



Asia:NZ Foundation – NZASIA Postgraduate Research Award and Malay Studies Scholarship Regulations

1. The Awards are to be known as the Asia:NZ – NZASIA Post-Graduate Research Scholarships.
2. The Chair of Malay Studies, based at Victoria University of Wellington, provides funding for Malay Studies Scholarships. Applicants for an Asia:NZ-NZASIA Award whose research relates to the "Malay World" will be considered for a Malay Studies Scholarship.
3. The Awards are tenable by post-graduate students at any tertiary institution in New Zealand who are enrolled full time in a Master's or Doctoral degree, and need supplementary support for overseas fieldwork undertaken as part of the degree. Priority will be given to NZ citizens and applicants with permanent residency.
4. Awards will be granted in the broad area of the social sciences and humanities involving direct contact with place, culture or data in Asia.
5. The Awards will be paid at the start of the Award term (usually twelve months), after the recipient signs and returns a letter of contract.
6. An Award recipient is required to provide a report on his/her fieldwork within one month of its completion, and on his/her use of the Award funds, to the President of NZASIA. (Guidelines will be provided.)
7. Upon completion of the post-graduate degree to which the fieldwork contributed, the Award recipient is required to notify the President of NZASIA.
8. The amount of each Award is to be determined by the Selection Committee. The decision of the Selection Committee is final. Awards will usually be up to \$5,000 each, depending on the needs of the individual applicants and on the availability of funds.
9. The Selection Committee will consist of representatives of tertiary institutions in New Zealand offering post-graduate degrees in Asian studies or Asia-

related subjects, a representative of Asia:NZ and the Professor of Malay studies at Victoria University.

10. In recommending Awards, the Selection Committee will take into consideration applicants' academic merit, the quality of the research proposal and the degree to which applications match the purpose of the Awards. The proposed overseas travel must be for essential purposes, e.g. to access materials that are unavailable in New Zealand.
11. NZASIA, Asia:NZ and the Chair of Malay studies reserve the right to discontinue an Award if the recipient is reliably reported to be misusing the Award, or failing to undertake the work for which the Award was made.
12. Grants will not be awarded for:
 - * students' costs and/or tuition at their home institution in New Zealand;
 - * costs associated with conference attendance
13. Post-graduate students from outside New Zealand supported by New Zealand-government or other scholarships are not eligible for these awards.

Application deadline is 5 pm on Friday, 6th May 2005. Late applications will not be accepted.