

**Title**                      **Asian Journalism Fellowship**

**Asia New Zealand Foundation – School of Communication Studies – Pacific Media Centre**

<b>Purpose:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage wider journalism and media cultural, collegial and professional exchanges to enhance understanding of the Asia-Pacific region at postgraduate, undergraduate and industry levels</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open application</li> </ul>
<b>Amount and Type of Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One fellowship will be awarded per year (or one semester).</li> <li>• Full tuition fees for a maximum of four papers a semester (NZ\$5000), including student services fee and Student Association fee (AUSM).</li> <li>• The fellowship does not include cost of books, material fees, NZQA and administration charges when changing a programme of study and miscellaneous charges.</li> </ul>
<b>Account Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Asia New Zealand Foundation.</li> <li>• Payment of student fees is made to account DC.0100.1167.00, which is then claimed back from Asia New Zealand Foundation on an annual basis via School of Communication Studies.</li> </ul>
<b>Number offered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One a year (or one semester).</li> </ul>
<b>Tenure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The tenure of this fellowship is for one semester or one year.</li> </ul>
<b>Selection Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be outstanding practising young journalists in the Asia-Pacific region or a young journalist from the region with considerable potential</li> <li>• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrated commitment to journalism education and community work</li> <li>▪ Personal maturity</li> <li>▪ Communication skills</li> <li>▪ Leadership attributes that can be made use of in public and professional seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Involvement in general community projects and activities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Academic and professional excellence:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overall meritorious academic performance where appropriate, or professional equivalent</li> <li>▪ Strong journalism and/or media industry experience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Application requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AUT/Asian Journalism Fellowship Application Form</li> <li>• Academic and/or professional transcript.</li> <li>• Some evidence of commitment to journalism education and training and community leadership</li> </ul>

**Selection Process****Conditions of Acceptance****Monitoring and reporting requirements****Renewal Criteria**

- The recipient will be determined by a Pacific Media Centre selection panel in consultation with the School's Postgraduate Studies programme 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 applying for the award.
- Recipients are required to undertake public and professional seminar work, guest lectureships and other contribute to other professional collegiality
  
- Progress monitored by the School of Communication Studies Postgraduate Studies and Equity and Diversity Committee.
  
- Satisfactory academic progress and community journalism contribution