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Make a difference with an Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara Scholarship

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Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara
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Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara Scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of global leaders from Indonesia. The Scholarships were jointly announced by the President of Indonesia and the Prime Minister of Australia at the Australia-Indonesia Annual Leader's Meeting in July 2023.

In 2024, ten Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara Scholarships will be offered to aspiring Indonesian leaders who can contribute to the exchange of knowledge in fields crucial to developing Indonesia's new capital city, Nusantara.

The awards will be offered to undertake full-time postgraduate study at Monash University, Indonesia, commencing in September 2024. Monash University established the first Australian university in-country campus in 2020.

Applicants will be assessed on their professional and personal qualities, academic competence, and, most importantly, their potential to impact development challenges in Indonesia. Applicants will be required to show that they can contribute to the development of Indonesia's new capital city, Nusantara, using the knowledge, skills and networks gained through their study.

The Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara Scholarships aims to achieve a balance across female and male awardees and encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds, including applicants from the **Equity Target Groups (ETG)**. Applicants from Kalimantan Timur are also encouraged to apply.



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Targeting of awards

Australia Awards in Indonesia Nusantara Scholarships are offered within two main categories: Targeted and Non-Targeted Categories.

Applicants from the **Targeted** category include:

1. **Equity Target Groups (ETG)**

that comprise:

- **People with disability.**
- **Women from disadvantaged backgrounds.**
- **People from equity target provinces**, namely East Nusa Tenggara, West Nusa Tenggara, Maluku, North Maluku, Papua, West Papua, Southwest Papua, South Papua, Highland Papua,

Central Papua, West Sulawesi, West Kalimantan, Gorontalo, Central Sulawesi, and Lampung.

2. **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).

Applicants from the **Non-Targeted** category include those outside the above category.

Level of study

The Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara Scholarships provide citizens of Indonesia with the opportunity to obtain a Masters from Monash University, Indonesia.

Eligible fields of study

Applicants will be able to apply for the following Masters programs:

- Masters in Business Innovation
- Masters in Data Science
- Masters in Cybersecurity
- Masters in Public Policy and Management
- Masters in Urban Design
- Masters in Public Health
- Masters in Marketing and Digital Communication

Scholarship benefits

The Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara Scholarships recipients will receive the following:

- Return air travel to Jakarta (where necessary);
- One-off settlement allowance at study location;
- Full tuition fees;
- Student support allowance;
- Introductory Academic Program (if needed);
- Online English Bridging Program by Monash University Indonesia (if needed);
- An Introductory Training Program by Australia Awards in Indonesia
- Student health cover for the duration of the scholarships;
- Supplementary academic support (for example, book support, international journal publication, and seminar);
- One-week in-Australia Leadership Program.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants of the Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara Scholarships must already hold an undergraduate degree and meet all eligibility requirements, including:

Degree	Requirement
Grade Point Average	GPA of 2.7 from A or B accredited university. GPA of 3.2 from C accredited university. Masters in Urban Design requires 2.9 or 3.5 respectively.
English Requirements	Gol and Open Category: IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0), TOEFL iBT 79 or PTE Academic 58 Equity Target Groups: IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 6.0), TOEFL iBT 69 or PTE Academic 50

- The English results must be current (within three years of the closing date of application). Applicants may be able to sit for the MEPT (Monash English Placement Test) in place of an IELTS/TOEFL iBT/PTE test;



***/ Airindya Bella
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- Applicants for the Masters in Business Innovation also require a minimum of two years of relevant work experience;
- Applicants for the Masters in Urban Design need to submit a Design Project Portfolio, max 20 pages;
- Answer all relevant questions on the application form.

Scholars will be expected to enrol on a full-time basis. Monash University, Indonesia, recognises that many students balance work and study commitments and have designed their programs of study accordingly.

Application dates

The application process will be for study commencing at Monash University, Indonesia, in September 2024:

Opening date: **15 April 2024**

Closing date: **12 May 2024**

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

The application process

Apply online through Cognito Form at **this link**.

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

Document type
Birth certificate
Proof of citizenship i.e. KTP, SIM, passport
Current CV
All official degrees, certificates, diplomas, and transcripts*
Current (original) IELTS, TOEFL iBT, PTE (validity within 3 years of the application closing date) or MEPT result. TOEFL prediction test result is NOT accepted.



*/ **Fanny Abdul Aziz**

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Work reference (for Masters in
Business Innovation)

Design Project Portfolio, max 20
pages (for Masters in Urban Design)

Two professional recommendation
letters for Masters in Public Policy &
Management

Nominating Agency Declaration * *

Surat Keputusan Pengangkatan
PNS * * *

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

**for applicants from the Public sector

***for Government employee (PNS) applicants

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

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;
 - Potential to contribute to the development of Indonesia's new capital.
- Successful candidates will be notified no later than **30 June 2024**.

Alumni attributes

The Australia Awards Indonesia Nusantara Scholarships seeks to produce alumni who have the attributes listed in the table below. Your ability to demonstrate existing skills and qualities in these areas will be highly regarded as an indication of your potential to contribute to development outcomes in the future.

Qualities	Skills
Curious, creative, strategic, flexible, adaptive, comfortable with ambiguity.	Technical skills and knowledge: research and information gathering; critical thinking and logical reasoning.
Positive, motivated, driven to contribute to inclusive and sustainable development.	Creative problem-solving skills: innovation; design thinking; multidisciplinary collaboration.
Empathetic, community-minded, values-driven, inclusive.	Emotional Intelligence and interpersonal skills: Self-awareness; intercultural competence and understanding difference; networking and relationship building; collaboration and teamwork.
Charismatic, confident, persuasive, composed under pressure.	Communication skills: able to use influence, persuasion and thought leadership to build relationships and drive advocacy for ideas.
Ethical, high levels of integrity, trustworthy, reliable.	Strategic thinking skills: Political awareness; understanding power dynamics.
Resilience and tenacity.	Project management skills: planning, time management, leadership; risk management; monitoring, evaluation, learning and adaptation.



***/Metta Kariyani Dewi**

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Further information

If you have questions regarding the application, please text us on WhatsApp at **+62 812 8595 8221**.

You can also contact us at **nusantara@australiaawardsindonesia.org**.

More general information about Australia Awards and Australia's aid program can be found at **this link**.

Information about Monash University, Indonesia, can be found at **this link**.

