



Australian Government



**NEW COLOMBO PLAN**

*Connect to Australia's future - study in the region*

# New Colombo Plan 2018 Scholarships

Awards Ceremony

Monday 27 November 2017

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra



China

Fiji

India

Hong Kong

Indonesia

Japan

New

Caledonia

Nepal

Malaysia

Myanmar

Singapore

Tonga

Republic  
of Korea

Federated  
States of  
Micronesia

Papua New Guinea

Sri Lanka

Taiwan

Thailand

Vietnam

Vanuatu

# From the Governor-General



It is a great pleasure to welcome the 2018 New Colombo Plan Scholars on the beginning of what will be a remarkable, life-changing journey in the Indo-Pacific region, building connections between Australia and our neighbours, now and into the future.

By studying, living and working in the region, these exceptional young people are helping to grow and strengthen Australia's relationships, creating new bonds of friendship, opportunity and understanding.

The scholars announced tonight are ambassadors for our country. They come from across the length and breadth of Australia and represent the great diversity of our people.

The relationships they build, the networks they develop, the understanding they gain of other cultures and the impressions they make will continue to pay dividends for them, and for our nation, for decades to come.

Through the New Colombo Plan, our leaders of tomorrow are strengthening the foundations for Australia's engagement in the region. The Indo-Pacific is crucial to our economic future and security; it is now more important than ever that Australia deepen our connections with the region.

On behalf of all Australians, I wish the 2018 scholars well and thank them for playing their part in shaping a positive future for our nation.

A handwritten signature in white ink, reading "Peter Cosgrove". The signature is stylized and fluid.

**His Excellency General the Hon Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)**

Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia  
Patron of the New Colombo Plan

The New Colombo Plan is  
transformational, deepening  
Australia's relationships in the region...



...at the individual level and through  
expanding university, business and  
other stakeholder links.

# From the Foreign Minister



Tonight we celebrate a special milestone with Australia's 2018 New Colombo Plan scholars – those students selected to undertake up to 12 months overseas study.

These exceptional Australian undergraduates will be the fifth group of scholars to live, work and study in the Indo-Pacific region, supported by the New Colombo Plan.

The Australian Government launched the New Colombo Plan in 2013. In its first year in 2014, it supported 40 scholars to Indonesia, Singapore, Japan and Hong Kong. In 2018 the Plan is supporting 120 scholars to study across 20 locations, including, for the first time, Tonga, the Federated States of Micronesia and New Caledonia.

From small beginnings, the New Colombo Plan has grown year-on-year to become an integral part of Australia's engagement with the Indo-Pacific region. Its success is testimony to the calibre of students it attracts and the support from many stakeholders, including universities, the private sector and host governments.

The New Colombo Plan scholars are Australia's future leaders. Coming from across our nation and a wide range of backgrounds, this diverse group of students share a common thread: a strong commitment to their communities; academic excellence; and a desire to play a leading role in Australia's ongoing relations with the Indo-Pacific.

As they attend university, live in local communities and undertake internships in the region, our young people will create enduring friendships, develop a deep understanding of other cultures and gain real-life experiences that will be a cornerstone of Australia's future engagement with our regional neighbours.

When the 2018 cohort return home, they will become part of the New Colombo Plan alumni of around 30,000 Australian students who have been supported under the scheme between 2014 and 2018. They have a special connection to each other, their host countries and the region. These students are an important foundation of our future success and prosperity as a nation, indelibly connected to the Indo-Pacific.

I wish the New Colombo Plan 2018 scholars every success as they embark on this life-changing experience.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Bishop". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J'.

**The Hon Julie Bishop MP**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs



# New Colombo Plan Scholars

## China

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### Conor Gould (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **Griffith University**

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM East Asian languages and society and culture studies at Beijing Foreign Studies University

INTERNSHIP Mr Gould plans to undertake internships with the Grameen Foundation in Bangladesh and a technology company in China.

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### Olivia Gallimore

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Newcastle**

Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Legal studies at Tsinghua University

INTERNSHIP Ms Gallimore plans to undertake an internship with Geoff Raby & Associates Beijing.

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### Jacqueline Jamieson

HOME INSTITUTION **University of Wollongong**

Bachelor of International Studies  
(Global Sustainable Development)

STUDY PROGRAM Political studies at Shanghai International Studies University

INTERNSHIP Ms Jamieson plans to undertake an internship with a human rights or development NGO in the Indo-Pacific region.

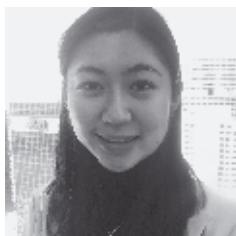


# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Longen Lan

- HOME INSTITUTION** **The University of Sydney**  
Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Laws
- STUDY PROGRAM** Legal studies at Renmin University
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Lan plans to undertake an internship with a commercial law firm in China.
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## Iris Lo

- HOME INSTITUTION** **University of Technology Sydney**  
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts
- STUDY PROGRAM** Chinese language and literature at Zhejiang University
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Lo plans to undertake an internship with a commercial law firm in China.
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## Joslyn Ma

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Monash University**  
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws
- STUDY PROGRAM** Legal and cultural studies at Peking University
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Ma plans to undertake an internship with a commercial firm.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Emily McDonald

HOME INSTITUTION **Monash University**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Law and Mandarin language studies at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

INTERNSHIP Ms McDonald plans to undertake an internship with King & Wood Mallesons in Shanghai.

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## Nicholas McLean

HOME INSTITUTION **Griffith University**

Bachelor of Laws and Diploma of Languages (Chinese)

STUDY PROGRAM Legal and cultural studies at Peking University and language studies at Shenzhen University

INTERNSHIP Mr McLean plans to undertake internships with companies in the financial services, legal, and energy and resources sectors.

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## Muirgen O'Seighin

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Queensland**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Law and cultural studies at Shanghai Jiaotong University

INTERNSHIP Ms O'Seighin plans to undertake an internship with a legal firm in China.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Joseph Percy

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Melbourne**

Bachelor of Arts

STUDY PROGRAM Chinese language at Tsinghua University.

INTERNSHIP Mr Percy plans to undertake an internship with China Policy.

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## Jordan Stonier-Watson

HOME INSTITUTION **Monash University**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM Chinese language and international relations at Tsinghua University

INTERNSHIP Mr Stonier-Watson plans to undertake an internship with the NGO Half the Sky.

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## Michelle Tsang

HOME INSTITUTION **UNSW Australia**

Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM Finance and commerce at the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

INTERNSHIP Ms Tsang plans to undertake an internship with a finance or technology company.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Tess Van Geelen

**HOME INSTITUTION** **Queensland University of Technology**  
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Chinese language, law and environmental studies at Fudan University

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Van Geelen plans to undertake internships with the Kiribati Climate Action Network and the Mongolian Red Cross Society.

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## Michelle Zhang

**HOME INSTITUTION** **University of Technology Sydney**  
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM** Law at Tongji University

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Zhang plans to undertake internships with Zhicheng Public Interest Lawyers and in the field of economics.

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## Victor Zhang

**HOME INSTITUTION** **UNSW Australia**  
Bachelor of Commerce

**STUDY PROGRAM** Business and information technology at Tsinghua University

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Zhang plans to undertake an internship with an innovative organisation or a technology start-up in the education sector.



## Federated States of Micronesia

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### Grace Corcoran (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **Australian Catholic University**

Bachelor of Applied Public Health /  
Bachelor of Global Studies

STUDY PROGRAM Health promotion and public health at the  
College of Micronesia

INTERNSHIP Ms Corcoran plans to undertake a public health  
internship in Samoa, the Maldives or French Polynesia

## Fiji

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### Ellen Maddick (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **University of Wollongong**

Bachelor of Social Science (Human Geography)

STUDY PROGRAM Sustainable development, geography, population  
and urbanisation at the University of the South Pacific

INTERNSHIP Ms Maddick plans to undertake an internship in  
the field of geography, equitable & sustainable  
urban developments, and the environment.



### Maxi Peyton Jerram-Snell

HOME INSTITUTION **Deakin University**

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

STUDY PROGRAM Physical education, development and geography  
at the University of the South Pacific

INTERNSHIP Ms Jerram-Snell plans to undertake an English-  
teaching internship and rural teaching placements  
in Fiji, as well as primary and secondary teaching  
placements in Vanuatu.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Freja Svendsgaard

- HOME INSTITUTION** **University of Tasmania**  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Environment)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Aquaculture, environmental impact assessments and comparative animal physiology at the University of the South Pacific
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Svendsgaard is open to considering internship options.

## Hong Kong

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## Zoë Fitzgerald (Fellow)

- HOME INSTITUTION** **The University of Western Australia**  
Bachelor of Science (Population Health & Political Science and International Relations)
- STUDY PROGRAM** International Relations and Political subjects at the City University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Fitzgerald plans to undertake an internship in a community development organisation in Nepal.



## Kimberley Bates

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Griffith University**  
Bachelor of Psychological Science /  
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- STUDY PROGRAM** Chinese language, society and culture and criminology at City University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Bates plans to undertake an internship at the Pol Leung Kuk Women's Refuge Centre in Hong Kong.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Hal Crichton-Standish

- HOME INSTITUTION** **The University of Sydney**  
Bachelor of International and Global Studies
- STUDY PROGRAM** Cultural and policy studies at the University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Crichton-Standish plans to undertake an internship or Mentorship in China and/or Hong Kong.
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## Thomas Crowe

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Monash University**  
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws
- STUDY PROGRAM** Law, business and cultural studies at the University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Crowe plans to undertake internships at King & Wood Mallesons and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.
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## James Dunn (PwC Scholar)

- HOME INSTITUTION** **UNSW Australia**  
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce
- STUDY PROGRAM** Management subjects at the University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Dunn plans to undertake internships at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and PwC.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Melanie Gock

**HOME INSTITUTION** Queensland University of Technology  
Bachelor of Business - International

**STUDY PROGRAM** Management and commerce studies at  
City University of Hong Kong

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Gock plans to undertake internships with firms  
in Hong Kong and Singapore.

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## Christopher Hams

**HOME INSTITUTION** Federation University Australia  
Bachelor of Community and Human Services /  
Bachelor of Education

**STUDY PROGRAM** Social science at the University of Hong Kong

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Hams plans to undertake an internship with  
an NGO or complete a teaching placement.

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## Madeline Ianna

**HOME INSTITUTION** The University of New England  
Bachelor of Science

**STUDY PROGRAM** Science subjects at the University of Hong Kong

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Ianna plans to undertake internships with the  
University of Hong Kong in science research, and  
with the Cuu Long Delta Rice Research Institute in  
Vietnam.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Hafi Khan

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Deakin University**  
Bachelor of Vision Science (Optometry)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Health, Optic Science, Optometry at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Khan plans to undertake an internship in the field of public health and policy.
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## Bradley New

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Curtin University**  
Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Creative arts studies at the City University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Mr New is considering options for an internship.
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## Marketa Pechova

- HOME INSTITUTION** **James Cook University**  
Bachelor of Business (International Business)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Business and law subjects at the University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Pechova plans to undertake a business related internship.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Jack Shearer

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Newcastle**

Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM Commerce and finance at the City University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP Mr Shearer plans to undertake an internship with a financial institution based in Shanghai or Beijing.

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## Jainam Sheth

HOME INSTITUTION **Swinburne University of Technology**

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Engineering subjects at Hong Kong Polytechnic University

INTERNSHIP Mr Sheth plans to undertake an internship with an engineering firm.

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## Adam Silverwood

HOME INSTITUTION **Australian National University**

Bachelor of Laws (Hons)/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

STUDY PROGRAM Chinese language, legal studies at the University of Hong Kong

INTERNSHIP Mr Silverwood plans to undertake internships with the Hong Kong Independent Commission against Corruption (HKICAC), King & Wood Mallesons and HSBC.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Andrew Sunol

- HOME INSTITUTION** **University of Newcastle**  
Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and Laws (Hons)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Legal studies at the University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Sunol plans to undertake internships with law firms in Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea and Vietnam.
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## Samantha Wilson

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Griffith University**  
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management
- STUDY PROGRAM** Management subjects at Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Wilson plans to undertake an internship with the Hong Kong Tourism Board.
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## Lik Wong Yu

- HOME INSTITUTION** **University of Technology Sydney**  
Bachelor of Laws
- STUDY PROGRAM** Legal studies at City University of Hong Kong
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Yu plans to undertake internships with leading global law firms.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars

## India

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### Nicholas McConville (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **Deakin University**

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Trade law, corporate law and financial law at O.P. Jindal University

INTERNSHIP Mr McConville plans to undertake an internship with the Consumer Unity & Trust Society.

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### Geoffrey Flugge

HOME INSTITUTION **Australian National University**

Bachelor of International Security Studies

STUDY PROGRAM South Asian languages and international relations at the University of Calcutta

INTERNSHIP Mr Flugge plans to undertake an internship at the Indian Council on Global Relations or the Observer Research Foundation.

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### Serge Nassif

HOME INSTITUTION **Macquarie University**

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Corporate law and development law at the National Law School of India University

INTERNSHIP Mr Nassif plans to undertake an internship at the Centre for Law and Policy Research in Bangalore.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Zachary Wolff

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Sydney**

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science  
(Advanced Mathematics)

STUDY PROGRAM

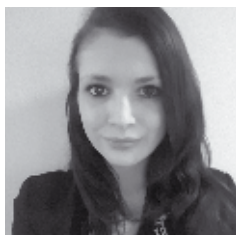
Economics, mathematics and data analysis at  
the University of Delhi

INTERNSHIP

Mr Wolff plans to undertake internships with an  
economic think tank and artificial intelligence  
start-up Arya.ai.

## Indonesia

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## Siobhan Strickland (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **Deakin University**

Bachelor of Psychological Science

STUDY PROGRAM

Psychology and psychological intervention  
at BINUS International University

INTERNSHIP

Ms Strickland plans to undertake internships  
with the Malaysian Mental Health Association  
in Malaysia and the Academy for Counseling &  
Education in India.



## Jake Boudsocq

HOME INSTITUTION **Swinburne University of Technology**

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM

Law, international business and Indonesian  
language at Gadjah Mada University

INTERNSHIP

Mr Boudsocq plans to undertake internships  
with law firms and civil organisations throughout  
Indonesia and Singapore.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Murray Buchanan

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Queensland**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Law, court procedure and human rights at the University of Indonesia

INTERNSHIP Mr Buchanan plans to undertake internships with the Indonesian Judicial Commission and the Constitutional Court of Indonesia.

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## Jessica Cong

HOME INSTITUTION **UNSW Australia**

Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Co-op)

STUDY PROGRAM Management, commerce and actuarial studies at the Islamic University of Indonesia

INTERNSHIP Ms Cong plans to undertake an internship with mobile micro-finance organisation BIMA.

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## Zoe Croucher

HOME INSTITUTION **La Trobe University**

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

STUDY PROGRAM Politics and diplomacy at Gadjah Mada University and economics at the Islamic University of Indonesia.

INTERNSHIP Ms Croucher plans to undertake an internship with the Institute for Human Rights Studies.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Mia Dunphy

HOME INSTITUTION **Victoria University**

Bachelor of Community Development

STUDY PROGRAM Politics, social change and international security at Gadjah Mada University

INTERNSHIP Ms Dunphy plans to undertake an internship with environmental organisation Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia.

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## Benjamin Edwards

HOME INSTITUTION **Macquarie University**

Bachelor of Security Studies

STUDY PROGRAM Criminology at the University of Indonesia

INTERNSHIP Mr Edwards plans to undertake an internship within the field of criminology.

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## Aster Haile

HOME INSTITUTION **RMIT University**

Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)

STUDY PROGRAM Politics, regionalism and public policy at Parahyangan Catholic University

INTERNSHIP Ms Haile plans to undertake internships with Migrant Care in Indonesia and the International Office of Migration in Malaysia.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Sophie Hewitt

**HOME INSTITUTION** **Australian National University**  
Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies (Year in Asia) /  
Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM** Law at Gadjah Mada University and independent  
field research on community perceptions of  
sentencing terrorism offenders at Muhammadiyah  
University in Malang

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Hewitt plans to undertake internships with  
commercial law firm ABRI in Jakarta, legal research  
institute HukumOnline and the Indonesian  
Women's Association for Justice.

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## Hwei-See Kay

**HOME INSTITUTION** **University of Technology Sydney**  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)  
/ Bachelor of Laws

**STUDY PROGRAM** International and human rights law at the  
Islamic University of Indonesia

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Kay plans to undertake internships with  
the Indonesian National Commission on  
Human Rights and the Raoul Wallenberg  
Institute of Human Rights.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Samantha Lee

HOME INSTITUTION **Southern Cross University**

Bachelor of Forest Science and Management

STUDY PROGRAM

Coursework and research into the medicinal use of plants in Mentawai through Bogor Agricultural University.

INTERNSHIP

Ms Lee plans to undertake an internship with the Centre for International Forestry Research or the World Agroforestry Centre.

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## Caitlyn Quinn

HOME INSTITUTION **Swinburne University**

Bachelor of Media and Communication  
(Professional)

STUDY PROGRAM

Media, communication and news room management at the University of Indonesia

INTERNSHIP

Ms Quinn plans to undertake internships with a media organisation and with a development organisation.

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## Nikki Singh

HOME INSTITUTION **Western Sydney University**

Bachelor of Psychology

STUDY PROGRAM

Honours coursework and research into cross-cultural psychology at Gadjah Mada University

INTERNSHIP

Ms Singh plans to undertake internships with the UN Resident and Humanitarian Co-ordinator in Nepal and the World Health Organisation in Nepal.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Kate Thresher

HOME INSTITUTION **Murdoch University**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM

Law and criminal procedure at the Islamic University of Indonesia and independent field research at Parahyangan Catholic University

INTERNSHIP

Ms Thresher plans to undertake an internship with the Legal Aid and Consultation Institute in Yogyakarta.

## Japan

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## Michael Murdocca (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **UNSW Australia**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM

Law, politics and Japanese literature at Chuo University

INTERNSHIP

Mr Murdocca plans to undertake internships with the Australian Embassy in Tokyo, a multilateral development agency in Thailand and with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development in Kiribati.



## Jack Alexandrovics

HOME INSTITUTION **RMIT University**

Bachelor of Science (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM

Honours research at the University of Tokyo

INTERNSHIP

Mr Alexandrovics plans to undertake an internship with a biomedical research institution in Japan.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Lucas Anderson

HOME INSTITUTION **Monash University**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Japanese language at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP Mr Anderson plans to undertake an internship with a law firm in Tokyo.

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## Mark Avery

HOME INSTITUTION **Macquarie University**

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Computer science and engineering at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP Mr Avery plans to undertake an internship with a technology company in Japan.

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## Po-Hao Chen

HOME INSTITUTION **University of Technology Sydney**

Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) /  
Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)

STUDY PROGRAM Programming and computer science at Kumamoto University

INTERNSHIP Mr Chen plans to undertake an internship with the Japan Railways Group.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Sean Curran

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Curtin University**  
Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Japanese)
- STUDY PROGRAM** East Asian studies and Japanese politics at Waseda University
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Curran plans to undertake an internship with Mitsui & Co.
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## Georgia Fardell

- HOME INSTITUTION** **The University of Newcastle**  
Bachelor of Mathematics / Bachelor of Science
- STUDY PROGRAM** Engineering at Tokyo Metropolitan University
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Fardell plans to undertake an internship within Japan's solar industry.
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## James Fenton

- HOME INSTITUTION** **University of Technology Sydney**  
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations (Japan) / Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Business Information Systems Management)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Engineering and advanced level Japanese language at Yokohama National University
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Fenton plans to undertake an internship with the East Japan Railway Company, Huawei, Mitsui, or the Australian Embassy.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Daniel Hay-Hendry

HOME INSTITUTION **Murdoch University**

Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering) (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Engineering at Kyushu University

INTERNSHIP Mr Hay-Hendry plans to undertake an internship with a Japanese engineering and consulting firm in the water sector.

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## Miranda Lu

HOME INSTITUTION **UNSW Australia**

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM Agriculture, economics and Japanese language at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP Ms Lu plans to undertake an internship with Mitsui Food Co.

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## Adam McNeill

HOME INSTITUTION **Monash University**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Japanese language and business at Waseda University

INTERNSHIP Mr McNeill plans to undertake an internship with a law firm in Tokyo.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Zoë Tripovich

HOME INSTITUTION **Monash University**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Law and conflict studies at the University of Tokyo

INTERNSHIP Ms Tripovich plans to undertake an internship with a human rights law firm.

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## Theone van der Merwe

HOME INSTITUTION **Deakin University**

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)

STUDY PROGRAM Marine biology, physiology and environmental engineering at the University of Tsukuba

INTERNSHIP Ms van der Merwe plans to undertake an internship with the Shimoda Marine Research Centre in Japan and participate in coral reef restoration projects in Fiji and Thailand.

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## Julian Vidal (PwC Scholar)

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Sydney**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Japanese language at the University of Tokyo

INTERNSHIP Mr Vidal plans to undertake an internship with PwC and Uber in Singapore.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Bridget Webster

**HOME INSTITUTION** Swinburne University of Technology  
Bachelor of Film and Television (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Media and cultural studies at  
Aoyama Gakuin University

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Webster plans to undertake an internship  
with a professional production house in Tokyo.

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## Benjamin Zietsch

**HOME INSTITUTION** University of Wollongong  
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Engineering at Sophia University

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Zietsch plans to undertake an  
internship in the field of robotics,  
HVAC or transportation engineering.

## Malaysia

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## Phoebe Rollin (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION** Macquarie University  
Bachelor of Environment

**STUDY PROGRAM** Environmental science and management  
at the University of Malaya

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Rollin plans to undertake an internship  
with the South-East Asian division of the  
United Nation Environmental Program  
in Thailand.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Alana Bird

HOME INSTITUTION **Deakin University**

Bachelor of International Studies /  
Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM Regional development, foreign policy and  
international politics at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak

INTERNSHIP Ms Bird plans to undertake internships in  
international trade organisations or government  
agencies in Malaysia and Indonesia.

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## Amelia Catterick-Stoll

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Western Australia**

Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM Honours research on langurs and forest  
fragmentation in Penang at the University of  
Science, Malaysia

INTERNSHIP Ms Catterick-Stoll plans to intern with the  
Malaysian Government Department of Wildlife  
and National Parks or a local conservation NGO.

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## Kate Fuller

HOME INSTITUTION **University of Wollongong**

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)

STUDY PROGRAM Accounting and finance at INTI International  
College Subang

INTERNSHIP Ms Fuller plans to undertake an internship  
with an accounting firm.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Stephanie Hill

HOME INSTITUTION **Deakin University**

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts

STUDY PROGRAM International humanitarian law subjects at Taylors University

INTERNSHIP Ms Hill plans to intern with a law firm or NGO focusing on human rights and cross-cultural exchange.

## Myanmar

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## Tilini Rajapaksa (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Sydney**

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Global Studies

STUDY PROGRAM Burmese language and law at the University of Yangon

INTERNSHIP Ms Rajapaksa plans to undertake internships on international development and journalism in Myanmar and Thailand.



## Catia Rizio

HOME INSTITUTION **Australian National University**

Bachelor of Asian Studies / Bachelor of Music

STUDY PROGRAM International relations and anthropology at the University of Yangon

INTERNSHIP Ms Rizio plans to undertake internships with a NGO focusing on education inequality and the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars

## Nepal

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### Won-Hae Shim (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION** **University of Technology Sydney**  
Bachelor of Construction Project Management

**STUDY PROGRAM** Construction Management (with focus on Disaster and Risk Management) at Pokhara University

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Shim plans to undertake an internship with the National Society for Earthquake Technology.

## New Caledonia

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### Aidan Myatt (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION** **The Australian National University**  
Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons) (Asia-Pacific Studies)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Pacific history, geography and anthropology at the University of New Caledonia

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Myatt plans to undertake a mentorship through the Australian Consulate-General in Noumea and an internship at the Pacific Islands Forum in Fiji.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars

## Papua New Guinea

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### Blair Fazackerley (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **University of Tasmania**

Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science

STUDY PROGRAM Environmental studies, agriculture and chemistry at the Papua New Guinea University of Technology

INTERNSHIP Mr Fazackerley plans to undertake an internship with the Fisheries Research Institute of Malaysia.

## Republic of Korea

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### Myles Kreis (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **University of the Sunshine Coast**

Bachelor of Business (Management) /  
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

STUDY PROGRAM International business and management at Konkuk University

INTERNSHIP Mr Kreis plans to undertake an internship within the business consulting industry.



### Miles Archibald – Republic of Korea (QBE Indigenous Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of New England**

Bachelor of Business

STUDY PROGRAM Commerce and finance at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

INTERNSHIP Mr Archibald plans to undertake an internship with QBE.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Sophie Austin

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Newcastle**

Bachelor of Communication

STUDY PROGRAM Media and communication at Korea University

INTERNSHIP Ms Austin plans to undertake an internship with a media or entertainment organisation.

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## Alice Barber

HOME INSTITUTION **Murdoch University**

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Political science and foreign policy at Konkuk University

INTERNSHIP Ms Barber plans to undertake an internship with a not-for-profit organisation.

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## Tracy Beattie

HOME INSTITUTION **Australian National University**

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of International Security Studies

STUDY PROGRAM Law and politics at Yonsei University

INTERNSHIP Ms Beattie plans to undertake an internship with Korea Expose.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Nicola Cook

**HOME INSTITUTION** **The University of Queensland**  
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Journalism

**STUDY PROGRAM** History and culture at Korea University

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Cook plans to undertake an internship with the Asia Society.

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## Genevieve Donnellon-May

**HOME INSTITUTION** **The University of Melbourne**  
Bachelor of Arts

**STUDY PROGRAM** Korean, French and Chinese studies at Seoul National University

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Donnellon-May plans to undertake internships with the Asian Institute for Policy Studies, the Seoul Metropolitan Government and the Korean National Assembly.

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## Janice Tsz Wing Lai

**HOME INSTITUTION** **UNSW Australia**  
Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Mechanical engineering at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Lai plans to undertake an engineering internship with a global firm in Korea.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Stanford Lee

HOME INSTITUTION **UNSW Australia**

Bachelor of Commerce (International)

STUDY PROGRAM Business and finance at Korea University

INTERNSHIP Mr Lee plans to undertake internships with Bain & Company Korea and at a venture capital firm.

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## Kieran Maguire

HOME INSTITUTION **Deakin University**

Bachelor of Design (Architecture) /  
Bachelor of Construction Management (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Architecture and management at  
Seoul National University

INTERNSHIP Mr Maguire plans to undertake internships with  
Planning Korea and with the Bandung Municipal  
Planning Department in Indonesia.

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## Sarah Sheppard

HOME INSTITUTION **Queensland University of Technology**

Bachelor of Business (Accounting) /  
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Law, history and culture at Korea University

INTERNSHIP Ms Sheppard plans to undertake an internship  
with King & Wood Mallesons or Herbert Smith  
Freehills.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Abigail Elza Widjaja

- HOME INSTITUTION** **The University of Sydney**  
Bachelor of International and Global Studies
- STUDY PROGRAM** Politics and International Business at  
Yonsei University
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Widjaja plans to undertake an internship  
in the field of business.

## Singapore

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## Betty Xiong (Fellow)

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Australian National University**  
Bachelor of Engineering (Research and  
Development – Hons) / Bachelor of Science
- STUDY PROGRAM** Biomedical engineering at the National University  
of Singapore
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Xiong plans to undertake an internship  
with a medical technology company in Singapore.



## Alexandra Alder

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Queensland University of Technology**  
Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) /  
Bachelor of Justice (Hons)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Honours research on sociology and Malay  
language at Nanyang Technological University
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Alder plans to undertake an internship  
with a Singapore-based NGO.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Branyon Apel

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Central Queensland University**  
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) / Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Communication systems, aircraft structures, computer vision and power electronics at the National University of Singapore
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Apel plans to undertake an internship with a local enterprise.
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## Matthew Biletic

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Curtin University**  
Bachelor of Science (Physics) / Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Statistical mechanics, quantum mechanics, modelling and design at Nanyang Technological University
- INTERNSHIP** Mr Biletic plans to undertake an internship in the fields of engineering and technology.
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## Caitlin Clarke

- HOME INSTITUTION** **Queensland University of Technology**  
Bachelor of Property Economics
- STUDY PROGRAM** Building information modelling, integrated building design, real estate development and construction project management at the National University of Singapore
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Clarke plans to undertake an internship with Lendlease.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## George Fermanis

HOME INSTITUTION **UNSW Australia**

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM International law and Chinese law at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP Mr Fermanis plans to undertake an internship in statistics and automation or a legal internship.

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## Matthias Fresacher

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Adelaide**

Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced) /  
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Electrical &  
Electronic)

STUDY PROGRAM Mathematics and electronics at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP Mr Fresacher plans to undertake internships with Singapore Airlines, Jetstar Asia Airways or the Boston Consulting Group.

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## Zachary Groth

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Newcastle**

Bachelor of Mathematics /  
Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM Mathematics and physics at Nanyang Technological University

MENTORSHIP Mr Groth plans to undertake a mentorship under an academic staff member at his host university.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Jackson Huang

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Melbourne**  
Bachelor of Science

STUDY PROGRAM Computer science at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP Mr Huang plans to undertake an internship with Learning and Vision Lab at the National University of Singapore or with visual technology company ViSenze.

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## Michael Jefferies

HOME INSTITUTION **University of the Sunshine Coast**  
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce

STUDY PROGRAM Law at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP Mr Jefferies plans to undertake an Internship with PwC.

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## Grace Manahan

HOME INSTITUTION **Griffith University**  
Bachelor of Law / Bachelor of Government and International Relations

STUDY PROGRAM International law at the National University of Singapore

INTERNSHIP Ms Manahan plans to undertake a research internship in Singapore, and an internship with an international law firm in China.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Nash Mesquita-Mendes (PwC Scholar)

**HOME INSTITUTION** University of Southern Queensland

Bachelor of Commerce /  
Bachelor of Information Technology

**STUDY PROGRAM** Commerce and information technology at the  
National University of Singapore

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Mesquita-Mendes plans to undertake an  
internship with PwC.

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## Michael Reynolds

**HOME INSTITUTION** Queensland University of Technology

Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Mathematics

**STUDY PROGRAM** Mathematics and physics at Nanyang  
Technological University

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Reynolds plans to undertake research internships  
at the Centre for Quantum Technologies and the  
Institute of Materials Research and Engineering at  
the National University of Singapore.

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## Madura Senadeera

**HOME INSTITUTION** Queensland University of Technology

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) /  
Bachelor of Information Technology

**STUDY PROGRAM** Engineering at Nanyang Technological University

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Senadeera plans to undertake internships  
with Kagoshima Nanatsujima in Japan and Three  
Gorges Dam Hydro Power Plant in China.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Oliver Thompson

HOME INSTITUTION **Griffith University**

Bachelor of Government and International Relations / Bachelor of Asian Studies

STUDY PROGRAM Chinese language, politics and ASEAN studies at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP Mr Thompson is considering internships in Singapore and Indonesia.

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## Brian O'Callaghan

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Sydney**

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil - Advanced) / Bachelor of Commerce (Finance & International Business)

STUDY PROGRAM Honours research, construction technologies, integrated design and global finance at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP Mr O'Callaghan plans to undertake an internship consulting in renewable technologies and sustainable energy markets with Arup.

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## Hayley Winchcombe

HOME INSTITUTION **The University of Western Australia**

Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Politics and Asia-Pacific Studies at Nanyang Technological University

INTERNSHIP Ms Winchcombe plans to undertake internships in Singapore, Cambodia and Thailand.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars

## Sri Lanka

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### Lucy Stronach (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION** **Murdoch University**

Bachelor of Criminology (Criminal Behaviour & Crime Science) and Bachelor of Arts (Security, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Studies)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Criminology and forensic science at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Stronach plans to undertake internships with a United Nations office in Sri Lanka and a United Nations office in Thailand.

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### Oliver Friedmann

**HOME INSTITUTION** **Australian National University**

Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons) (Asia-Pacific Studies)

**STUDY PROGRAM** Politics, gender studies, peace and conflict studies at the University of Colombo

**INTERNSHIP** Mr Friedmann plans to undertake an internship with the International Centre for Ethnic Studies.

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## Taiwan

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### Kate Lowe (Fellow)

**HOME INSTITUTION** **Deakin University**

Bachelor of Commerce /  
Bachelor of International Studies

**STUDY PROGRAM** Politics and international studies at National Taiwan University

**INTERNSHIP** Ms Lowe plans to undertake internships with Australian Wool Innovation in Taipei and the Australian Consulate General in Chengdu.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars



## Emeil Boddenberg

HOME INSTITUTION **La Trobe University**

Bachelor of International Relations

STUDY PROGRAM Sustainability and globalisation at  
National Chung Hsing University

INTERNSHIP Mr Boddenberg plans to undertake an internship  
with the World Wide Opportunities on Organic  
Farms or through AIESEC.

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## Krishore Subramaniam

HOME INSTITUTION **Queensland University of Technology**

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

STUDY PROGRAM Finance and management at  
National Taiwan University

INTERNSHIP Mr Subramaniam plans to undertake internships  
with the International Centre for Excellence in  
Intelligent Robotics and Automation Research and  
with a robotics company in Japan.

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## Annie Zhou

HOME INSTITUTION **Australian National University**

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Politics,  
Philosophy and Economics

STUDY PROGRAM Law at National Taiwan University

INTERNSHIP Ms Zhou is interested in interning at law firms in  
the Asia Pacific.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars

## Thailand

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### Jasmine Valcic (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **Bond University Limited**

Bachelor of International Relations / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Legal and international relations subjects at the Mahidol University

INTERNSHIP Ms Valcic plans to undertake an internship with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

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### Liam Greinke

HOME INSTITUTION **Queensland University of Technology**

Bachelor of Business (Accounting) / Bachelor of Laws

STUDY PROGRAM Computer science at Mahidol University

INTERNSHIP Mr Greinke plans to undertake an operations internship with Pomelo, an e-commerce fashion start-up as well as a mentorship with William Heinecke, founder of Minor International.

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## Tonga

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### Lauren Hasson (Fellow)

HOME INSTITUTION **Southern Cross University**

Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality Management)

STUDY PROGRAM Honours research on the impacts of a whale swim training program at the University of the South Pacific

MENTORSHIP Ms Hasson plans to undertake a mentorship facilitated through the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at the University of the South Pacific.



# New Colombo Plan Scholars

## Vanuatu

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### Maria Phuong Thi Nguyen (Fellow)

- HOME INSTITUTION** **The University of Sydney**  
Bachelor of Education (Primary Education)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Special education and Pacific studies at the University of the South Pacific
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Nguyen plans to undertake a teaching practicum at a primary school in Vanuatu.

## Vietnam

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### Bianca Hoffrichter (Fellow)

- HOME INSTITUTION** **University of South Australia**  
Bachelor Visual Art Specialisation (Photography)
- STUDY PROGRAM** Photography at RMIT University in Vietnam
- INTERNSHIP** Ms Hoffrichter plans to undertake an artist residency outside of Hanoi as well as an internship in Cambodia.



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