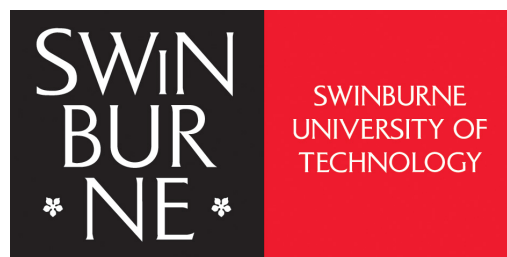


# 2021 NEW COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INTERNAL APPLICATION FORM



This is the application form for nomination on behalf of Swinburne University of Technology for a 2020 New Colombo Plan Scholarship. Please note that if you are successful in being nominated, you will be required to submit a similar application to the Australian Government for external assessment. Before you complete this application be sure to read through the [New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program guidelines](#).

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name		Given name(s)	
Student ID		Date of birth	
Home phone		Mobile	
E-mail			
Are you an Australian citizen?	YES	NO	
Do you hold dual citizenship?	YES	NO	If yes, please advise which country you are also a citizen.

## EDUCATION

Degree enrolled (Must be an undergraduate)		How many credit points have you completed?	
What is your major?		What your GPA and WAM?	
Have you won any University awards? If so please list them		When did you commence your current degree?	
		When do you expect to complete your current degree?	

## STUDY COMPONENT

What is your intended study duration?	One semester	Two semesters
Have you studied overseas before? If so, please state where		
Can you confirm that you have sufficient availability within your study plan to complete at least one semester of study overseas, either by using electives or core units. Course Directors will be contacted to confirm this information.	YES	NO

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The following are the selection criteria against which you will be assessed, including their relative weighting. You should address each criterion. You should use the guidance to draft your response.

### **Criterion 1: Demonstrated academic excellence at the tertiary level**

Assessment of this criterion will relate to a) the applicant's graded average achieved in tertiary studies, and b) to ungraded academic achievements, such as academic awards and commendations, publications, or other examples of academic excellence at the tertiary level. The applicant's communication skills, higher-order cognitive and critical thinking skills, and engagement in learning will also be assessed. High School academic achievements will not be considered.

### **Criterion 2: Leadership in the community**

Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's demonstrated leadership in the community, including volunteer and not-for-profit roles and/or activities they have undertaken in their local community, nationally, overseas and/or in their university.

**Criterion 3: Adaptability and Resilience**

Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's potential to adapt to change, thrive in a different environment, and demonstrate resilience in the face of challenges.

**Criterion 4: Ability to contribute to New Colombo Plan strategic objectives and outcomes**

Assessment of this criterion will relate to the applicant's understanding of New Colombo Plan objectives, and how the applicant and their proposed Scholarship Program would contribute to New Colombo Plan goals.

## Location

The following section will assess the importance of the location to your application. It is not always possible to locate students within their first preference so we require you to provide two locations to be assessed. Be sure to check out [our list of partner universities](#) as a good place to start (the partner has to be in the Asia-Pacific region), noting that you aren't required to select a Swinburne partner as your host institution.

## Scholarship Location

Tell us where you would like to go (2 host locations) and the host institutions the host institution (university) that you would like to study at. Be sure to include why you would be suited to that location and institution.

## Language Component

The language component of the New Colombo Plan Scholarships has been recently increased to up to 6 months. Tell us which language you intend on studying, at which institution and for how long you would like to study your language component.

## INTERNSHIP/MENTORSHIP COMPONENT

If you were to undertake an internship and/or mentorship, which companies would you consider applying to and why? What academic and/or professional skills would you gain from working with that organisation and in your chosen location?

## REFEREES

If you are nominated you will be required to provide two references (one academic, one personal/professional) with your application. While we do not require these references at this stage it is important that you begin thinking about them, should you be nominated to the Australian government.

Do you have an academic reference?	Yes, I've asked them	No, but I have one in mind	No
Do you have a personal/professional reference?	Yes, I've asked them	No, but I have one in mind	No

## DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

If you are nominated you will be required to provide a Police Check report.

I am happy to undergo a police check if I am selected for nomination.	Yes	No
I declare that I have never been a recipient of a scholarship under the New Colombo Plan scholarship program.		
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.		
Signature:	Date:	