



## **Statutes for the Henry Fong stipends to attend the Student seminar on Global Citizenship**

***Global citizenship*** - the awareness of the world as a global community and the recognition of the rights and responsibilities of citizens within it.

Dr Henry Fong Yun-Wah, a prominent Hong Kong business leader, philanthropist and Honorary Doctor of Letters at La Trobe University, Australia is widely respected and admired for his success in business and for his support of education and culture. Through his generous donation of AUD 300.000, the International Network of Universities will take an important step towards fulfilling its mission of fostering global understanding and cooperation between universities and citizens in developed and less developed nations, by offering Awards to outstanding students and staff within the INU network.

The International Network of Universities has endorsed the theme of Global Citizenship as a common element across the teaching and research of its member universities. The theme can be broadly conceived as 'international relations' or 'development studies' and as studies in 'human rights' or 'ethnicity/migration' depending upon the terminology of the providing university within the INU. The glue is an adherence to the concept of students being educated to act and to think globally irrespective of their discipline of study, and be given the tools to play an active role in creating and maintaining a more humane and sustainable world.

### **Article 1 – Stipends to attend the Student seminar on Global Citizenship**

It is intended that every two years an INU university will host a student seminar on the theme of 'Global citizenship', which will centre on the theme in respect of – environment; politics; race and ethnicity etc as decided by the INU Council.

The Henry Fong donation will support at least one student from INU full member universities (Indonesian member universities exempted, see Article 3 - Eligibility below), to come together with students from other member universities for three or four days of discussions, workshops, site visits etc with distinguished guest speakers from around the world. The stipend is to cover travel costs and living expenses.

### **Article 2 - Governance and administration of the Stipends**

The INU Secretariat is responsible for the placement of the funds with the purpose of maintaining good long-term stipend awarding capacity and safeguarding the value of the donation's asset in real terms.

The INU Secretariat is responsible for planning a rolling budget for the use of the funds for the coming two years, including all costs and expenses for the Stipends, as well as continuous budget follow up.

The INU secretariat will present an annual report on the current status and use of the funds to the INU Executive at its annual meeting and to the benefactor contact person at La Trobe University, Dr David Stockley.

The INU President will issue and send an annual letter to the benefactor reporting on the current status and use of the funds.

The stipends will comprise part of the annual interest income earned on the capital fund during the preceding year. If the amount for any reason is not fully used, funds can be transferred and used for activities concerning Global Citizenship during the next year.

The stipend amount will be determined by the INU Executive, at its annual meeting, on recommendation by the INU Secretariat. The aim is to cover both travel costs and living expenses for the students during the Student Seminar. The stipend will not be paid out in cash.

The INU Secretariat will assist the students in all practical matters concerning the Global Citizenship student seminar.

### **Article 3 - Eligibility**

To be eligible for the stipend, the student must be enrolled full-time at an INU full member university and have a good working knowledge in English. These Stipends are not open to students at Indonesian INU member universities. Instead Indonesian students can access the Riady Scholarship Award of Excellence.

### **Article 4 - Criteria**

Criteria will be

- o demonstrated academic excellence
- o demonstrated contribution through his/her studies to the concept of Global Citizenship
- o community contribution which demonstrates a commitment towards global thinking/understanding/action.

### **Article 5 - Nomination process**

The nomination process will be set up in accordance with these Statutes, and be the responsibility of the individual INU full member university.

Each full member INU university (Indonesian member universities exempted, see Article 3 - Eligibility above) has the right to nominate at least one student.

There will be one nomination period per year with applications due March 31 to the INU Secretariat. The INU Secretariat is responsible for sending out invitations to all full member universities and for publishing information about the Student seminar on the INU web site.

The representative for the full member INU university should send in two complete copies of the application material per nominated student, to the INU Secretariat, including

- 1 The INU nomination form, which will be available to download from the INU website, [www.inunis.net](http://www.inunis.net)
- 2 Motivation of nomination signed by the home university including a description of the candidates study supporting the grounds for the nomination
- 3 Curricula vitae
- 4 Statement of objectives and planned outcomes.

All documents must be presented in English or a translation must be attached.

### **Article 6 - Selection process**

The INU Secretariat will summarize the nomination applications and put the names of the nominated student to the INU Executive.

A final decision of the Stipends will be made by the INU Executive at its annual meeting.

After the final decision has been made, the INU Secretariat will inform the students of the Executive's decision and the names will be published on the INU Web site.

The INU Executive's decision cannot be appealed.

The students will submit a report within a month upon their return to their home university (maximum 2 pages) in English, to be submitted to the INU Secretariat.

#### **Article 7 - Revocation of Stipend**

The INU Executive reserves the right to revoke the Stipend.

#### **Article 8 - Amendment of these Statutes**

Questions regarding amendments of the Statutes may be raised by any INU Council member.

The final decision of amendment is made by the INU Executive.