

Media Release

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Creating careers in international fashion

A few fortunate fashion students from TAFE Queensland Brisbane will soon be jetting off to two of the world's fashion capitals, as part a two different international scholarship programs launched this year.

Two students will soon be awarded the exclusive opportunity to spend a month submersed in the iconic world that is Japan's cutting-edge fashion industry and one will be packing their bag for New York.

Thanks to a partnership between TAFE Queensland Brisbane's Fashion Department and Tokyo's Bunka Gakuen University, four international scholarships have been made available to graduating fashion students to experience one month in the fashion capital of a nation known worldwide for setting the trends of revolutionary styles.

Meanwhile, TAFE Queensland has also teamed up with Global Education Skills Alliance (GESA) and Rotary International District 9630 to form the Global Learning Scholarship Program, which will award one successful applicant a minimum of \$5,000 to use on a New York Study Tour.

Education Manager Helen Stanley said these are both fantastic global networking opportunities for everyone involved.

"Two students have already received scholarships to spend four weeks in Tokyo working as interns for a major brand company and in exchange, we are organising internships for students from Bunka to intern with Brisbane fashion companies later this year.

"Both of these scholarship opportunities will give students a unique and invaluable education experience with a career focussed international edge."

The final scholarships to Tokyo in this round of funding will be awarded to the succeeding fashion students at the **Light Fantastic Exhibition and Fashion Parade** on **18 June** at TAFE Queensland Brisbane's **Mt Gravatt** location.

The very first Global Learning Scholarship Program Finalist will also be announced.

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