SSEAC offers subsidies to up to five PhD students to travel to Australia to spend a period of their candidature at the University of Sydney. Applicants must identify an academic member of SSEAC to sponsor their visit. Additionally they must provide a plan of what they are planning to do and what they hope to achieve during their time at the University of Sydney.

During their visit, the PhD students will be interviewed for a website profile, asked to present a seminar about their research and expected to participate in the activities of the SSEAC postgraduate community.

Eligibility and Conditions

SSEAC PhD scholars must:

- be enrolled at a university in a PhD program
- have an academic member of SSEAC sponsor their visit
- be doing research about Southeast Asia that fits within at least one of the five SSEAC research clusters OR be Southeast Asians involved in a home-country university working on another topic

Criteria for Award

The applications will be assessed by the SSEAC Executive Committee using the following criteria:

- robustness of the plan of the visit
- compatibility of their research program to the research interests of their sponsoring faculty

Budget and Timeframe

Up to $2000 can be requested for travel costs. Please provide indicative quotations for flights with your application.

Funds will be accessible by 30 April 2014 and must be spent by 31 December 2014.

Submission and Deadlines

Submissions for support in 2014 should be submitted to SSEAC by: 5pm 28 March 2014.

Late submissions will be considered only if a suitable candidate has yet to be identified.

Electronic submission is requested to sseac@sydney.edu.au. We do not require paper copies of applications.

The SSEAC Executive Committee reserves the right to specify how awards may be used.