



Australia Awards

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 based on their professional and personal qualities, academic competence, and their potential to address development challenges in Indonesia.

Awards will be offered for commencement in 2025 within two main categories: **Targeted** and **Non-Targeted Categories**.

Applicants from the Targeted category include:

- Equity Target Groups (ETG) including people with disability, women-specific groups (women in STEM and disadvantaged women), and people from equity target provinces, namely East Nusa Tenggara, West Nusa Tenggara, Maluku, North Maluku, Papua, West Papua, South Papua, Southwest Papua, Highland Papua, Central Papua, West Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi, West Kalimantan, Gorontalo, and Lampung.
- Government of Indonesia (GoI) agencies including any candidate from a government agency (including central, provincial, or local), but not extending to employees of state-owned enterprises. The category will be limited to employees with the status of civil servant (*Pegawai Negeri Sipil*).

Australia Awards in Indonesia is committed to mainstreaming and incorporating Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion and encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds, including applicants from Equity Target Groups (ETG).

Priority fields of study

The priority areas of study 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.

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 Academic Area of Study”);
- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) as shown on the following table:

Table 1: GPA criteria (Scale 4.0)

Awards	Gol*	ETG**	NT ***
PhD	3.0	2.75	3.0
Masters	2.9	2.75	2.9

- Have an English language proficiency score as shown in Table 2 below:

Table 2: English language proficiency score

Awards	Gol*	ETG**	NT***
PhD	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.5
	TOEFL ITP 552	TOEFL ITP 552	TOEFL ITP 570
	TOEFL iBT 80	TOEFL iBT 80	TOEFL iBT 88
	PTE Academic 56	PTE Academic 56	PTE Academic 61
Masters	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 6.0
	TOEFL ITP 552	TOEFL ITP 495	TOEFL ITP 552
	TOEFL iBT 80	TOEFL iBT 63	TOEFL iBT 80
	PTE Academic 56	PTE Academic 46	PTE Academic 56

* Gol: Government of Indonesia

** ETG: Equity Target Group

*** NT: Non-Targeted

- The IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE results must be current (within two years of the closing date of application). No other English language test (including the TOEFL prediction test) results will be accepted;
- Provide contact details of the test centre for verification of TOEFL test results;
- Already hold an undergraduate degree, if applying for a Masters;
- Already have a Masters degree if applying for a Doctorate program. Specialisation/professional certificate is not considered a Masters degree;
- Answer all relevant questions on the application form; and,

- Be willing and available to undertake full-time (Monday - Friday 8 am-4 pm) English for Academic Purposes (EAP) training in Indonesia prior to studying in Australia, if offered a scholarship. The duration of the EAP will range from 6 weeks to 6 months, depending on the awardee's level of English skills.

Additionally:

- If applying for a doctorate/PhD program, applicants will be restricted to staff of universities, higher education institutions, research institutes, key policymakers 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 2025:

Opening date: 1 February 2024

Closing date: 30 April 2024 (11:59 PM AEST)

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

The application process

Online applications

Apply online through Cognitiform at <https://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/2025Intake>.

When applying online, all essential supporting documents must be uploaded on the online application form (Cognitiform) to meet the specific requirements for Indonesia.

We advise applicants to submit their online application well before the closing date. The online application facility (Cognitiform) experiences peak usage in the days leading up to the closing date, and applicants may experience delays.

Applicants who are selected as scholarship recipients will be invited and assisted in completing the OASIS system.

Supporting documents

Applicants must submit all 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:

Required document	OASIS document type	Certified
Yes	Birth certificate	No
Yes	Proof of citizenship i.e. KTP, SIM, passport	No
Yes	Current Curriculum Vitae	No
Yes	All official degrees, certificates, diplomas, and transcripts	Yes*
Yes	Current (original) IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE result. The result must have been obtained within 2 years of the application closing date. TOEFL prediction test result is NOT accepted.	No
Yes	Referee reports: at least one academic referee report and at least one other referee report (e.g., a work supervisor's). Master's by Research or PhD applicants should provide two academic referee reports.	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 in late August 2024.

- Awardee travel will be subject to meeting the requirements imposed by the Australian Government, as determined by the federal Department of Education and by the relevant Australian State or Territory governments.

Preparatory training

Successful applicants will be required to attend:

- Full-time (Monday to Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.) pre-departure training (PDT) in Indonesia prior to studying in Australia. The duration of the PDT will range from 6 weeks to 6 months, depending on the awardee's level of English skills.
- course counselling
- pre-departure briefing
- university's Introductory Academic Program
- other required preparatory study on arrival in Australia.

Further information

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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