



## **AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ASIA NZ FOUNDATION MEDIA INTERSHIPS**

### **Terms of Reference & Selection Criteria**

It is important that students applying for the AUT and Asia NZ Foundation Media Internships understand the conditions on which the internships are awarded. This agreement sets out these conditions. If you have any queries or do not understand any of the following information please discuss with the Diversity and Publications Co-ordinator, School of Communication Studies.

#### **Duration of Scholarship:**

1. The internship is awarded for a minimum of six weeks but preferably two to three months.
2. Three annual internship options are currently available at two destinations:
  - China Daily.com in Beijing, China
  - The Jakarta Post
3. From 2007, it is planned to have this internship eligible to qualify (with conditions) as a coursework credit for the postgraduate paper(s) 149106 Co-operative Education and /or 149109 Project.

#### **Conditions:**

4. All recipients must maintain fortnightly contact with designated AUT staff.
5. Each recipient must undertake to contribute as fully as possible to the host media organisation.
6. Each recipient must undertake to provide a written report accounting for the expenditure of the grant and reflecting on the experience.

#### **What the Internship covers:**

7. The Asia New Zealand Foundation will provide \$2250 to cover return airfares. The remainder of the grant is to be spent on initial living expenses.
8. In the case of Beijing, the Chinadaily.com also provides accommodation in its news organisation compound, and a monthly living allowance of RMB2000 (about NZ\$400) paid in cash.

AUT's Centre for International Development is a contact for the China arrangement.

**Promotion:**

9. Each recipient must undertake to provide written articles for publishing by Asia NZ Foundation in the *Asia NZ Review* and AUT Journalism publication as appropriate, and be prepared to speak to other student journalists about the internship.

***By signing this document you have read and fully understood the above terms of the AUT - Asia NZ Foundation Media Internship. If the document is not signed and returned you may become ineligible to receive the internship.***

Please attach this form to the Application form and return to:

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**Closing Date: 4.00pm, Wednesday October 25, 2006**

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

1.1 The successful internship applicant will be chosen according to the following criteria:

1.1.1 Demonstrate interest and commitment to international journalism, with an emphasis on China or Indonesia, measured by

- Personal maturity
- Communication skills
- Resourcefulness and independence
- Previous international regular assignments or publication.

1.1.2 Academic excellence measured by:

- Previous degree or demonstrated life experience.
- Preference given to postgraduate journalists seeking to do this journalism internship as an Asia-Pacific course credit for 149106 Co-operative Education and /or 149109 Project.

## **2. APPLICATION PROCESS**

### **PART 1**

- 2.1 Complete an internship application form
- 2.2 Prepare a short brief on professional and international media background and education
- 2.3 All applications shall provide endorsement of support from one or more of the following:
  - Journalism staff
  - Editor
  - Professional supervisor/manager

### **PART 2**

- 3.1 From these applications AUT representatives will select applicants to form a shortlist

### **PART 3**

- 4.1 Short-listed applicants will attend an interview.
- 4.2 The interview panel shall recommend to the Asia NZ Foundation recipients of the internships.

### **PART 4**

- 5.1 AUT in consultation with the Asia NZ Foundation shall determine closing dates for the internship.