



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ASIA NZ FOUNDATION MEDIA INTERNSHIPS

Terms of Reference & Selection Criteria

It is important that students applying for the AUT and Asia NZ Foundation Media Internships understand the conditions on which the internships are awarded. This agreement sets out these conditions. If you have any queries or do not understand any of the following information please discuss with the Director of the Pacific Media Centre, School of Communication Studies.

Duration of Scholarship:

1. The internship is awarded for a minimum of six weeks (Jakarta) or three months (Beijing).
2. Three annual internship options are currently available at two destinations:
 - China Daily.com in Beijing, China (AUT/China Daily Exchange Programme)
 - The Jakarta Globe or Jakarta Post
3. Recipients of the internship are eligible to qualify (with conditions) for a Masters course work credit for the postgraduate paper(s) I49106 Co-operative Education and /or I49109 Project.

Conditions:

4. All recipients must maintain fortnightly contact with designated AUT staff.
5. Each recipient must undertake to contribute professionally to the host media organisation.
6. Each recipient must undertake to provide a written report accounting for the expenditure of the grant and reflecting on the experience.

What the Internship covers:

7. The Asia New Zealand Foundation will provide \$2500 to cover return airfares for her China Daily intern ship; the Jakarta internship is allocated \$3500 toward airfares and expenses, as no accommodation or living allowance is provided by the host media organisation. Successful candidates must complete the Asia New Zealand Foundation's standard agreement to provide funding form before being awarded the grant,

8. In the case of Beijing, the Chinadaily.com also provides accommodation in its news organisation compound, and a monthly living allowance of RMB3000 (about NZ\$570) paid in cash in instalments. AUT's Pacific Media Centre organises these internships and is a School of Communication Studies contact for the China Daily exchange arrangement.

Promotion:

9. Each recipient must undertake to provide written articles for publishing by the Asia NZ Foundation website and at AUT on *Pacific Media Centre Online* or in other media as appropriate, participate in an information seminar about the internships, and be prepared to advise other student journalists about the internships.

By signing this document you have read and fully understood the above terms of the AUT - Asia NZ Foundation Media Internship. If the document is not signed and returned you may become ineligible to receive the internship.

Please attach this form to the Application form and return to:

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Closing Date: 4.00pm, Friday, October 14, 2011

Signed by: _____ (Applicant)

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

SELECTION CRITERIA

1.1 The successful internship applicant will be chosen according to the following criteria:

1.1.1 Demonstrate interest and commitment to international journalism, with an emphasis on China or Indonesia, measured by

- Personal maturity
- Communication skills
- Resourcefulness and independence
- Previous international regular assignments or publication.

1.1.2 Academic and journalism excellence measured by:

- Previous degree or demonstrated life experience, and journalism portfolio.
- Preference given to postgraduate journalists seeking to do this journalism internship who have completed the 149118 Asia-Pacific Journalism paper and who may wish to seek a postgraduate course credit for 149106 Co-operative Education and /or 149109 Project.

2. APPLICATION PROCESS

PART 1

- 2.1 Complete an internship application form
- 2.2 Prepare a short brief on professional and international media background and education
- 2.3 All applications shall provide endorsement of support from one or more of the following:
 - Journalism staff
 - Editor
 - Professional supervisor/manager

PART 2

- 3.1 From these applications AUT and Asia New Zealand Foundation representatives will select applicants to form a shortlist

PART 3

- 4.1 Short-listed applicants may attend an interview.
- 4.2 The interview panel shall recommend to the Asia NZ Foundation recipients of the internships.

PART 4

- 5.1 AUT in consultation with the Asia NZ Foundation shall determine closing dates for the internship.