



Deakin New Colombo Plan scholars

The New Colombo Plan

The New Colombo Plan is a prestigious scholarships program introduced in 2014 by the Australian Government.

The program supports Australian undergraduate students to study and undertake internships in the Indo-Pacific region. The options are many. You can go on a year-long study or internship program or you can access flexible mobility grants for both short and longer-term programs.

You receive credit towards your Deakin degree for all NCP-supported study. Upon completion, you automatically become a member of the prestigious NCP alumni network.



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A prestigious scholarship

Since its inception in 2014, a number of Deakin University students have been awarded a New Colombo Plan scholarship. A number of Deakin scholars were also the top-ranked candidate for their Host Location (known as 'Fellow').

The scholars and fellows undertook study and internships in regions across the Indo-Pacific. Learn more about Deakin's NCP alumni and fellows here.

Deakin's New Colombo Plan Scholars 2017-2020



Rachelle Lynch

Deakin course

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

NCP program

Rachelle studied psychology at UCSI University and undertook internships in the field of psychology and psychiatry, Malaysia

Year & host location

2017; Malaysia



Callan Green

Deakin course

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

NCP program

Callan studied architectural design at Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology University CEPT followed by two internships, India

Year & host location

2017; India



**Christopher Williams
(Fellow)**

Deakin course

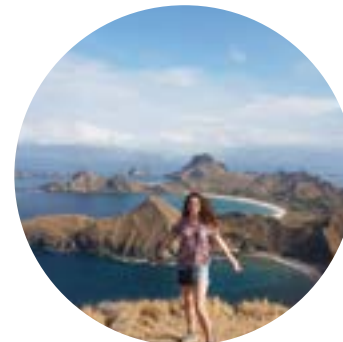
Bachelor of Computer Science

NCP program

Chris studied artificial intelligence, IT, computer and data science at the University of Hong Kong for two trimesters followed by internships in the technology sector, Hong Kong

Year & host location

2017; Hong Kong



**Siobhan Strickland
(Fellow)**

Deakin course

Bachelor of Psychological Science

NCP program

Siobhan studied psychology and psychological intervention at BINUS University for two trimesters and interned with the Malaysian Mental Health Association, Malaysia

Year & host location

2018; Indonesia

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Alana Bird

Deakin course

Bachelor of International Studies/
Bachelor of Commerce

NCP program

Alana studied foreign policy and politics at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak and undertook internships in Malaysia and Indonesia. She also participated in the 11th ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Conference

Year & host location

2018; Malaysia



Kieran Maguire

Deakin course

Bachelor of Design (Architecture)

NCP program

Kieran studied Korean language, architecture and management at Seoul National University, participated in an international youth forum and undertook internships in South Korea and Myanmar

Year & host location

2018; South Korea



Hafi Khan

Deakin course

Bachelor of Vision Science

NCP program

Hafi studied optic science and optometry at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and undertook internships with the Asian Development Bank in the Philippines and Singapore Eye Research Institute in Singapore

Year & host location

2018; Hong Kong



**Kate Lowe
(Fellow)**

Deakin course

Bachelor of International Studies /
Bachelor of Commerce

NCP program

Kate studied politics and international studies at National Taiwan University. Kate also participated in the Global Youth Trends Conference hosted by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education

Year & host location

2018; Taiwan

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Maxi Peyton Jerram-Snell

Deakin course

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

NCP program

Maxi studied physical education, development and geography at the University of the South Pacific and English-teaching and rural teaching placements in Fiji and Vanuatu

Year & host location

2018; Fiji



**Nick McConville
(Fellow)**

Deakin course

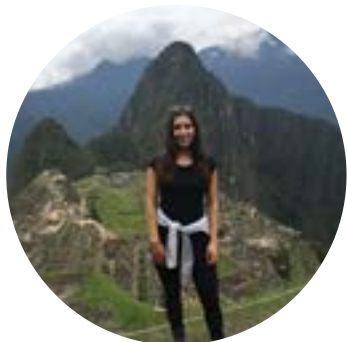
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

NCP program

Nicholas studied at O.P. Jindal Global University for one trimester and undertook law internships at multiple firms in India

Year & host location

2018; India



Stephanie Hill

Deakin course

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws

NCP program

Stephanie undertook language training and studied international humanitarian law units at Taylor's University. This was followed by an internship at the Australian High Commission in Malaysia

Year & host location

2018; Malaysia



Theone van der Merwe

Deakin course

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)

NCP program

Theone studied marine biology at the University of Tsukuba and undertook internships at Muroran Marine Station and Shimoda Marine Research Centre

Year & host location

2018; Japan

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Beth Kynaston

Deakin course

Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science

NCP program

Beth studied architectural and environmental studies at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, interned at Sumatra Rainforest Institute, Indonesia. She also attended the University Scholars Leadership Symposium in Malaysia

Year & host location

2019; Malaysia



Kyle Meyer

Deakin course

Bachelor of International Studies/
Bachelor of Commerce

NCP program

Kyle studied commerce at Chung-Ang University for a trimester and undertook an internship at the Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce in India

Year & host location

2019; South Korea



Chelsea Clarke

Deakin course

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

NCP program

Chelsea studied architecture at the National University of Singapore, which was followed by internships in Singapore and India

Year & host location

2019; Singapore



**Chelsie Priestley
(Fellow)**

Deakin course

Bachelor of Psychology

NCP program

Chelsie undertook psychology and cultural studies at Pannassastra University of Cambodia and undertook an internship with Hagar International in Phnom Penh

Year & host location

2019; Cambodia

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Shannan Welsh
(PwC Scholar)

Deakin course

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

NCP program

Shannan undertook language training followed by study at the National University of Singapore. She also interned with a Singapore-based law firm

Year & host location

2019; Singapore



Cassandra Le Good

Deakin course

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

NCP program

Cassandra plans to undertake Korean language training and two trimesters of study at Korea University. This will be followed by an internship in Myanmar

Year & host location

2020; South Korea



Benjamin Kenworthy
(Fellow)

Deakin course

Bachelor of International Studies / Bachelor of Commerce

NCP program

Benjamin will study at the University of Delhi for one trimester and plans to undertake internships with Austrade and Infosys in India

Year & host location

2020; India



Charles Francis

Deakin course

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

NCP program

Charles will undertake Malay language training and study at Taylor's University followed by internships in agribusiness companies in Malaysia and Indonesia

Year & host location

2020; Malaysia

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Chris Drummond

Deakin course

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

NCP program

Christopher will study architecture
at UCSI University followed by an
internship in eco-architecture,
Malaysia

Year & host location

2020; Malaysia



Olivia Pagotto

Deakin course

Bachelor of Environmental Science
(Marine Biology)

NCP program

Olivia will study at the University of
the South Pacific, Fiji, and plans to
undertake an internship with Marine
Conservation Cambodia

Year & host location

2020; Fiji



**Savitri Thurairatnam
(Fellow)**

Deakin course

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of
Science

NCP program

Savitri plans to study and intern in
Bhutan and Japan

Year & host location

2020; Bhutan

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