**Expression of Interest Sought**

The New Colombo Plan (NCP), an initiative of the current Australian Government, offers mobility grants to Australian Undergraduates to undertake new study opportunities in the Indo-Pacific region (see <http://dfat.gov.au/new-colombo-plan/>).

The College of Science and Engineering (CSE), is pleased to announce that ten NCP mobility grants are available for current Archaeology and CSE first, second and third year students to undertake short-term (3 weeks) study, in January/February 2018, at the National University of Malaysia (UKM), Bangi (near Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia. The International Relations Centre at UKM have designed a program, that examines Malaysia’s history, culture and economic and political development (including field trips to sites of cultural significance), as well as some introductory instruction in Bahasa Malaysia. Plenty of spare time has also been set aside for you to explore on your own. In addition, a 1 week field trip to the UKM Langkawi Research Centre, where you will undertake research projects relevant to your degree, is included.

Benefits to students include:

* Acknowledgement of the NCP award on your Academic Transcript
* Credit towards your degree (- 4.5 unit topic)
* Financial Support of A$3,000 per student from DFAT
* The opportunity to live in, study in and experience a different culture in one of Australia’s important neighbours and to establish networks with your peers in that country.

CSE therefore calls for expressions of interest (EOI’s), from CSE and Archaeology completing 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students, for a prestigious NCP mobility grant. The EOI’s should address why a NCP mobility grant will assist your personal development and further your academic career, and be no longer than 1/2 page in length. All EOI’s should be emailed to Jacqui.hull@flinders.edu.au by 5pm on Friday October 27th. Successful applicants will then be notified and a group meeting arranged. Further details of this exciting opportunity can be obtained from Professor MJ Brunger on 8201 2958 or via email (Michael.brunger@flinders.edu.au).