



Australia Awards

Scholarships

**Applications for 2018 open
1 September – 15 December 2016**

**Promoting development in Africa
through education and training**

Australia Awards are prestigious international scholarships funded by the Australian Government. They promote development in Africa through a program of training opportunities for African professionals.

About Australia Awards Scholarships

Australia Awards Scholarships are postgraduate scholarships that lead to an academic qualification from an Australian university. The objective of the Awards is to provide high-quality education and training to talented Africans who will be in a position, on their return home, to make an important contribution to national or regional development.

Australia Awards Scholarships are currently being offered at Master degree level for 2018. Awards are available to eligible applicants from 11 African countries, see the map below.

Focus sectors reflect areas that have been identified as priorities by partner governments and in which Australia is recognised as having world-class expertise and experience.

Current priority sectors include:

- Agricultural Productivity
- Extractives
- Public Policy

Check your country page on the Australia Awards website for further information.

Eligibility

To be considered for an Award, applicants need to hold an undergraduate degree and be employed in a field relevant to their country's national development priorities. The applicant's employer must endorse the application.

Awards are available to applicants from the public sector, civil society organisations and the private sector.

Australia Awards cover the full cost of tuition fees (up to two years), training materials, accommodation, contribution to living expenses, health insurance for basic medical and hospital care in Australia and travel to and from Australia.

To check whether your country is eligible for Masters-level Awards, please refer to the map below or visit our website: www.australiaawardsafrica.org.

Gender Equality

Australia Awards targets equal participation by women and men. Applications from women are strongly encouraged. Mechanisms are in place to support female applicants and Awardees.

Disability Inclusion

Australia Awards aims to ensure that people with a disability are given fair and equal opportunities to compete for and obtain a Scholarship. Applications from persons with disability are strongly encouraged. Mechanisms are in place to support applicants and Awardees requiring specific assistance.

HIV-positive condition is not a barrier to eligibility.

For more information on eligibility criteria and application forms, please visit the Australia Awards website: www.australiaawardsafrica.org

