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To : All Vice Chancellors of Universities

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Calling Applications for QUT-NCAS PhD Scholarship Program – 2018/2019

It is with pleasure that the NCAS announces the possibility of limited number of grants that may be available this year mainly for those who wish to pursue PhDs or MPhils leading to PhDs particularly in Humanities and Social Sciences with the approval of their respective universities.

Permanent academics with an entitlement for study leave are eligible to apply. To be qualified they should possess a degree of Masters and valid placement from a Queensland University of Technology.

The priority in selections will be given for candidates from the fields of Business Management, Creative Arts, Economics, Law, IT, Statistics and Education. It should be noted that what the NCAS could offer is partial funding as encouragement and support. The grant offers are made initially for one year with the prospects of continuation for maximum of three years subject to the availability of funds, and the satisfactory progress of studies by the grantees.

The amount of grant per year per candidate will be determined as follows, subject to the maximum ceiling.

1. Queensland University of Technology offers the Tuition Fee scholarship value at AU\$ 100,000 over three years at QUT.
2. NCAS offers the Living Allowance of at least AU\$ 18,610 per year for three years and Overseas Health Cover AU\$ 2451.

All applicants should reveal the other source/s of funding to pursue their studies. This is to ensure their studies would not be jeopardized without sufficient funding.

The closing date for receipt of duly perfected applications inclusive of research proposals and two referee's reports is **25<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. All applications shall be recommended by the university/Institute where the applicants are employed. A non-refundable application forwarding fee of Rs. 1,000/- will apply to all applications which can be paid by a cheque in favor of Director/National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences or by crediting directly to the NCAS A/C No. 3532126, Bank of Ceylon Independence Square branch and send the bank slip with your application.

We copy this letter to the Directors/ Rectors/ Deans of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, Education and Management and request your office to circulate the same to other relevant faculties or institutes at your discretion. This letter, guidelines for grant scheme and the application form are also available on our Website: [www.ncas.ac.lk](http://www.ncas.ac.lk) for quick reference. Please make sure that all applicants submit the correct application form issued for the year 2018/2019 (QUT-NCAS PhD Scholarship Program).

The guideline for the NCAS grants scheme and the application forms are attached herewith.

Thanking you for your continuing cooperation in our programs.

Yours sincerely,



**Professor P S M Gunaratne**  
**DIRECTOR**

cc : Directors/Rectors/Deans of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law,  
Education and Management