



# Asia: NZ Emerging Researcher Grant

Closing dates for applications Sunday 20 February 2011 Tenure of award One year Value Up to \$6,000

## History or background of award

Asia New Zealand Foundation is a non-profit, apolitical organisation dedicated to promoting greater understanding between New Zealand and its Asian neighbours.

## Purpose of award

For emerging researchers in areas, relating to Asia:NZ's work, including doing business in Asia, preparing New Zealand for a future with Asia, increasing New Zealand's Asia literacy, Asia in the media, Asian cultural expressions, and New Zealand's international relations with Asia.

## Selection criteria

Preference will be given to post-graduate researchers, new academics and those who have not already received significant funding from other sources.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

\* The research must be centred on Asia:NZ's key objective of preparing New Zealand for a future with Asia and should be able to be connected to any or all of Asia:NZ's programmes in business, education, culture, media, and research and policy.

- \* The research must be high-quality and the proposed methodology appropriate for the purpose and clearly described.
- \* The research should be new, ie not duplicating work that is already done. Proposals must briefly indicate the current state of research knowledge relating to their topic and how the proposal extends that knowledge.
- \* The researchers must be able to demonstrate their capability to carry out the research.
- \* The proposed work should represent value for money.
- \* Overseas-oriented projects will not be funded. While researchers may be non-New Zealanders or New Zealanders based overseas, we will not consider studies that do not have the potential to make a difference to New Zealand.
- \* Evaluation of existing programmes or services will not be eligible for funding.
- \* All offers of funding are subject to Asia:NZ standard research contract terms and all successful applicants will be expected to produce a report of publishable quality at the conclusion of their study.
- \* Travel, capital purchases, conference attendance or similar costs are not generally funded. Where these costs are likely to be incurred during the proposed research, the researchers should contact the fund project manager to discuss acceptable options prior to submitting the proposal.

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