

## Benefits

- Full tuition fees
- Return air-travel payment of a single return, economy class airfare to and from Australia, via the most direct route
- Establishment allowance – a once only payment as a contribution towards accommodation expenses, text books, study materials
- Contribution to living expenses – a fortnightly contribution to basic living expenses paid at a rate determined by the department
- Introductory Academic Program – a compulsory program prior to the commencement of formal academic studies covering information on living and studying in Australia
- Overseas Student Health Cover for the duration of the award (for award holder only) – provided to cover the scholar's basic medical costs (with the exception of pre-existing conditions)
- Pre-course English (PCE) fees – if deemed necessary PCE may be available for students for in-country and/or in-Australia training
- Supplementary academic support may be available to ensure a scholar's academic success or enhance their academic experience
- Fieldwork (for research awards and Masters by coursework which have a research component where fieldwork is compulsory) may be available for eligible research students for one return economy class airfare via the most direct route to their country of citizenship or within Australia



## Australia Awards Selection Process

### Eligibility Check and Shortlisting

Applicants will be screened to ensure eligibility criteria are met and then assessed against the following:

- academic or technical competence;
- professional and personal leadership attributes and relevant employment history (except for school leavers); and
- potential to contribute to development outcomes in Vanuatu, including by addressing a critical skills gap.

### Interviews

Only shortlisted applicants will be interviewed.

 Process will be finalised by **October** each year.



Selected applicants intending to study in Australia will be required to undertake an English Language Proficiency Test to assess English language competence.

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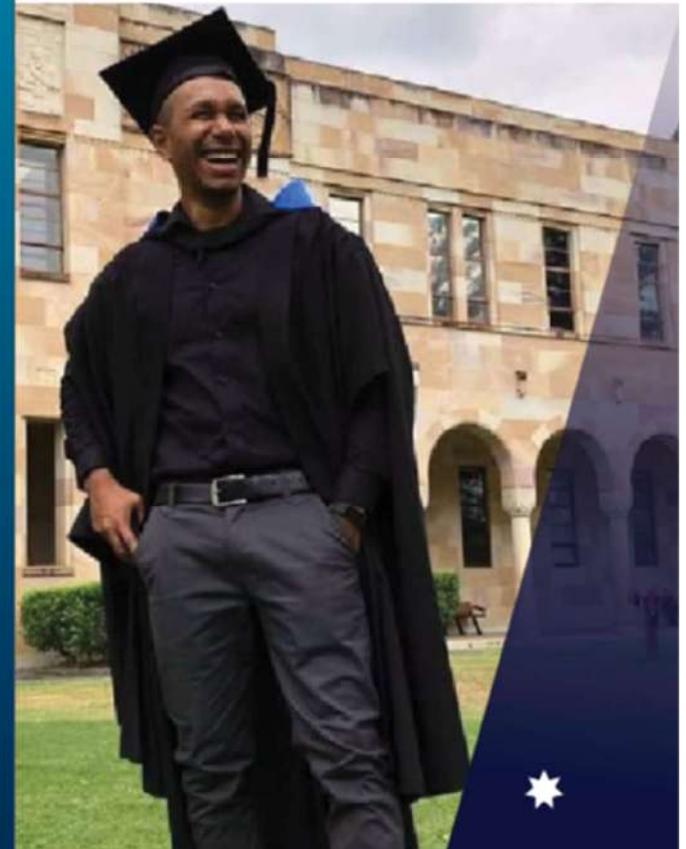
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# Australia Awards Scholarships

## 4 Steps To Create a Good Application



★ Make a difference

## Australia Awards Scholarship

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 between Vanuatu, Australia and the region.

Applicants are assessed on their professional, personal and leadership qualities, academic competence and their potential to impact on development challenges in Vanuatu.

Applications are strongly encouraged from women, people with disabilities and other marginalized groups.

 Australia, Fiji or Papua New Guinea



### 1. Eligibility Check

Before you start an application, you have to ensure you meet all the eligibility requirement:

- Be at least 18 years of age on 1 February of the year of commencing the scholarship;
- Be a Vanuatu citizen and be residing in Vanuatu;
- Have an excellent academic record and/or great professional leadership experience;
- Have selected a course of study consistent with AAV Country Profile - Priority Fields of Study;
- Meet the preferred institution entry requirements, including indicative English language proficiency level;
- Not be married, engaged to or in a defacto relationship with an individual with Australian or New Zealand citizenship; and
- If a recipient of a previous Australian Government Scholarship, have resided in Vanuatu for double the period of the previous scholarship duration.

### 2. Research Your Preferred Course Program

- Download and review the OASIS User Guide for applicants
- Check the skills gap identified in the Vanuatu National Human Resource Development Plan (NHRDP)
- Ensure the course you select to study will address the skills gaps accentuated in the NHRDP and AAV Priority Fields of Study
- Ensure the course of study you select is CRICOS registered – refer <https://cricos.education.gov.au>
- Check the cost of living in the area of preferred course of study – for example <https://www.expastistan.com/cost-of-living/country>

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### 3. Documentation Required

- Proof of Vanuatu citizenship (Passport OR National ID OR Birth Certificate)
- Academic Report (certificates and transcripts) ensuring that transcript provides Letter Grades (A+, A, A-, B etc) and Grade Point Average for university students
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 2 Reference Letters for applicants

### 4. Application

- Ensure to have your preferred course code, required documents and the OASIS Applicant User Guide
- Create an OASIS application via <https://oasispartners.dfat.gov.au/>
- Select a scholarship scheme:
  1. Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS) for Australia OR
  2. Australia Awards Pacific Scholarships (AAPS) for Fiji and Papua New Guinea (PNG)
- Complete the OASIS application **at least** two weeks before the closing date

