



# Indonesia

## Applying for an Australia Awards Scholarship

### Australia Awards scholarships in Indonesia

Australia Awards scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of Indonesian 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.

### Priority fields of study

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

- Health security
- Stability
- Economic Recovery

Detailed information on priority areas of study can be found at: [www.australiaawardsindonesia.org](http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org)

### Level of study

Scholarships are for full-time study for a masters or PhD/doctorate degree from an Australian tertiary institution.

Awards will be offered for commencement in 2022 in two main categories: **Targeted and Non-Targeted Categories**.

Applicants from the **Targeted category** include:

- Candidates from our Geographic Focus Areas (GFAs): Aceh, East Nusa Tenggara, West Nusa Tenggara, Papua, West Papua, Maluku, and North Maluku.
- Embassy partners: any candidate nominated by the Australian Embassy.
- Government of Indonesia agencies: any candidate from a central, provincial or local government agency excluding employees of state universities and state-owned enterprises.

Applicants from the **Non-Targeted category** include candidates from the private sector, academics, those that work for state-owned enterprise, and everyone else.

### Social inclusion

Eligible women and people with disability are encouraged to apply.

### 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. Exceptions exist for applicants from GFAs, they must 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, 69 in internet-based TOEFL, or 46 in Pearson PTE). Exception exist for applicants from GFA, they must have IELTS score of 5.0 (or 500 in paper-based TOEFL, 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, 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;
- already hold an undergraduate degree, if applying for a masters;
- already have a masters degree, if applying for a doctorate. Specialisation/professional certificate is not considered a Masters degree; 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 2022:

Opening date: **1 February 2021**

Closing date: **30 April 2021 (11.59pm AEST)**

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 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>

#### Hardcopy applications

Applications must be submitted online; however, exceptions are granted on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Australia Awards in Indonesia office for more information.

### 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 invited for interview;
- The selection process includes an interview where applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:
  - academic competence;
  - potential outcome, specifically the contribution to development outcomes in Indonesia; and
  - professional and personal leadership attributes including relevant work experience.
- Successful candidates will be notified no later than August 2021.

### 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;
- university's Introductory Academic Program; and
- 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:

- <https://dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships.aspx>

- [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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