

Eligibility

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must meet their country's eligibility requirements. Generally, the following requirements apply:

- Citizen of an eligible African country
- Minimum academic requirement: Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Mid-level to senior-level professional, currently employed in a relevant field
- Meet relevant post-graduate work experience requirements
- Demonstrate a clear vision of how the knowledge gained through the scholarship will be used to improve policy, practice or reform in their home country
- Satisfactory English proficiency to enable full participation in a training course delivered in English
- Satisfy all requirements of the Australian Government for the appropriate student visa (subclass 500).

List of countries eligible for Short Course Awards:

- Botswana
- Cameroon
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Rwanda*
- Senegal
- Somalia*
- South Africa
- South Sudan*
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

For more information on eligibility criteria and application forms, visit our website: www.australiaawardsafrica.org.

*Only eligible for in Africa short courses.

Benefits of Australia Awards – Africa

Scholarships form an integral part of Australia's development assistance to Africa and help to build critical skills and knowledge.

Australia Awards – Africa offers an effective and efficient model to deliver assistance, while supporting a range of strategic foreign policy, economic diplomacy and development objectives across key sectors.

Mid-level professionals who are successfully awarded a Short Course Award will attract the following benefits*:

- Australian educational experience
- Full tuition fees for the duration of the course
- Mobilisation travel from the home country to the course delivery location(s) and the return home
- Visa expenses
- Contribution to living expenses
- Accommodation
- Medical insurance for the duration of the Short Course
- Adjustment support for women and persons with a disability, where required
- Opportunity to develop and maintain links with Australians and other Africans
- Opportunity to join a prestigious Alumni network after the scholarship
- Continued professional development after the scholarship.

For more information on the costs covered, visit our website's FAQs: <http://www.australiaawardsafrica.org/contact/faq/>



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Australia Awards – Africa
Short Course**
Apply by 15 January 2019

Australia Awards –Africa Short Course



“My career objective is guided by a strong commitment to make a positive difference in the lives of persons with autism and other developmental disabilities. Learnings from the short course helped me remove huge obstacles towards empowering young people, on the autism spectrum, to succeed in life.”

Alumnus James Karanja, Kenya
Short Course, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Reform

Australia Awards – Africa Short Courses

Australia Awards – Africa Short Courses provide short-term training for African middle level to senior level professionals in specialised fields. Candidates from Government, private sector and Civil Society organisations are eligible to apply.

The short courses develop the capacity and leadership skills of professionals so they can contribute more effectively to development in their home countries.

Course durations range between one and three months. Training is delivered in Australia and/or in Africa. The sectors of focus are agreed between the Australian Government and African partner governments.

Visit the Australia Awards – Africa website for more information, www.australiaawardsafrica.org

Why choose Australia Awards – Africa?

Australia is home to prestigious, research-led universities, many of which rank among the best in the world. Our university partners leverage their research and teaching expertise to design and deliver contemporary and relevant professional training.

Short Courses available for the 2019 intake include:

Sectors	Courses
Extractives	Managing Mine Closures
	Planning, Monitoring and Implementing Extractives Investments
Agriculture	Increasing the Development of Agricultural Research
	Agribusiness
Policy	Trade Policy and Negotiations
	Integrated Regional & Transnational Water Resource Management
Environment	Climate Change Adaptation
Health	Mental Health Care Management in a Public Health Context
TVET	Technical Vocational Education & Training (TVET) Trainer Development

The program is committed to ensuring the equitable participation and inclusion of diverse groups.

Gender Equality

Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Australia Awards – Africa seeks to ensure equal participation of women. Applicants will be supported, where applicable, at all stages of the award – including the application, on-award and Alumni stages.

Disability Inclusion

Persons with a disability are strongly encouraged to apply. The program gives people with disability fair and equal opportunities to compete for and obtain a scholarship.

Persons living with disability, who are eligible, are encouraged to apply for a scholarship and disclose their disability. Having a disability will not disadvantage individuals in the application or selection process. Applications will be equitably considered and reasonable adjustments made, where possible, to ensure equitable participation by anyone identified as requiring support.

Chronic Illnesses

Chronic illness, including HIV status, is not a barrier to eligibility. All eligible individuals, including those who are HIV-positive or living with other chronic illnesses, can apply for a scholarship. Disclosure is encouraged for the purposes of developing a support plan.

The program promotes equal opportunities for all applicants. All personal information is protected by privacy laws.