



AIIA WA Bursary for Studies in Asia 2017

Selection Criteria

Requirements:

1. Candidates must be current residents of WA and under the age of 30.
2. Candidates must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Successful candidates will have/be:

- a) A strong academic if student or work record if employed full time**
 - i. Candidates must demonstrate achievement of consistently strong results, ideally a Course Weighted Average mark of 70 or higher (distinction level) if the candidate is a student or a strong recommendation from a referee if the candidate is full time employed
- b) Strong communication and interpersonal skills**
 - i. Candidates must possess sufficient confidence and capability to satisfy the panel that they will succeed in their chosen educational experience, and to act as effective ambassadors for the AIIA (WA) branch upon return
- c) Motivated by genuine academic/personal interest in their chosen educational activity and target country**
 - i. Candidate's personal statement will be used to assess
- d) Demonstrated awareness of how the educational activity and Bursary experience may enhance the candidate's academic abilities and/or further candidate's career aspirations**
 - i. Candidate's personal statement will be used to assess
- e) Demonstrated suitable links between their chosen educational activity and the AIIA objectives of 'promoting an interest in and understanding of international affairs'**
- f) Demonstrated sincere interest in international affairs**

Desirable qualities:

- Previous involvement in activities that explore or help promote Australia-Asia ties: such as public forums, dialogues, previous cultural exchange, youth-led organisations, student societies
- Some awareness of history/nature of relations between Australia and the candidate's target country

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