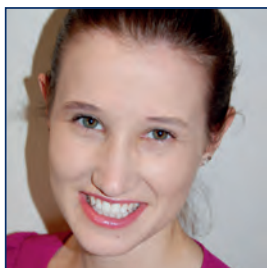
Host Institution: **University of Hong Kong**
Management and Commerce

Home Institution: **Griffith University**
Bachelor of Commerce

Internship: Jonathon plans to undertake an internship with Fair Trade Hong Kong.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Hong Kong**



Sarah Griffin

Host Institution: **University of Hong Kong**
Politics and Public Administration/Law

Home Institution: **Griffith University**
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of
Government and International Relations

Internship: Sarah plans to undertake an internship
in the human rights law team at Clifford
Chance.



Sarah Hawkins

Host Institution: **City University of Hong Kong**
Society and Culture/Human Welfare
Studies and Services

Home Institution: **RMIT University**
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

Internship: Sarah plans to undertake an internship
with the Hong Kong Social Welfare
Department.



Ming Jie Pan

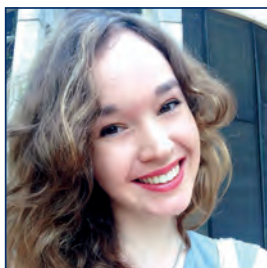
Host Institution: **Chinese University of Hong Kong**
Society and Culture/Behavioural Science

Home Institution: **The University of Sydney**
Bachelor of Psychology

Internship: Ming will undertake an internship at
the Chinese University of Hong Kong
Motivation and Emotion Laboratory.



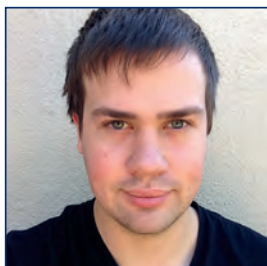
New Colombo Plan Scholars **Hong Kong**



Rebecca Morrison

- Host Institution: **University of Hong Kong**
Society and Culture/Law
- Home Institution: **The University of Queensland**
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts
(extended Major in Chinese)
- Internship: Rebecca plans to undertake an internship with a government organisation or an international law firm.
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Jake Schatz

- Host Institution: **Lingnan University**
Management and Commerce
- Home Institution: **La Trobe University**
Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Internship: Jake plans to undertake an internship working in the area of human resources management or accounting.
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Matthew Sharp

- Host Institution: **University of Hong Kong**
Society and Culture/Law
- Home Institution: **Griffith University**
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of
Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Internship: Matthew plans to undertake a legal internship.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **India**



Zoe Brereton

Host Institution: **University of Delhi**
Society and Culture/Law and Human Rights

Home Institution: **The University of Queensland**
Bachelor of Arts/Laws

Internship: Zoe plans to undertake an internship with the National Commission for Women in New Delhi.



Michaela Dolk

Host Institution: **Indian Institute of Technology – Delhi**
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies

Home Institution: **The University of Sydney**
Bachelor of Environmental Systems

Internship: Michaela plans to complete an internship at the Indian Institute of Technology or the International Water Management Institute.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Indonesia**



Joel Adsett

Host Institution: **BINUS International University**
Management and Commerce/Banking
and Finance

Home Institution: **Queensland University of Technology**
Bachelor of Business (Finance)/Bachelor
of Laws

Internship: Joel will undertake a five-month
internship with Cardno Emerging
Markets.

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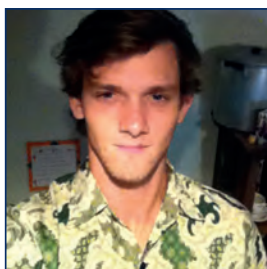


Tom Brown

Host Institution: **Parahyangan Catholic University**
Political Science, Society and Culture

Home Institution: **The University of Adelaide**
Bachelor of Arts

Internship: Tom is interested in undertaking an
internship with UNDP or UNHCR.



Abraham Burford

Host Institution: **Parahyangan Catholic University**
Society and Culture, Political Science

Home Institution: **University of the Sunshine Coast**
Bachelor of International Studies

Internship: Abe plans to undertake an internship
with a not-for-profit organisation such as
The Partnership for Governance Reform
in Indonesia.

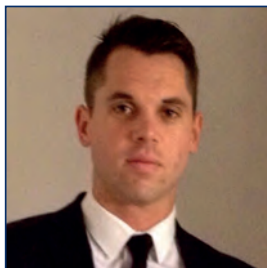


New Colombo Plan Scholars **Indonesia**



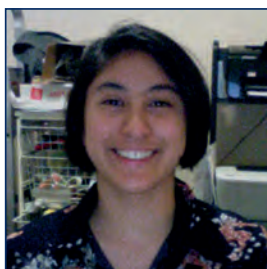
Harrison Hall

- Host Institution: **Universitas Gadjah Mada**
Commerce/Finance/International Business
- Home Institution: **University of Wollongong**
Bachelor of Commerce
- Internship: Harrison wants to undertake an ACICIS professional practicum, and/or intern with the MNC Corporation, a Jakarta-based investment company.
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Glenn Hanson

- Host Institution: **Universitas Gadjah Mada**
Society and Culture/Indonesian Language
- Home Institution: **The University of Sydney**
Bachelor of Arts
- Internship: Glenn plans to intern at the Wahid Institute.
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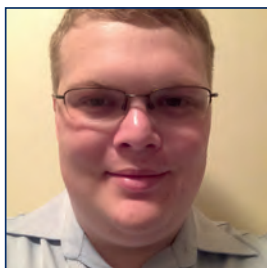


Bridget Harilaou

- Host Institution: **Universitas Gadjah Mada**
Society and Culture/Indonesian Language
- Home Institution: **The University of Sydney**
Bachelor of International and Global Studies/Law
- Internship: Bridget has arranged an internship with Solidaritas Perempuan.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Indonesia**



Jared Ivory

Host Institution: **Universitas Gadjah Mada**
Law, Indonesian Language

Home Institution: **Charles Darwin University**
Bachelor of Laws

Internship: Jared will undertake an internship with a local legal practice, arranged by Universitas Gadjah Mada.

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Rebecca Lawrence

Host Institution: **Universitas Gadjah Mada**
Society and Culture/Economics

Home Institution: **University of Western Australia**
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)
(Economics and Indonesian)



Nathan Nikolai

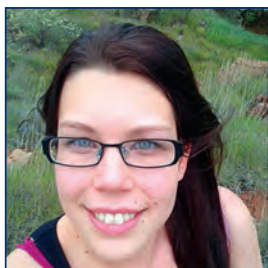
Host Institution: **Universitas Gadjah Mada**
Management and Commerce/Accounting

Home Institution: **University of Tasmania**
Bachelor of Business

Internship: Nathan has arranged an internship with Coca-Cola Indonesia.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Indonesia**



Hannah Pratt

Host Institution: **Universitas Gadjah Mada**
Indonesian Language and Culture

Home Institution: **Murdoch University**
Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Arts
(Asian Studies)

Internship: Hannah plans to intern at the Center for
International Forestry Research.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Japan**



Phoebe Atkinson

Host Institution: **Osaka Kyoiku University**
Society and Culture/Language

Home Institution: **Griffith University**
Bachelor of Politics, Asian Studies and
International Relations

Internship: Phoebe plans to undertake an
internship at a non-profit humanitarian
organisation.

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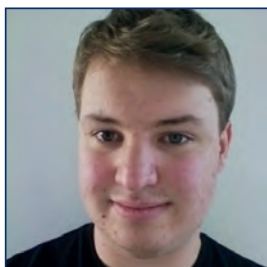


Georgia Brown

Host Institution: **Sophia University**
Society, Culture and History

Home Institution: **University of Wollongong**
Bachelor of Arts

Internship: Georgia plans to undertake an internship
at Kitazono Public High School and in
the public education department of a
Japanese museum.



Liam Callaway

Host Institution: **University of Tsukuba**
Information Technology/Programming

Home Institution: **University of Tasmania**
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of
Computing

Internship: Liam plans to undertake an internship in
software engineering.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Japan**



Ee-Faye Chong

Host Institution: **Tohoku University**
Natural and Physical Sciences/Chemical Sciences

Home Institution: **Australian National University**
Bachelor of Philosophy (Science) (Honours)

Internship: Ee-Faye plans to undertake a research internship with Tohoku University or the National Institute for Materials Science.

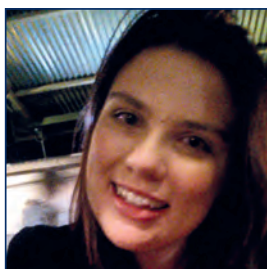


Georgina Davie

Host Institution: **Kyoto University**
Mixed Field Programmes

Home Institution: **University of Melbourne**
Bachelor of Arts/Diploma of Languages (Chinese)

Mentorship: Georgina plans to seek a mentorship.



Anna Joy Eggleton

Host Institution: **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**
Environmental Studies

Home Institution: **Charles Sturt University**
Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management



New Colombo Plan Scholars *Japan*



James Lawler

- Host Institution: **Waseda University**
Political Science
- Home Institution: **University of Adelaide**
Bachelor of International Studies/
Bachelor of Arts
- Internship: James plans to undertake an internship with a NGO focussed on disaster relief and aid management.
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Courtney Organ

- Host Institution: **Akita International University**
International Business
- Home Institution: **Griffith University**
Bachelor of Business
- Internship: Courtney plans to undertake an internship focussed on business and marketing.
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Elizabeth Phillips

- Host Institution: **University of Tsukuba**
Public and Environmental Health
- Home Institution: **University of Tasmania**
Bachelor Health Science
(Environmental Health)
- Internship: Elizabeth will undertake an internship with KEK – the Radiation Science Centre in Tsukuba, specialising in high energy accelerator research.



New Colombo Plan Scholars Malaysia



Tyce Barton

- Host Institution: **University of Malaya**
Sustainable Engineering and Business
- Home Institution: **The University of New South Wales**
Bachelor of Renewable Energy
Engineering and Commerce
- Internship: Tyce plans to undertake an internship
with AUO Sunpower, a photovoltaic cell
manufacturer.
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Mitch Francis

- Host Institution: **University of Malaya**
Quantity Surveying
- Home Institution: **The University of South Australia/
University of Adelaide**
Bachelor of Construction Management
and Economics/Bachelor of Laws
- Internship: Mitch plans to undertake an internship
with Rider Levett Bucknall.
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Sonia Parulekar

- Host Institution: **University of Malaya**
Commerce and Information Systems
- Home Institution: **The University of New South Wales**
Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op)
- Internship: Sonia plans to undertake a corporate
internship.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Malaysia**



Jotham Young

Host Institution: **University of Malaya**
Engineering

Home Institution: **The University of New South Wales**
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)/
Commerce (Business Economics)

Internship: Jotham plans to undertake an internship
or mentorship.

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New Colombo Plan Scholars **Mongolia**



Mark Pennini

Host Institution: **National University of Mongolia**
Society and Culture/Law

Home Institution: **Australian National University**
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

Internship: Mark plans to undertake an internship at
the Judicial General Council of Mongolia.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Nepal**



Sam Williams

Host Institution: **Tribhuvan University**
Society and Culture/Anthropology

Home Institution: **Monash University**
Bachelor of Arts as a Participant in the
Dean's Scholars Program (Honours)

Internship: Sam plans to undertake a mentorship
and internship with the International
Nepal Fellowship.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Philippines**

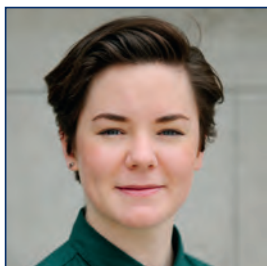


Caitlin Du Chateau

Host Institution: **Ateneo de Manila University**
Education

Home Institution: **The University of Newcastle**
Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/
Bachelor of Arts

Internship: Caitlin plans to undertake an internship
teaching at a primary school, as well as a
mentorship at the Anteneo Teacher Centre.



Emily Pritchard

Host Institution: **University of the Philippines**
Natural and Physical Sciences

Home Institution: **RMIT University**
Bachelor of Social Science (Environment)/
Bachelor of Environmental Science

Internship: Emily plans to undertake an internship at
UN Habitat, the UN Environment Program
or at a research institution.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Republic of Korea**



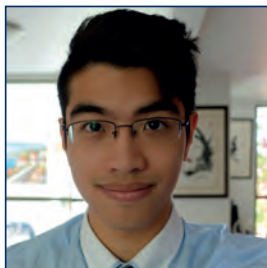
Michelle Howie

Host Institution: **Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology**
Electrical Engineering/ Communications Technology

Home Institution: **University of South Australia**
Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Communications)

Internship: Michelle plans to pursue an internship with Samsung Electronics.

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Jun-Yi Lau

Host Institution: **POSTECH**
Information Technology/Software Engineering

Home Institution: **University of New South Wales**
Bachelor of Software Engineering and Bachelor of Commerce

Internship: Jun-Yi plans to undertake an internship and mentorship with software development companies.



New Colombo Plan Scholars Singapore



Ben Costa

Host Institution: **National University of Singapore**
Chemical Engineering/Chemistry

Home Institution: **Monash University**
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor
of Engineering

Internship: Ben plans to undertake an internship on Jurong Island, a global hub of chemical production. Ben also plans to arrange a mentorship.

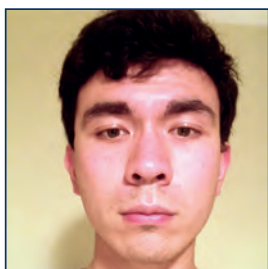


Indah Cox-Livingstone

Host Institution: **National University of Singapore**
Immunology and Microbiology

Home Institution: **The University of Melbourne**
Bachelor of Science

Internship: Indah plans to undertake an immunology internship at the Life Science Institute, and also to arrange a mentorship with a researcher in the field.



Andrew Gaffney

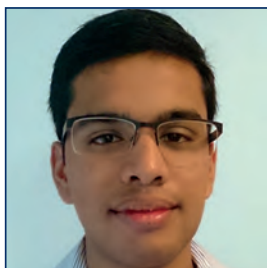
Host Institution: **National University of Singapore**
Economics and Econometrics

Home Institution: **The University of Sydney**
Bachelor of International and Global
Studies/Bachelor of Laws

Internship: Andrew plans to undertake an internship at a Singapore economic policymaking institution.



New Colombo Plan Scholars Singapore



Brian Joseph

- Host Institution: **Nanyang Technological University**
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Home Institution: **Queensland University of Technology**
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)
- Internship: Brian plans to undertake an internship through the Nanyang Technological University's Work Experience Programme.
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Charlee Law

- Host Institution: **National University of Singapore**
Natural and Physical Sciences
- Home Institution: **University of Western Sydney**
Bachelor of Natural Science (Health and Environment)
- Internship: Charlee plans to undertake an internship with an organisation that has a focus on environmental health initiatives, planning and climate change.
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Lakshmi Logathassan

- Host Institution: **National University of Singapore**
Political Science and Law
- Home Institution: **University of Western Sydney**
Bachelor of International Studies/
Bachelor of Laws
- Internship: Lakshmi plans to undertake an internship at the UN Association of Singapore or UN Women Singapore Committee. She also hopes to undertake a legal internship in Chennai, India.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Singapore**



Anton Lucanus

- Host Institution: **PSB Academy, Singapore**
Health, Pathology
- Home Institution: **The University of Western Australia**
Bachelor of Science
- Internship: Anton plans to undertake a research internship focussed on human disease control and prevention with the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health at the National University of Singapore, and plans to volunteer at Singapore General Hospital.
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Liam Nicholson

- Host Institution: **National University of Singapore**
Civil Engineering
- Home Institution: **The University of Newcastle**
Bachelor of Civil Engineering
- Internship: Liam plans to undertake an internship.
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James Panaretos

- Host Institution: **National University of Singapore**
Banking, Finance and Language
- Home Institution: **University of Western Australia**
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)
- Internship: James plans to undertake an internship in the banking or professional services sectors.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Singapore**



Andrew Wrigley

Host Institution: **National University of Singapore**
Computer Science

Home Institution: **Australian National University**
Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)

Internship: Andrew plans to undertake an internship
at a leading technology firm.



New Colombo Plan Scholars **Taiwan**



Rose Vassel

- Host Institution: **National Taiwan University**
International Chinese Language Program
- Home Institution: **The University of New South Wales**
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of
International Studies
- Internship: Rose intends to pursue an internship
with the Australian Representative Office
in Taipei, the Australian Embassy in
Beijing or a law firm. Rose would also like
to undertake a mentorship.
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New Colombo Plan Scholars **Thailand**



David Coleman

- Host Institution: **Mahidol University**
Agricultural Science
- Home Institution: **The University of Sydney**
Bachelor of Environmental Systems
- Internship: David plans to undertake a research
internship focused on cropping
improvement at an ACIAR funded
agricultural extension program in Laos.
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New Colombo Plan Scholars **Vanuatu**



Erin Corkill

Host Institution: **University of the South Pacific**
Pacific Studies, Politics and Sociology

Home Institution: **Australian National University**
Bachelor of International Relations

Internship: Erin plans to intern at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Vanuatu Women's Centre.

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Emily Forsyth

Host Institution: **University of the South Pacific**
Foreign Trade and Investment Law

Home Institution: **University of Tasmania**
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws

Internship: Emily plans to pursue internship opportunities with a government law advisory body or the Vanuatu Law and Justice Partnership Program.
