**The new Hamer Scholarships Program**

Grow your global business capability with a Hamer Scholarship to China, Indonesia, Japan or Korea.

A Hamer Scholarship offers Victorians working in Victorian businesses the opportunity to develop language skills, cultural competency, market insights, business networks and in-market know-how to strengthen business engagement with Victoria’s key Asian trading partners.

**WHAT YOU GET:**

* Hamer Scholarships are valued at $10,000 for language study in China or Indonesia and $15,000 for language study in Japan or Korea.
* Undertake a minimum of 5-6 months of intensive language study at an approved institution in China, Japan, Korea or Indonesia.

**WHAT’S NEW?**

* The Scholarships are primarily aimed at Victorians working in Victorian businesses that are seeking and pursuing market development and/or export opportunities with China, Korea, Indonesia or Japan.
* Recipients are required to deliver an in-market business project that progresses the market development and/or export objectives of their business.
* Applicants should demonstrate how the scholarship would benefit their company’s market development and/or export objectives in the chosen market.

**AM I ELIGIBLE?**

* The program is open to Victorians aged 21 or above who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, working for an eligible Victorian business, with at least 3 years of professional employment in their field.

Application rounds open from February to March each year. For further information, exact application dates and how to apply, visit: [global.vic.gov.au/hamerscholarships](https://global.vic.gov.au/for-exporters/programs-and-initiatives/hamer-scholarships)