



# 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 for Indonesia are:

- effective economic institutions and infrastructure
- human development for a productive and healthy society, and
- an inclusive society through effective governance.

The governments of Australia and Indonesia regularly review these areas of study together and adjust the emphasis of the program. Detailed information on priority areas of study can be found at: [www.australiaawardsindonesia.org](http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org)

### Level of study

Australia Awards scholarships provide citizens of Indonesia with the opportunity to obtain a qualification at an Australian tertiary institution.

Awards will be offered for commencement in 2020 within the following allocations:

- applicants from the Targeted Category (Geographical Focus Areas, Embassy partners and Government of Indonesia central agencies)

- applicants from the Non-Targeted Category (including the private sector)
- applicants from Geographic Focus Areas
- Masters level and PhD level, and
- an equal number of awards will be offered to men and women.

### 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](http://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 field of study” above);
- have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.9 (of maximum scale 4) from undergraduate if applying for a Master or from Masters if applying for a Doctorate;
- for Master’s 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). 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;
- 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;
- for applicants from GFAs and other exceptional candidates (to be determined by DFAT on a case by case basis), have a GPA equal to or higher than 2.75 or IELTS 5.0 (or 500 in paper-based TOEFL or 59 in internet based TOEFL or 38 in Pearson PTE);
- already hold an undergraduate degree, if applying for a Masters;
- already have a Masters, if applying for a Doctorate. Specialisation/professional certificate is not considered a Master degree;
- if applying for a Doctorate, 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; and,
- it is highly desirable for Doctorate 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 2020

Opening date: Thursday, 1 February 2019

Closing date: Monday, 30 April 2019

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

## The application process

### Online applications

All applications must be lodged online through <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 online form - “the additional information for online application form” at <http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/content/35/12/how-to-apply?sub=true>

### Hardcopy applications

Applications must be submitted online. Hardcopy applications will only be accepted on a case by case basis.

Application forms can be:

- downloaded from [www.australiaawardsindonesia.org](http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org), or
- obtained from the Australia Awards Office if you do not have access to the Internet.

One (1) set of the application form and all attached documents must be received by the closing date at the Australian Awards Office

### 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:

Required document	OASIS document type	Certified
Yes	Copies of birth certificate or equivalent	No
Yes	Proof citizenship i.e. KTP or your passport personal information pages	No
Yes	Current Curriculum Vitae	No
Yes	Official post-secondary and tertiary certificates/degrees	Yes*
Yes	Official post-secondary and tertiary transcripts of results	Yes*
Yes	Current (original) IELTS or TOEFL English language test results (a test result obtained within 2 years at closing date of application will be considered current). The TOEFL prediction test is NOT accepted.	No
Yes	Doctorate applicants must also attach certified S1 degree certificate/transcript	Yes*
Yes	Academic reference from S2 supervisor for Doctorate candidates, and	
Yes	Masters applicants must also attach certified DIII degree certificate/transcript if using DIV or S1 extension certificate/transcript.	Yes*

\* Must be certified by:

- the official records department of the institution that originally issued the document/s, or
- notary.

Please refer to Australia Awards Scholarships application form or “the additional information for online application form” for the complete list of required documents.

### 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 June 2019.

### Preparatory training

Successful applicants will be required to attend:

- full-time (Monday - Friday 0800-1600) English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 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](http://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](http://dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/pages/australia-awards-scholarships)
- [studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://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](http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx)

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