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His Excellency Mr Bruno Julien
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31 July 2008

Your Excellency

Re: University of Sydney World Scholars

I write to you regarding an exciting new international scholarship initiative recognising ~~outstanding~~ international research students – the University of Sydney World Scholars. From 2008/09 up to 20 highly prestigious, competitive PhD scholarships will be awarded, covering the full costs of tuition fees for 3 years. Scholarship recipients will also be provided with a contribution of up to AUD2,000 towards the cost of their return international air fare to Sydney. A University of Sydney World Scholar may also negotiate a period of research in their home country on a project of national priority, as part of their candidature at the University of Sydney.

Scholarships are aligned with regions which are of priority to the University of Sydney, and I am pleased to advise that the EU member states have been included as participating countries in the inaugural round of applications. Applications for the University of Sydney World Scholars awards are now open, and will close on 17 October 2008. Selected candidates will commence studies in Semester 1, 2009.

I would like to ask for your cooperation in promoting the University of Sydney World Scholars awards to prospective PhD students in your region. Enclosed are World Scholars flyers for your reference; please feel free to distribute them as you see fit.

Further information about the University of Sydney World Scholars awards, including application guidelines, can be found on the University's website at

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/international/postgrad/costs/scholarships> .

Enquiries about the programme can be directed to Ms Kristy Ward, International Development Manager, at k.ward@usyd.edu.au ; or Mr David Boyd, International Development Officer (Scholarships and Grants), at david.boyd@usyd.edu.au .

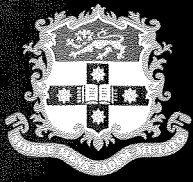
On behalf of the University, I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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Do you have an outstanding track record of academic achievement?
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Founded in 1850, the University of Sydney is Australia's first university. We continue to build on our position as one of Australia's leading universities and as an international leader in higher education and research. As an institution committed to research excellence, we have launched an exciting new international research scholarship – University of Sydney World Scholars.

The University of Sydney World Scholars are highly prestigious, competitive awards designed to recognise and reward outstanding international research students from across the globe. The World Scholars program will provide expanded study opportunities for the best and brightest international research students, build sustainable research relationships with partner institutions overseas, and promote international student diversity.

Scholarship Benefits

From 2009, up to 20 new full tuition fee PhD scholarships will be available per year for international students. Scholarships will cover the full cost of tuition fees for three years. A travel contribution of up to \$2000 will also be provided to scholarship holders towards a return international air fare. A University of Sydney World Scholar may negotiate a period of research in their home country on a project of national priority, as part of their candidature at the University of Sydney.

Eligibility

At the University of Sydney, we seek the highest calibre of students – those with an interested and enquiring mind and a commitment to ethical research. The World Scholars program is for commencing international students undertaking a PhD in any discipline. The application process is highly competitive with scholarships awarded on the basis of research potential and academic merit. Scholarship holders should demonstrate, in their application, an outstanding academic track record and capacity to engage in innovative and world class research.

Each year the University will invite applications from selected participating countries. For the inaugural application round in 2008/09, these include:

- ✦ Mexico, Chile, Argentina, & Brazil
- ✦ Indonesia
- ✦ India
- ✦ Kenya
- ✦ South Africa
- ✦ Malaysia
- ✦ Vietnam
- ✦ European Union

Some countries, including China, have special scholarship schemes already in place at present.

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How to apply

Applications will open in July 2008 for commencement in Semester 1, 2009. Prospective applicants must have a firm offer of admission to a PhD from the University of Sydney before lodging a World Scholars application. In addition, PhD candidates are expected to have made contact with their potential academic supervisor prior to submitting their application for a higher degree by research. Candidates who are interested in applying for the University of Sydney World Scholars are encouraged to identify a potential supervisor as soon as possible.

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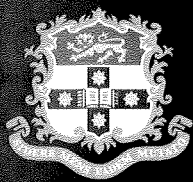
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