



Indonesia

Applying for an Australia Awards scholarship

Australia Awards scholarships in Indonesia

Australia's international development assistance in Indonesia helps promote prosperity, reduce poverty, and enhance political stability.

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.

Applicants are assessed on their professional and personal qualities, academic competence and, most importantly, their potential to impact on development challenges in Indonesia.

Applications are strongly encouraged from women, people with disability and other marginalised groups.

Priority fields of study

The priority areas of study relate directly to the Australian Government's *Covid-19 Development Response Plan* for Indonesia are:

- Health Security
- Stability
- Economic Recovery

Detailed information on priority areas of study can be found at: www.australiaawardsindonesia.org

Level of study

Australia Awards scholarships provide citizens of Indonesia with the opportunity to obtain a **masters** or **PhD/doctorate** degree from an Australian tertiary institution.

Awards will be offered for commencement in 2023 within two main categories: **Targeted** and **Non-Targeted Categories**.

Applicants from the **Targeted** category include:

- Geographic focus areas (GFAs): any candidate working in one of the provinces/geographic focus areas nominated under the GoA/Gol development partnership program. These are: Aceh, East Nusa Tenggara, West Nusa Tenggara, Papua, West Papua, Maluku and North Maluku
- Government of Indonesia (GoI) agencies: any candidate from a government agency (including central, provincial or local), but not extending to employees of state-owned enterprises or state universities.

Australia Awards benefits

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

Scholarship recipients will receive the following:

- return air travel
- a one-off establishment allowance on arrival
- full tuition fees
- contribution to living expenses
- introductory academic program
- overseas student health cover for the duration of the scholarship
- supplementary academic support
- fieldwork allowance for research students and masters by coursework which has a compulsory fieldwork component.

Eligibility criteria

Australia Awards applicants must meet all eligibility requirements detailed in the *Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook*, available at: dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx



Country-specific conditions

In addition to the eligibility requirements, candidates from Indonesia must also meet the following conditions:

- be applying for courses that fall within the areas of development priority (see “Priority fields of study” above)
- have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.9 from undergraduate if applying for a masters or from masters if applying for a doctorate/PhD. For applicants from GFAs and other exceptional candidates (to be determined by DFAT on a case-by-case basis, including people with disabilities), have a GPA equal to or higher than 2.75
- for masters applicants, have an English language proficiency of at least 5.5 in IELTS (or 525 in paper based TOEFL or 69 in internet based TOEFL or 46 in Pearson PTE). For applicants from GFAs and other exceptional candidates (to be determined by DFAT on a case-by-case basis, including people with disabilities) have IELTS 5.0 (or 500 in paper-based TOEFL or 59 in internet based TOEFL or 38 in Pearson PTE)
- for PhD applicants, have an English language proficiency of at least 6.0 in IELTS (or 550 in paper based TOEFL or 79 in internet based TOEFL or 54 in Pearson PTE)
- The IELTS or TOEFL or PTE result must be current (a test result obtained within 2 years at closing date of application will be considered current). No other English language test (including TOEFL prediction test) results will be accepted
- provide contact details of test centre for verification of TOEFL test results
- already hold an undergraduate degree, if applying for a masters
- already have a masters, if applying for a doctorate/PhD. Specialisation/professional certificate is not considered a masters’ degree
- answer all relevant questions on the application form.

Additionally:

- If applying for a doctorate/PhD, applicants will be restricted to staff of universities, higher education institutions, research institutes, key policy makers and targeted candidates in other agencies associated with DFAT activities
- It is highly desirable for doctorate/PhD applicants to have a letter of support from an Australian university for their proposed field of study.

Application dates

For study commencing in Australia in 2023:

Opening date: 1 February 2022

Closing date: 29 April 2022 (11.59PM AEST)

Applications and/or supporting documents received after the closing date will not be considered.

The application process

Online applications

Apply online through OASIS at <https://oasis.dfat.gov.au>

When applying online, all essential supporting documents must be uploaded on OASIS to meet the specific requirements for Indonesia.

We advise applicants submitting online to do so well before the closing date. The online application facility (OASIS) experiences peak usage in the days leading up to the closing date and applicants may experience delays.

Applicants who apply online (through OASIS) **must also complete an additional form ‘the Additional Information for Online Application Form’** at Australia Awards in Indonesia website:

<https://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/Howtoapply>

Supporting documents

Applicants must submit all of the relevant supporting documents listed in the *Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook*.

Applicants must also provide the following documents to meet the specific requirements for Indonesia:

OASIS document type	Certified
Birth certificate	No
Proof of citizenship i.e. KTP, SIM, passport	No
Current Curriculum Vitae	No
All official degrees, certificates, diplomas and their transcripts	Yes*
Current (original) IELTS, or TOEFL, or PTE result. Result must have been obtained within 2 years at closing date of application. TOEFL prediction test result is NOT accepted.	No
Academic Reference from S2 Supervisor for Doctorate candidates	No

**Must be certified by: a notary or the official records department of the institution that originally issued the document/s*

The selection process

- Applications will be shortlisted after eligibility checking.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted
- The selection process includes an interview. Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:
 - academic competence
 - potential outcome, specifically the contribution to development outcomes in Indonesia
 - professional and personal leadership attributes including relevant work experience.
- Successful candidates will be notified no later than August 2022.
- Awardee travel will be subject to meeting the requirements imposed by the Australian Government, as determined by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, and must meet the requirements imposed by State and Territory governments.

Australia for ASEAN Scholarship

Ten students will be selected for an **Australia for ASEAN Scholarship**, a prestigious enhanced award announced to mark the Australia-ASEAN Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, and to advance the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP). This is available at Masters level only.

Selected students will also participate in an Indo-Pacific Emerging Leaders Program, which will provide a range of learning, networking and development opportunities.

The priority areas of study for an Australia for ASEAN Scholarship are the four key areas of the AOIP:

- Maritime
- Connectivity
- Economic
- Sustainable Development Cooperation

Information on priority areas of study is available on the ASEAN website

<https://asean.org/speechandstatement/asean-outlook-on-the-indo-pacific/>

Preparatory training

Successful applicants will be required to attend:

- full time (Monday to Friday, 8am-4pm) pre-departure training in Indonesia prior to studying in Australia
- course counselling
- pre-departure briefing
- university's Introductory Academic Program
- other required preparatory study on arrival in Australia.

Further information

Information about the Australia Awards–Indonesia can be found at www.australiaawardsindonesia.org

More general information about the Australia Awards, Australia's aid program, and studying in Australia can be found at the following links:

- dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/pages/australia-awards-scholarships
- studyinaustralia.gov.au

Information about visas and Australia Awards scholarship entitlements and conditions can be found in the Scholarships Policy Handbook: dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx

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