

PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD

Sakata Scholarships

PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL	Asia Institute
TITLE OF THE OF AWARD	Sakata Scholarships
NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD	Awards relate to current Univ. of Melbourne students who are studying Japanese - \$5,000 for students who will study in Japan, and \$3000 for those who will not study in Japan. (A total of \$15,000 ~\$20,000 each year from 2007 to 2009) Sakata Holdings will donate \$50,000 in 2007 to cover scholarships offered from 2007~2009. The number of scholarships each year will vary depending on the number of applicants each year.
SPONSOR/DONOR	Sakata Holdings Pty Ltd. Will be governed by a regulation.
PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED	Initially from 2007 to 2009, with a review at the end of 2009 for scholarships offered from 2010.
ELIGIBILITY	<p>(1) Australian and New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.</p> <p>(2) 2nd and 3rd year students with an intended major in Japanese or honours students in Japanese or in a combined major with Japanese</p> <p>(3) an H2B (70+) average across their academic record, and H2A (75+) average in the Japanese language subjects.</p> <p>(4) Previous recipients of the Melbourne Abroad UG Scholarship in Language Study are not eligible for this award.</p>
SELECTION CRITERIA	<p>Essential Criteria</p> <p>(1) Based on the academic merit of the marks of the Japanese language subjects.</p> <p>(2) Communication skills in Japanese (An interview will be conducted by academic staff from the Japanese program)</p> <p>Desirable Criteria</p> <p>(1) Those intending to study Japanese in Japan on exchange programs</p> <p>Members of the Selection Committee comprise: Convenor of Japanese Program, Asia Institute Two academic staff from the Japanese program, Asia Institute</p>
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	<p>After enrolment in Japanese is confirmed on Census Day, scholarship recipients will receive payments in the following manner: half in Semester 1 and the remaining half in Semester 2.</p> <p>The Sato brothers, the Chairmen of the parent company of Sakata Holding, will attend the interview of the short listed applicants. However, if their schedules prevent them from attending the interview, an opportunity for them to meet the scholarship recipients will be provided later. <i>The Sato brothers will not be involved in the selection process. Sato brothers presence at interview or to meet students at later date is with a view to enable Melbourne Univ. to showcase the calibre of the applicants, with a view to encouraging the continuation of the scholarship by Sakata.</i></p>
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