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## MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATISATION (ASIA PACIFIC) SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FORM

### Application for International Students<sup>1</sup>

*All international applicants for the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) must complete and submit this supplementary application form with their application for admission to the program.*

#### A. Semester Two Destination

Your placement during the second semester of the degree will be decided upon during the first four weeks of semester one, where you will have the opportunity to discuss your degree with faculty and learn more about the partner universities. In order to assist us, however, it would be useful to have an indication of student preferences. Please indicate your preferred destination for semester two by nominating, in order of preference, three of the following four partner universities: Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia), Kathmandu School of Law (Nepal), Mahidol University (Thailand) and the University of Colombo (Sri Lanka). The selection is indicative only and not binding upon the applicant or the University of Sydney and its partners.

Before making a selection, applicants are encouraged to inform themselves about the partner universities and countries.

For further information on the partner universities, please visit the following websites:

- Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia): <http://www.ugm.ac.id/eng/>
- Kathmandu School of Law (Nepal): <http://www.ksl.edu.np/collaboration.asp>
- Mahidol University (Thailand): <http://www.humanrights-mu.org/>
- University of Colombo (Sri Lanka): <http://www.cmb.ac.lk/>

Please indicate your preferred destination.

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<sup>1</sup> You are an international fee-paying student if you are NOT an Australian citizen (including dual citizens), or a New Zealand citizen (including dual citizens), or a permanent resident of Australia.



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Note: An approximately equal number of students will be allocated to each partner university taking into account the applicants' preferences and the availability of resources. No student will be guaranteed their first preference. Semester two allocation will be announced within the first four weeks of semester one to enable sufficient time for planning.

## B. Semester Two Electives

In semester two all students will follow two core units of study, HRTD6906 and HRTD6907, complemented by one of the three following pathways:

1. HRTD6908 Human Rights and Democratisation Dissertation OR
2. HRTD6909 Human Rights and Democratisation Internship OR
3. HRTD6910 Human Rights and Democratisation Elective I  
     HRTD6911 Human Rights and Democratisation Elective II  
     HRTD6912 Human Rights and Democratisation Elective III

For further information on available pathways, please visit

[http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/departs/ssp/postgraduate/2010\\_pgcw\\_ssp\\_human\\_dco69.htm](http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/departs/ssp/postgraduate/2010_pgcw_ssp_human_dco69.htm).

Note: The electives in pathway 3 will be drawn from already available units of study at the partner university and may differ from university to university. A complete list of semester two units of study will be made available on-line at

[http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/departs/ssp/postgraduate/2010\\_pgcw\\_ssp\\_human\\_dco69.htm](http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/departs/ssp/postgraduate/2010_pgcw_ssp_human_dco69.htm).

Again, in order to help us plan ahead, please indicate your preferred pathway. Note, your preferences are in no way binding and you will have an opportunity to discuss your choices with faculty during the first weeks of semester one.

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If your preferred pathway is HRTD6908 Human Rights and Democratisation Dissertation, please indicate an area of research you would like to pursue. If you are not yet clear about your area of interest, you might simply provide some indicative themes.

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### C. Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement by addressing each of the selection criteria below.

1. Commitment to human rights and democratisation.

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2. Please list any certifiable human rights or related work experience, whether paid or voluntary. List most recent experiences first:

Position	Institution	City, Country	From	To

3. Did you conduct any research associated with your studies or work? If yes, please describe.

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4. List title, date and information for any human rights-related publication you have authored (title, journal, publisher, city, year of publication).

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5. Please indicate how you would apply the skills and knowledge acquired from the degree to contribute to and improve the human rights and democratisation situation in your country.

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## D. Financial Assistance

The University of Sydney will provide up to 30 scholarships for citizens of countries in the Asia Pacific region to join the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific).

Only citizens of the following countries are eligible to apply for scholarships:

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kiribati, North Korea, South Korea, Lao PDR, Maldives, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Wallis & Futuna.

The scholarship will cover the international student fees payable, accommodation, living expenses during the two semesters and will make a substantive contribution to your airfare. Applicants who wish to apply for financial assistance must state their request by ticking the proper box below.

Please choose the applicable option:

- I request financial support as a precondition for participation in the MHRD (Asia Pacific).
- I do not request financial support.

Please note, if you are applying for financial assistance, your application must be submitted by **12 March 2010**.

## E. Referees

Please nominate two referees, of which one must be an academic. Each referee is requested to provide a letter of reference, written and signed by s/he personally. Both letters are to be attached to this application.

Name of Referee	Position	Organisation	Phone and Email



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## F. Source of information concerning the MHRD (Asia Pacific)

How did you find out about the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific)?

- Internet
- University of Sydney Degree Launch
- Info board at University/College
- Friends/colleges
- National or international press

Other: .....

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## G. Application Processing Fee (APF) Payment Details

Applicants who are citizens of the countries listed in section D Financial Assistance (*except Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents who must apply as domestic students*) are exempt from the \$AUD100 Application Processing Fee (APF). If you are a citizen of one of these countries who submitted an application via the online application system and paid the APF via credit card, this fee can be refunded directly to your credit card. Please provide your credit card details below to all to facilitate the refund processing.

**Card Holder Name:** .....

**Card Type :** .....

**Card Number:** .....

**Expiry Date:** .....



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## H. Checklist and Submission of Documents

- Postgraduate Coursework Application Form, completed and signed, and all additional documentation as requested on page 3 of that form, including:
  - Application Processing Fee (if applicable).
  - A copy of the personal details page of your passport.
  - An original official transcript or marks sheet giving a complete list of the subjects studied and the results obtained for any programs you have completed or are currently enrolled in. If incomplete, include official documentation stating when you will finish your degree and the name of the degree you will be awarded.
  - An original or certified copy of your official degree certificate(s)/testamur(s).
  - An original or certified copy of your official professional qualifications.
  - A certified official translation of any document not in English.
  - A certified copy of the award of any scholarship.
- Completed and signed Supplementary Application Form.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Letters of reference by the two (2) referees you have listed above.
- Photocopies of the following: language knowledge certificates, and other certificates proving work experience.

**Please submit the above, either by mail in the same envelope or as scanned documents via email, to the address below.**

**Mail to: International Office**  
Level 4, Jane Foss Russell Building (G02)  
The University of Sydney  
NSW 2006, Australia

**Email to:** [applications@io.usyd.edu.au](mailto:applications@io.usyd.edu.au)



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## I. Declaration and Consent

**I hereby certify that all the personal data provided in this application are true and correct and acknowledge that I have read and understood the cover letter provided by the University of Sydney.**

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Signature

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Date