

ASIAN JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 30 NOVEMBER 2009

A fellowship for a promising young Asian journalist sponsored by the Asia New Zealand Foundation to be attached to the Pacific Media Centre and undertake postgraduate studies.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- One fellowship will be awarded per year
- The fellowship grant of \$5750 may be used to cover domestic tuition fees
- All other fees will need to be met by the student.

TENURE

- One semester or one year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form
- Academic and/or professional transcript
- A covering application letter demonstrating evidence of commitment to journalism education, training and community leadership.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be outstanding, practising young journalists in the Asia-Pacific region or young journalists from the region with considerable potential
- The fellowship is open to journalists who wish to take up a "journalist-in-residence" and/or undergraduate/postgraduate programme in the Pacific Media Centre according to the following criteria:
 - » Demonstrated commitment to journalism education and community work
 - » Personal maturity
 - » Communication skills
 - » Leadership attributes that can be made use of in public and professional seminars

- » Involvement in general and community projects and activities
- » Overall meritorious academic performance where appropriate, or professional equivalent
- » Strong journalism and/or media industry experience.

SELECTION

- The recipient will be determined by a Pacific Media Centre-nominated selection panel in consultation with the School's Postgraduate Studies programme, Equity and Diversity Committee and the Asia New Zealand Foundation
- No fellowship will be awarded when the selection panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- Recipients are required to undertake public and professional seminar work, guest lectureships, contribute articles and participate in professional collegiality.