Financial Assistance for Students Commencing Exchange in SPRING SESSION 2014

Proposed International Student Exchange Travel Grants

- **Targeted Institution Travel Grants: ASIA**

**China**

6 x $2,500 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grants* and 3 x $5,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grants* available to EITHER of the following universities in China:

- Wuhan University
- Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade

**Hong Kong**

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to the following university in Hong Kong:

- Hong Kong Baptist University

**Japan**

3 x $5,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grants* to ANY of the following universities in Japan:

- Kobe University
- Otaru University of Commerce
- University of Electro-Communication
- Sophia University
- Senshu University
- Doshisha University
- Hiroshima Shudo University
- J.F. Oberlin University
- Oita University

**Malaysia**

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to EITHER of the following universities in Malaysia:

- Universiti Sains Malaysia
- Universiti of Malaysia Sabah

**Singapore**

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to the following university in Singapore:

- Nanyang Technological University
South Korea

2 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to ANY of the following universities in South Korea:
  - Ajou University
  - Sogang University
  - Chung-Ang University
  - Dongguk University

Thailand

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to the following university in Thailand:
  - Assumption University
  - Bangkok University

- Targeted Institution Travel Grants: LATIN AMERICA

Mexico

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to EITHER of the following universities in Mexico:
  - Universidad Iberoamericana
  - Tec de Monterrey

1 x $3000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to the following university in Brazil:
  - Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

- Targeted Institution Travel Grants: NORTH AMERICA

Canada

1 x $3000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant available to the EACH following university in Canada:
  - University of Manitoba
  - University of Montreal

4 x $5,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grants* to the following university in Canada:
  - McMaster University

United States of America

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant available to EACH of the following universities in the USA:
  - Montana State University
  - University of Kansas
  - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Targeted Institution Travel Grants: EUROPE

France

3 x $5,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant* available to ANY of the following universities in France:

- Universite de Pau
- Universite d'Orleans
- IESEG School of Management
- INSA Lyon
- University of Montpellier 2
- Universite Francois-Rebelais, Tours

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to the following university in France:

- University of Montpellier 2

Denmark

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to the following university in Denmark:

- University of Copenhagen

Spain

3 x $5,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grants* available to ANY of the following universities in Spain:

- Universidad de Leon
- Universitat de Valencia
- Universidad de Deusto

Germany

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant available to the following university in Germany:

- Leibniz Universitat, Hannover

Norway

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant available to EITHER of the following university in Norway:

- Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- University of Stavanger
Sweden

1 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant available to ANY of the following universities in Sweden:

- Umea University
- University of Karlstad
- Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)

Utrecht Network

2 x $3,000 Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grant to ANY of the universities in the Utrecht Network (please see http://www.uow.edu.au/student/exchange/destinations/UOW017727.html for a list of institutions).

- **International Semester Exchange Travel Grants**
  $1,000 travel grants may be available to students who do not receive a targeted travel grant

- **Australian Government Funds**

Notes:
* IESP Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grants. Available to Australian citizens or Australian Permanent Residents only
*^ AsiaBound Student Exchange Targeted Travel Grants. Available to Australian citizens or Australian Permanent Residents only
**Travel Grants are only awarded to students who do not receive a targeted travel grant
Conditions of Award

International Exchange Travel Grants for Students Commencing Semester Exchange Programs in Spring Session 2014

- International Exchange Travel Grants are awarded for the commencing session of study at a UOW Exchange Partner University. Targeted travel grants are available for selected partner institutions and this list will be available from the Study Abroad & Exchange Office each session.

- To be eligible for a travel grant, applicants must complete section 7 of the International Student Exchange Program Application Form. This section should include information about how you propose to finance your exchange. It must also include details about any scholarships or funding from employers or other organisations. This is your opportunity to advise the selection committee of any financial needs which should be taken into account when targeted travel grants are allocated.

- Approval of targeted travel grants will take place as soon as possible after exchange placements are finalised. Travel grants will be paid by EFT into a student’s bank account upon confirmation of enrolment and arrival at the overseas university. Travel grants for International students are credited towards UOW tuition fees.

- Targeted travel grants will be awarded on the basis of academic merit; however financial need, as outlined in the Application Form, may be taken into account. The supporting scholarship section 7 of the International Student Exchange Program Application Form and the student interview will also be taken into consideration. Preference will be given to students proceeding on exchange for two sessions.

- Award of any travel grant is conditional upon the student participating in the International Student Exchange Program through the University of Wollongong, at the host university approved by the UOW Study Abroad & Exchange Office and during the session specified in the letter of offer. It is also conditional upon the student successfully completing the exchange program and meeting other program obligations in accordance with the exchange program Student Agreement. The recipient will be required to repay the travel grant to UOW if he/she withdraws from the program prior to the completion of the exchange period, or if the exchange is cancelled. Normal UOW rules relating to failure to pay charges will apply. 
  

Students must be enrolled in a relevant degree program at the University of Wollongong at the time of travel and for the duration of the exchange program.

- All travel grant recipients are required to attend the pre-departure and re-entry meetings, to complete the required eLearning modules, and to commit as a volunteer upon return from exchange to assist with the UOW Study Abroad & Exchange Office’s promotions to future exchange students as outlined in Section 10 of the International Student Exchange Program Application Form.

- The University reserves the right to change the travel grant amount or to not award a travel grant for a particular institution.

- Final approval for funding is at the discretion of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International).

Travel grants are also available for short-term international programs undertaken for credit towards a UOW degree. Refer to the Application for Travel Grant for Short-term International Programs Form for further information.

Please contact the UOW Office of Global Student Mobility (studyabroad@uow.edu.au) for further information.

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