The Scholarship will support an employee of China Daily Media Group to undertake postgraduate study at the University of Sydney, primarily in the area of media and communications.

Eligibility and Selection

The China Daily Media Group will nominate, on an annual basis, one employee of 21st Century to be considered for the Scholarship under the terms of this letter. The nomination will be sent to the Chair of Department in Media and Communications at the University of Sydney, normally in early October;

After appropriate review, the Chair of Department will send a letter to the nominee inviting him/her to submit an application for admission to postgraduate coursework, or specifically the Master of Media Practice, and formally apply for the Scholarship.

The Scholarship will allow an Awardee to undertake the Master of Media Practice, or related postgraduate coursework, in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (as agreed by the University in its sole discretion) with support from the University of Sydney;

The nominee of China Daily Media Group must apply for admission and enrolment with the University of Sydney for the Master of Media Practice, or related postgraduate coursework, with the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences as any other international student applying to the University, and additionally must attach to his/her application the letter from the Chair of Department confirming his/her eligibility for the Scholarship, in order to be exempt from the ‘Application Processing Fee’ of the University.

Having met all of the application requirements, and receipt of the University of Sydney’s letter of firm offer, the Awardee should formally accept the firm offer by completing and returning the ‘Acceptance of Offer’ form or using the ‘Web Acceptance’ facilities. China Daily Media Group agrees that it cannot accept a firm offer on an Awardee’s behalf.

Following receipt of a letter of firm offer, the Parties agree that the Awardee must contact the Manager of Curriculum Support and Scholarships, in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences in order to obtain a letter of confirmation of the award of the Scholarship and a copy of the Scholarship agreement. The contact details can be found at http://sydney.edu.au/arts/about/contact_us.shtml

The agreement must be signed by the awardee before a receipt of confirmation is issued. China Daily Media Group agrees to assist the University by facilitating the signing of the agreement by the Awardee.
Conditions of the Award

The Parties to this letter agree that the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the University of Sydney will award the following as part of the Scholarship.

• All tuition fees (not including any incidental fees and charges for any course related items, e.g. text books) for the full duration of the successful scholarship Awardees’ agreed postgraduate course (Master of Media Practice or other postgraduate coursework as other agreed in its sole discretion by the University of Sydney) at the University;
• Pay a lump sum payment of $4,000.00 (AUD) directly to the Awardee toward their accommodation and living costs while they are enrolled at the University of Sydney under this Scholarship. This amount will not be paid to the Awardee until they have received a firm offer from the University, and accepted that offer, and the terms of the Scholarship by way of their formal agreement with the University, secured their visa, and provided the University will evidence of their accommodation in Australia; and
• Waive the $100.00 Application Processing Fee for the Awardees’ application with the Student International Office of the University.

Additional costs

The Parties agree that the Awardee will be responsible for all other costs and expenses (including travel and health insurance (if necessary), including the visa application fees, and any additional funds required to demonstrate and/or declare that the Awardee can be granted a student visa (outside of the above).

The Parties also agree that the Awardee will be solely responsible for all tuition fees for any individual units of study that they are required to repeat, or any units of study that are taken as replacements units for units that the student has failed. The University of Sydney will not be responsible for these tuition fees, and in the event that the Awardee is not able to pay those fees, the University will no longer be able to support the Awardees’ Scholarship. In this event, the University reserves its rights in its absolute discretion to terminate the Scholarship.

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