

SLC Travel Scholarship Declaration

Please read the declaration below and sign to accept its stipulations.

The award of the \$3,000 Travel Scholarship is given on the proviso that you will be using it for the travel and study plans you have provided to us, as well as those provided to the International Office.

Important: If your plans change significantly in any way (e.g. you decide not to go, you change the dates of travel to another semester and so forth), no money will be issued to you. If your plans change, please discuss with the Chair of the relevant department as soon as possible, to see whether you are still eligible for the scholarship. Please keep us informed and do not commit yourself to any changes without consultation, but please be aware: We expect you to use the money to travel to the country named in your application and begin your course when you have advised us you are doing so. If the scholarship has been already issued, and you change your plans significantly (as above) **you must repay it** within two weeks of the departure date you have provided to us.

In many circumstances during the tenure of the scholarship and your time overseas, others may see your academic performance, reliability, courtesy and general behaviour not only as personal characteristics, but also as representative of the standards of the University of Sydney. Please, do all you can to be a good ambassador for the University.

It is strongly recommended that all students on exchange effect their own insurance policy prior to leaving Australia. The University's Public Liability and Professional Indemnity policies is not a comprehensive policy and only covers students while they are undertaking University activities. Please contact the University's Risk Management section for more details on these policies(<http://www.usyd.edu.au/risk/> or phone (02) 9351 4335).

If you are in receipt of Youth Allowance, you should contact the Welfare staff in the SRC. They will help you to minimise the impact the scholarship may have on Youth allowance income. You must inform Centrelink that you are going on exchange well before you leave.

In the current world climate, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) finds it necessary to issue travel warnings to Australians travelling for non-essential purposes. Student exchange is considered non-essential. Prior to leaving on an overseas trip, reference should be made to the DFAT travel advice web site (www.dfat.gov.au/travel). No travel should be undertaken to any area for which a warning advising against travel has been issued.

On your return, please provide a short report, outlining in no more than 250 –300 words your exchange experience. Please be aware that we may use part of or all of your report on our website and other marketing. We can assure you that you will remain anonymous, but if you do not want us to use it, then please let us know.

The Travel Scholarships cannot be awarded more than once to the same student and cannot be held in conjunction with other funding from the University of Sydney, or other institutions, to support study abroad that exceeds \$1,000. If you are offered another scholarship exceeding \$1,000 you must choose whether you take this or the Travel Scholarship. In any case, you must tell us if you receive any other scholarships.

DECLARATION

I have read the above carefully and agree to abide by its conditions. I acknowledge that all the information I have or will provide to the university regarding my overseas study is to the best of my knowledge true and I intend to use the Travel Scholarship of \$3,000 to facilitate my overseas study.

I will send the requested report within a month of returning from abroad to School of Languages Office, Room 506, A18, University of Sydney NSW 2006.

Family name: _____

Other Names: _____

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Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____