



Australia Awards – Vanuatu

Frequently Asked Questions – People working and living in the Provinces

1. If I am not from a certain location, however I live and/or work in that location, will this affect my application?

Applications will be assessed on your current point of employment and residence.

2. How many Australia Awards are provided to provincial locations?

Up to 20 scholarships are offered by the Australian government to Ni-Vanuatu citizens per year. The scholarships are offered based on merit, however people working and living in the provinces are encouraged to apply. For further information in regards to the selection criteria, please refer to the AAV website.

3. Are candidates from provinces allowed to submit hardcopy application forms?

The submission of all Australia Awards Scholarship applications are required online. However if you have difficulties accessing reliable internet, please contact the AAV team for further information/guidance.

4. If offered a scholarship and required to undertake an IELTS assessment in Port Vila, who will pay for the logistical/travel costs?

Australia Awards will arrange and cover all costs associated with travel (flights, accommodation & per diem) as well as the IELTS assessment fee.

5. How long do we have to submit our application form?

Applications open 1 March and close 31 March. Late applications will not be accepted.

6. How should applicants send completed applications to the Australia Awards Office?

The application form can be accessed from the home page of the AAV website. The application form itself is completed in a program called smartygrants. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to the application form, please contact the AAV team at: info@australiaawardsvanuatu.org

7. How many times should I apply if unsuccessful?

There is no limit to how many times an applicant can apply for an Australia Award Scholarship.

8. How will Applicants be notified of the outcome of their application?

All communications will be done using the contact details listed in your application form.

