



PRIME MINISTER

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P J KEATING MP THE AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AIEF) FELLOWSHIP

I am pleased to announce that the Australian Government has established an Australian International Education Foundation (AIEF) Fellowship, for doctoral research by a Japanese scholar at an Australian tertiary institution.

The prestigious new award will provide \$150,000 over three years for doctoral research. Awards will alternate between the categories of science and technology, and economics and business management.

The fellowship is designed to build on our long-standing and extensive education links with Japan.

At post-secondary level and above more than 4,000 Japanese are currently studying full-time in Australia.

The Australian International Education Foundation and the Department of Employment, Education and Training will jointly administer the award. AIEF is a government-industry partnership which promotes and markets Australia's international education and training services.

TOKYO
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