



VANUATU

Applying for an Australia Awards Scholarship

- 2018 intake -

Australia Awards Scholarships in Vanuatu

Australia Awards Scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of global leaders for development. Through study and research, recipients develop the skills and knowledge to drive change and help build enduring people-to-people links with Australia.

Applications are encouraged from women and men, including people with a disability.

Priority fields of study

Applications for study in should align with priorities identified in [Vanuatu's National Sustainable Development Plan 2016-2030](#) and the Australia-Vanuatu Aid Partnership 2016-19. Priority fields of study include:

- Economics, Commerce, Business Studies, Business Administration and Accounting
- Public Administration, Management, Human Resources, Planning and Project Management
- Engineering and Information Technology
- Tourism and Marketing
- Health and Education
- Policing and Justice
- Community Services (including Disability Studies and Community Development)
- Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, Biosecurity, Environment and Climate Change
- Communications and Journalism

Level of study

- Undergraduate (Diploma or Bachelor)
- Postgraduate (Graduate Diploma or Masters)

Where can you study?

Australia Awards Scholarships provide citizens of Vanuatu with the opportunity to obtain a tertiary qualification at an Australian tertiary institution, University of the South Pacific or Fiji National University.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet eligibility criteria listed in the [Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook](#) or the [Australia Awards Pacific Scholarships Policy Handbook](#).

Applicants must also inform the Australian High Commission of any connection or relationship to staff employed at the Australian High Commission, Port Vila, or with any Australian funded program staff so the application can be managed appropriately to avoid a conflict of interest.

Australia Awards Benefits

Australia Awards Scholarships are offered for the minimum period necessary to complete the academic program specified by the education institution, including any preparatory training.

Scholarships will generally include the following:

- introductory academic program
- full tuition fees
- return air travel
- a one off establishment allowance on arrival
- a contribution to living expenses
- Overseas Student Health Cover for the duration of the Scholarship
- supplementary academic support and
- fieldwork allowance (for research students and masters by course work which has a compulsory fieldwork component).



Application dates for study commencing in 2018

Opening date: 01 March 2017

Closing date: 31 March 2017

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Application process

[Click here](#) to complete your online application.

Online applications must be completed in one sitting. Information you provide will only be saved when your application is submitted. You are encouraged to download a Word version of the [undergraduate application form here](#), and the [postgraduate application form here](#), which you can save and retain prior to submitting your application online.

Selection process

Applicants will be assessed and shortlisted against the following criteria:

- academic competence;
- professional and personal leadership attributes; and
- potential to contribute to development in Vanuatu.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed. Selected applicants intending to study in Australia will be required to undertake a test to assess English language competence.

All successful applicants will be required to attend a pre-departure briefing.

Outcomes

The selection outcomes will be finalised by 30 June 2017. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Further information

More information about Australia Awards and studying in Australia can be found at:

<http://www.australiaawards.gov.au/>

www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

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