



Australia Awards

# Indonesia

## Applying for an Australia Awards Scholarship

### Australia Awards Scholarships in Indonesia

The overarching goal of Australia's development program will be to partner with Indonesia to boost inclusive growth and productive jobs by improving Indonesia's competitiveness through strengthening the impact of Indonesia's own resources partly through the provision of post-graduate scholarships.

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 for Australia Awards Scholarships will be assessed for 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 people from Geographic Focus Areas (currently Aceh, East Nusa Tenggara, West Nusa Tenggara, Papua and West Papua). The Geographic Focus Areas may be reviewed for future rounds.

### 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.

Together the governments of Australia and Indonesia regularly review these sectors and adjust the emphasis of the program. Detailed information on priority sectors and related courses can be found at

[www.australiaawardsindonesia.org](http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org)

### Level of study

#### Australia Awards Scholarships

These scholarships provide citizens of Indonesia with the opportunity to obtain postgraduate qualifications at an Australian tertiary institution.

In the 2016–17 application round, awards will be offered for commencement in 2017–18 with the following allocation:

- Up to 70 per cent of awards overall will be offered to applicants from the Targeted Category (Geographical Focus Areas, Embassy partners and Government of Indonesia central agencies);
- Up to 30 per cent of awards overall will be offered to applicants from the Non-Targeted Category (included private sector);
- Up to 30 per cent of awards will be offered to applicants from Geographic Focus Areas;
- 85 percent of awards will be offered at Masters level and up to 15 per cent of all awards will be offered at 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 generally receive the following:

- In-Indonesia Pre-Course English and stipend;
- Domestic return airfare to Pre Departure Training location;
- Medical examination and x-ray costs for initial visa application;
- 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;
- Mobilisation, return and reunion airfare (for unaccompanied awardees); and
- Fieldwork allowance—for research and masters by coursework which has a research component where fieldwork is a compulsory component.

### Eligibility criteria

Australia Awards applicants must meet all eligibility requirements detailed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook, available at:

<http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx>

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

- be applying for courses that fall within the areas of development priority (see “Priority fields of Study” above);
- have a Grade Point Average of at least 2.9;
- 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), and 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).
  - The IELTS or TOEFL result must be current (a test result obtained in 2015 or 2016 will be considered current);
  - Contact details of test centre must be provided for verification of TOEFL test results;
  - Include a minimum of one copy of the original Institutional test results;
  - No other English language test (including TOEFL prediction test) results will be accepted
- for applicants from Geographical Focus Areas and other exceptional candidates have a GPA equal to or higher than 2.75 or IELTS 5.0 (or TOEFL equivalent);
- already hold an undergraduate degree, if applying for a Masters or already have a Masters, if applying for a Doctorate;
- if applying for a Doctorate, applicants will only be considered who are staff of universities, higher education institutions, research institutes, or else key policy makers and targeted candidates in other agencies associated with Australian Government activities;
- it is highly desirable for Doctorate applicants to have a letter of support from an Australian university for their proposed field of study;
- it is highly desirable for PhD applicants to have completed a Masters with a minimum 25% research component.

### Application dates (for study commencing in Australia in 2017)

Opening date : 1 February 2016

Closing date : 30 April 2016

**Applications or supporting documents received after this date will not be considered.**

### The application process

#### Online applications

All applicants are required to apply online 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.

#### Hardcopy applications

Applications must be submitted by 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 with their application all of the relevant supporting documents listed in the Scholarships Policy Handbook. Photocopies of certified documents will not be accepted.

Applicants must also provide the following essential documents to meet the specific requirements for Indonesia. If at least one essential document is not provided, your application will be automatically rejected:

Document type	Certified
Copies of birth certificate or equivalent	No
Proof citizenship i.e. KTP or your passport personal information pages	No
Current Curriculum Vitae;	No
Official (certified*) post-secondary and tertiary certificates/degrees	Yes
Official (certified*) post-secondary and tertiary transcripts of results	Yes
Current (original) IELTS or TOEFL English language test results (a test result obtained in	No

2015 or 2016 will be considered current). The TOEFL prediction test is NOT accepted	
Doctorate applicants must also attach certified S1 degree certificate/transcript;	Yes
Academic reference from S2 supervisor for Doctorate candidates; and	No
Doctorate and those Masters applicants whose study will include at least fifty percent research must fill the research proposal details on the application form.	No
Masters applicants must also attach certified DIII degree certificate/transcript if using DIV or S1 extension certificate/transcript;	Yes

Applicants who apply online (through OASIS) **must** also upload “the additional information for online application form” downloaded from **[www.australiaawardsindonesia.org](http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org)**

\* 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

Following confirmation of eligibility, applications will be shortlisted. The selection process will also include an interview and take into account the principles of merit and equity and will be carried out jointly on behalf of the Australian and Indonesian Governments by an independent team of Indonesian officials and academics working in partnership with Australian academics to evaluate and rank candidates.

The team members will all hold Doctoral degrees obtained in Australia or be Doctoral graduates with long-term experience in the Australian university system.

The process aims to identify candidates most likely to succeed in academic studies in an Australian course who will then make a substantial contribution in Indonesia.

Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Academic competence;
- Potential outcome, including contribution to development outcomes in your home country; and
- Professional and personal leadership attributes.

The process will be transparent and the eligibility and selection criteria made available to interested parties.

The final list of awardees is subject to scrutiny and endorsement by the Australian and Indonesian Governments.

### Preparatory training

- Prior to departure to Australia, awardees are required to undertake a pre-departure training course.
- The English for Academic Purposes course consists of up to nine months full-time English language and academic preparation in Indonesia. Awardees must achieve satisfactory results in this course (including IELTS-International English Language Testing System to assess English language competence) in order to be able to continue their scholarships.
- All successful applicants will be required to attend a pre-departure briefing.

### Outcomes

All applicants will receive notification as to whether they have been successful by late August 2016.

## Further information

Further information about the Australia Awards can be found at:

<http://aid.dfat.gov.au/australia-awards/Pages/default.aspx>

Information about visas and Australia Awards Scholarship entitlements and conditions can be found in the Scholarships Policy Handbook, available at:

<http://aid.dfat.gov.au/Publications/Pages/scholar-handbook.aspx>

More general information about the Australia Awards and studying in Australia can be found at:

<http://australiaawards.gov.au>

[www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au)

[www.studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au)

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