Meet Our Talent: Amanda Manage
From Sri Lanka to Melbourne – a world of learning

As an international student from Panadura, Sri Lanka, Amanda was inspired to study at the University of Melbourne because of its 150-year history of providing world-class education to its students.

“I believe there is no better place to do my degree; with it being Australia’s number one university, employing highly knowledgeable and skilled academics,” she explains.

It’s the interactive way the Bachelor of Biomedicine is taught at Melbourne, that the second-year student loves most.

“The degree is taught by excellent academics and has succeeded in developing students’ practical skills such as building a strong research base along with theoretical knowledge,” she says.

“Getting to hear the exciting stories of the academics and researchers inspires me to go beyond the boundaries and be extraordinary.”

The Cambridge Outstanding Learners Award recipient is intrigued by the possibilities of discovering the underlying causes of disease and improving diagnosis and treatment for the community.

Intending to study medicine after the completion of this degree, Amanda says the course so far has helped her develop skills and knowledge in areas of biomedicine, pharmacology, biotechnology, medicine and administration.

Also a member of the Biomedicine Society, Amanda says she thrives on being surrounded by intelligent, like-minded students from various backgrounds.

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“The Biomedicine degree opens our eyes to the multitude of possibilities it has to offer, while preparing us for diverse roles around the world.”

– Amanda Manage, Bachelor of Biomedicine.