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## **Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) Supplementary Application Form 2014**

### **Important information:**

- 1. All applicants must complete and submit this supplementary application form with their application for admission to the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) (MHRD).**
- 2. All applications must include all required supporting documentation to be considered for admission to the degree and/or an MHRD scholarship.**
- 3. Applicants seeking financial assistance should note only a partial scholarship is offered. The MHRD scholarship is not intended to cover the entire cost of living expenses or travel over students' twelve months of study.**
- 4. To be shortlisted for an MHRD scholarship, applicants must:**
  - **Have received an unconditional offer of admission to a Master degree in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences from the University of Sydney AND**
  - **Have provided proof of 6.5 IELTS overall and a minimum result of 6 in each band or equivalent, if they are from a non-English speaking background by 31 December 2013.**

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### **1. Personal Details**

Family Name ..... First Name(s) .....

Date of Birth ..... Gender .....

Country of Citizenship .....

Student ID (SID) if already known: .....

Email address: .....

Phone number: .....

Educational qualifications: .....

How did you find out about the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet                             | <input type="checkbox"/> National or international press |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Sydney Information Day | <input type="checkbox"/> MHRD Alumni                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner University Information Day   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: .....                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice board at University/College   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/colleagues                   |  |

## 2. Financial Assistance

The University of Sydney will provide financial assistance by way of up to 20 partial scholarships for citizens of countries in the Asia Pacific region\* to join the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific).

Please indicate if you wish to request financial assistance (an MHRD scholarship)\*:

- Yes  
 No

If you do wish to request financial assistance (an MHRD scholarship), please note the following:

- a. \*Only citizens of the following countries are eligible to apply for financial assistance: Afghanistan, Australia\*\*, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kiribati, North Korea, South Korea, Lao PDR, Maldives, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand\*\*, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Union of Myanmar, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Wallis & Futuna.  
\*\*Australian and New Zealand students will be awarded scholarships in exceptional circumstances. For example, applications from students with an indigenous background may be considered. Please contact [mhrd.admin@sydney.edu.au](mailto:mhrd.admin@sydney.edu.au) for more information.
- b. The MHRD scholarship will cover the international student fees payable for study in the degree and a contribution towards your living expenses during the two semesters. This is a partial contribution only. You must be able to supplement your travel and living costs where needed.
- c. If you are applying for an MHRD scholarship, you must submit your application by **3 December 2013**.

If you do not wish to request financial assistance (MHRD scholarship), please note the following:

- a. You are considered an international fee-paying student if you are NOT an Australian citizen (including dual citizens), or a New Zealand citizen (including dual citizens), or a permanent resident of Australia.
- b. You are considered a fee paying domestic student if you are an Australian citizen, or a New Zealand citizen (including dual citizens) or permanent resident of Australia.

## 3. Regional semester destination

Your preferences for your regional semester will be taken into consideration, but cannot be guaranteed. Regional semester destinations offered are subject to change.

Please number your preferences for your regional semester, listing 1 (most preferred) to 3 (least preferred):

- Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia)  
 Kathmandu School of Law (Nepal)  
 University of Colombo (Sri Lanka)

#### 4. Regional semester electives

During your regional semester you must complete two core units of study (Norms and Mechanisms II HRTD6907 and Critical and Emerging Issues in the Asia Pacific HRTD6908), complemented by one of the two following pathways: Dissertation elective pathway (HRTD6909 and HRTD6911) **OR** Internship elective pathway (HRTD6910 and HRTD6912). Your preferences will be taken into consideration, but cannot be guaranteed.

Please nominate your preferred elective pathway by ticking the box below:

- Dissertation
- Internship

Please note:

- More information on elective pathways can be accessed at: [http://sydney.edu.au/arts/human\\_rights\\_democratisation/about/structure/semester\\_2.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/arts/human_rights_democratisation/about/structure/semester_2.shtml)
- **Dissertation students** must indicate an area of research they would like to pursue and attach a 2-3-page research proposal (including a research question, methodology, and reference to the literature).
- **Internship students** must indicate their areas of interest (e.g. children’s rights) and the types of organisation you wish to volunteer for (e.g. research, advocacy, or service delivery). **Obtaining an internship placement at the United Nations (UN) is unlikely.** If you not yet know your area of interest, provide some indicative themes that you might like to explore. Please attach an additional sheet if you require more writing space.

Please describe your research interests in the context of your preferred elective pathway:

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Please indicate you have provided the required documents by ticking the box below:

- Dissertation students: 2-3-page research proposal





## 6. Referees

You are required to nominate two referees who can provide a letter of reference, written and signed by s/he personally. Both letters are to be attached to this application.

Please nominate two referees, of which one must be an academic:

Name of referee	Position	Institution/ organisation	Phone and email
GIANNI TEGA DURA	FIGA PELOSA	DIOBOIA	BICET

## 8. Checklist for submitting your application

- Postgraduate Coursework Application Form, completed and signed, and all additional documentation as requested of that form
- Application Processing Fee (if applicable)
- A copy of the personal details page of your passport (international applicants only)
- An original official transcript or marks sheet giving a complete list of the subjects studied and the results obtained for any programs you have completed or are currently enrolled in. If incomplete, include official documentation stating when you will finish your degree and the name of the degree you will be awarded.
- An original or certified copy of your official degree certificate(s)/testamur(s)
- An original or certified copy of your official professional qualifications
- A certified official translation of any document not in English
- A certified copy of the award of any scholarship
- Completed and signed Supplementary Application Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of reference
- Photocopies of English-language qualifications (if applicable) and work experience certificates.

## 9. How to submit your application

All documents submitted to the University of Sydney must either be original documents or certified copies of original documents. For guidelines for certification of documents please visit [http://sydney.edu.au/future\\_students/international\\_postgraduate\\_coursework/admissions/how\\_to\\_apply/certification.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/future_students/international_postgraduate_coursework/admissions/how_to_apply/certification.shtml)

**Completed applications for MHRD scholarships are due by 3 December 2013.**

**Email to: [aye.mon@sydney.edu.au](mailto:aye.mon@sydney.edu.au)**

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