

Planetary Health Pacific International Mobility Program

4 - 18 February 2023



Be part of a once-in-a-lifetime Planetary Health opportunity in Fiji!

ECU and University of Sydney (USYD) will participate in a 14day program in Fiji, hosted by Fiji National University (FNU) and Watershed Intervention for Systems Health (WISH). The project provides students with an opportunity to draw together theory and practical experience on current environmental and health issues of importance to Fiji and compare these to their own experiences in Australia.

Students will attend a series of seminars provided by project partners such as FNU, WISH Fiji, World Health Organisation (WHO), and Fiji Ministry of Health as well as, undertake activities that demonstrate the political and cultural framework which governs Fiji's society.

Additionally, students will participate in a weeklong multidisciplinary research project associated with WISH Fiji activities, located in regional villages. The research work undertaken will form a part of WISH Fiji's research in the region. ECU students will be able to attract 15 credit points towards their degree. The study tour unit credited is ISS3101 Semester 1 2023.

This project is supported by the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan, and Eligible students will receive \$3,000 to assist with program costs.

Selected must be Australian citizens and will be Ambassadors for both Australia and ECU. Under the funding program, the tour is open to students over the age of 18 years, however, 70% of students must be under 28 years old. (Please note that this age restriction does not apply to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students).

Applications will close on 15 October 2022.



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