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သင်တန်းဘာသာရပ်

Australia Awards Scholarship Program 2021 Intake:

Master Level of Study

Priority Fields of Study

- (1) Education (Education Policy, quality assurance and statistics, student learning assessment, education economics, technical and vocational education and training (TVET), curriculum studies)
- (2) Human Resource Development (public administration, human resource management, labour market economic, Information management)
- (3) Trade and Pricate Sector Development (economics, financial analysis, international business, infrastructure, trade Policy, Public Policy, tax energy engineering, mining)
- (4) Social Inclusion and Human Rights (gender, disability, development, international human rights law, peace/ conflict)
- (5) Regional Stability (International relations, diplomacy, transnational crime)
- (6) Environment and Natural Resources (natural resource management, water resources, climate change, disaster risk management, environment, conservation)

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- (၁) မိဘနှစ်ဦးစလုံးအပြင် ဇနီး/ခင်ပွန်းအားလုံးနိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရပါမည်။ (ဧည့်နိုင်ငံသားနှင့် ပြုနိုင်ငံသားများကိုလည်းလျှောက်ထားခွင့်ပြုသည်။)
- (၂) လျှောက်ထားသူသည် ကျန်းမာရေးနှင့်အားကစားဝန်ကြီးဌာနလက်အောက်တွင် အမြဲတမ်း ဝန်ထမ်းအဖြစ် တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်နေသူဖြစ်ပြီး လျှောက်လွှာပိတ်သည့်နေ့တွင် အနည်းဆုံး အမှန်တကယ်အမှုထမ်းသက်(၁)နှစ်ရှိသူဖြစ်ရပါမည်။
- (၃) အသက်ကန့်သတ်ချက်မှာ ပညာသင်ဆုကမ်းလှမ်းသည့်အဖွဲ့အစည်း၏ သတ်မှတ်ချက် အတိုင်းဖြစ်ပြီး၊ သတ်မှတ်ချက်မရှိပါက သင်တန်းအတွက် အသက်(၄၅)နှစ်အောက်ရှိသူ ဖြစ်ရပါမည်။
- (၄) နိုင်ငံခြားတွင် (၆)လနှင့်အထက် သင်တန်းတက်ရောက်ခဲ့သူဖြစ်ပါက မြန်မာနိုင်ငံသို့ပြန် ရောက်ပြီး အနည်းဆုံး(၃)လ တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်ပြီးသူဖြစ်ရပါမည်။
- (၅) သင်တန်းမှပြန်လည်ရောက်ရှိပါက နိုင်ငံဝန်ထမ်းအဖြစ် (၄)နှစ်ပြန်လည်တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင် နိုင်သူဖြစ်ရပါမည်။

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Note No. 032/2020

The Australian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. We have the pleasure to update the Ministry on the process for the Australia Awards Scholarship program 2021 intake which is managed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) of the Australian Government.

The Foreign and Economic Relations Department (FERD) at the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations (MIFER) plays an important coordination role in informing Ministries of scholarship opportunities. We appreciate the Government of the Union of Myanmar's support in this process.

The purpose of this Third Person Note is to provide information on the Australia Awards scholarship program objectives, priority sectors, eligibility requirements and application process.

The primary objective of Australia Awards is to enhance leadership, knowledge and technical skills of Myanmar people, and to drive sustainable development. While the program remains open to all Myanmar citizens, DFAT has a strong focus on supporting the Government of the Union of Myanmar in its reform and development agenda. In recent years, Government officials have been well represented, with up to half of the long term Australia Award Scholarships being awarded to Government officials in recent intakes. It is our aim for this trend to continue.

Applications from all government of Myanmar ministries and institutions are encouraged and welcomed. There are no limitations on the number of applicants from any individual ministry or department.

#### **Australia Awards Scholarships Priority Areas of Study**

In line with the Australian Government's aid program objectives to promote prosperity, reduce poverty and enhance stability in Myanmar, the priority fields of study are as follows:

- Education (education policy, quality assurance and statistics, student learning assessment, education economics, technical and vocational education and training (TVET), curriculum studies)
- Human resource development (public administration, human resource management, labour market economics, information management)
- Trade and private sector development (economics, financial analysis, international business, infrastructure, trade policy, public policy, tax, energy engineering, mining)
- Social inclusion and human rights (gender, disability, development, international human rights law, peace/conflict)

- Regional stability (international relations, diplomacy, transnational crime)
- Environment and natural resources (natural resource management, water resources, climate change, disaster risk management, environment, conservation)

The attached Country Profile document expands further on the preferred fields of study. Study in other areas that are important for the development of Myanmar, and that support Myanmar's reform priorities and DFAT's Aid Investment Plan, will also be considered on a merit basis.

### **The Application Process**

All candidates need to meet the eligibility requirements to be considered for an Australia Award Scholarship. The applicants should be 25 years or older at 30 April 2020 and have at least two years of work experience. Applications for an Australia Award Scholarship should be submitted to DFAT. Applicants are encouraged to apply online at: <https://oasis.dfat.gov.au>

Alternatively applicants can submit applications via email to: [australiaawards.myanmar@dfat.gov.au](mailto:australiaawards.myanmar@dfat.gov.au).

Eligible applications will progress to a merit-based selection process comprising application assessment and interview.

Applications close 30 April 2020 at 8:29pm Yangon time (11:59pm AEST). Late applications will not be considered.

### **Type and Level of Awards**

Australia Award Scholarships are offered at the Masters Level of study, commencing in 2020.

### **English Language Requirements**

Australian Universities require a high level of English language proficiency for admission to most courses. A good standard of English is required at the time of application. DFAT can provide assistance to access English language training to help successful candidates reach the required English levels. Successful applicants must obtain an IELTS or equivalent score of overall 6.5 (with no bands lower than 6.0) prior to mobilisation and be available to commence study in 2021.

Proof of English proficiency (IELTS or TOEFL) is not required to apply for a scholarship, however, applicants shortlisted for interview will be required to have, or undertake English screening provided by the DFAT's arrangement.

## Australia Awards Scholarships Information Sessions

The Australia Awards Scholarships Information Session will be held in Nay Pyi Taw as per the following schedule.

**Date:** Friday, 14 February 2020

**Venue:** M Gallery Hotel (Lake Garden Hotel), Nay Pyi Taw

**Time:** 2:00pm-4:00pm (Scholarships application process)

This session will provide more specific information on how Government officials can access the Australia Awards Scholarships and convey detailed information on program objectives, the application process and eligibility requirements (no registration necessary).

If you would like to discuss options for additional government-specific information sessions in Nay Pyi Taw, please contact Ms Zarni Win, Program Manager, Scholarships and Alumni, at +95 1 230 7410 (ext 116) or Ms Aye Mon Mon, Senior Program Officer, Scholarships and Alumni, +95 1 230 7410 (ext 233).

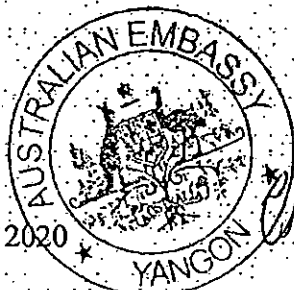
Other public information sessions will be held according to the following schedule and Government staff in these areas are welcome to attend:

- **Hpa-An:** Sunday 9 February 2020 from 9:00am – 11:00pm at Thiri Hpa-An Hotel
- **Mawlamyaing:** Sunday 9 February 2020 from 2pm-4pm at Royal Hin Thar Hotel
- **Taunggyi:** Wednesday 12 February 2020 from 10am-12pm at Royal Taunggyi Hotel
- **Mandalay:** Sunday 16 February 2020 from 10am-12pm at Hotel Mandalay
- **Yangon:** Saturday 22 February 2020 from 2pm-4pm at Sedona Hotel

The Australia Awards Scholarship Myanmar country profile is attached for further information. More details including eligibility criteria can be found at <http://australiaawards.gov.au>

The Australian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar the assurance of its highest consideration.

YANGON  
5 February 2020



Cc: Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations



Australia Awards

# Myanmar

## Applying for an Australia Awards Scholarship

### Australia Award scholarships in Myanmar

Australia's international development assistance in Myanmar aims to support Myanmar's process of political, social and economic reform. The priorities of the Australian aid program in Myanmar are outlined in the Aid Investment Plan (AIP) (2015-2020). The objectives of the AIP are to: enhance human development by improving the quality of education; promote peace and stability; address the needs of conflict and disaster affected people; and promote inclusive economic growth and government management.

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 are assessed on their professional and personal qualities, academic readiness and, most importantly, their potential to assume leadership roles upon their return to Myanmar and make significant impact on development challenges.

Applications are strongly encouraged from women, people with a disability, people from ethnic minority groups and people who have not previously received a long-term international scholarship.

### Priority fields of study

Priority areas of study for Myanmar are linked to the priorities of the Australian aid program and those of the Government of Myanmar.

The government of Australia regularly reviews these areas of study and adjust the emphasis of Australia Awards.

Selection of the 2021 intake will give preference to candidates that are pursuing studies in the following fields:

- Education (education policy, quality assurance and statistics, student learning assessment, education economics, technical and vocational education and training (TVET), curriculum studies)

- Human resource development (public administration, human resource management, labour market economics, information management)
- Trade and private sector development (economics, financial analysis, international business, infrastructure, trade policy, public policy, tax, energy engineering, mining)
- Social inclusion and human rights (gender, disability, development, international human rights law, peace/conflict)
- Regional stability (international relations, diplomacy, transnational crime)
- Environment and natural resources (natural resource management, water resources, climate change, disaster risk management, environment conservation)

### Level of study

Australia Awards scholarships provide citizens of Myanmar with the opportunity to obtain a qualification at an Australia tertiary institution.

**In Myanmar, Australia Award Scholarships are available for Masters level study only.**

### Application dates

For study commencing in Australia in 2021

Opening date	11 February 2020
Closing date	30 April 2020 (11:59pm AEST)

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

### 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*.

This is available at: [dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx](https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx).

As per the Handbook, serving military personnel are not eligible to apply for Australia Awards.

### English language proficiency

Applicants must have achieved an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5 or higher (with no individual band score of less than 6.0) or an equivalent TOEFL or PTE score prior to mobilisation.

Australian universities require a high level of English language proficiency for admission. Successful applicants must obtain the minimum IELTS score (or equivalent) required for their respective institution / course, prior to mobilisation. This may be higher than 6.5 depending on the course of study selected.

### Commencement of study

All scholarships should be taken up in the year for which they are awarded. Should an awardee not be able to commence their study in the year of the award, the provisional offer of a scholarship may be withdrawn.

### Country-specific conditions

In addition to the eligibility requirements outlined in the Policy Handbook, applicants from Myanmar must meet the following conditions:

- be a Myanmar citizen currently residing in Myanmar
- be at least 25 years of age at 30 April 2020
- have at least two (2) years of work experience

*Candidates who are pursuing study that builds on work experience are of high interest.*

*Any application which shows evidence of plagiarism (copying from other applicants) will be deemed ineligible. This constitutes fraud which is contrary to Australian values and will not be tolerated.*

### English Language Requirements

At the time of application an IELTS or TOEFL score is not required

However, if you do not have an IELTS score and are invited to interview, you will be required to sit an IELTS test in June/July prior to the interview.

DFAT will offer support for English language training to applicants offered a provisional award on a case by case basis. Those eligible to receive the support will be notified post-interview.

The offer of an Australia Award is conditional upon IELTS requirements being satisfied. If an applicant fails to achieve the required IELTS within the designated time period the applicant's Australia Awards Scholarship offer may be withdrawn.

### Application Process

**Apply online at: <https://oasis.dfat.gov.au>**

We strongly encourage applicants to apply online and complete their application as early as possible.

Please note the online application facility (OASIS) experiences peak usage in the days leading up to the closing date and applicants may experience delays.

*Please see the back page for document requirements. Applicants must submit all of the relevant supporting documents with their application.*

An electronic copy of the application form can be accessed on the Australian Embassy website

[http://myanmar.embassy.gov.au/](http://myanmar.embassy.gov.au)

Or by emailing [australiaawards.myanmar@dfat.gov.au](mailto:australiaawards.myanmar@dfat.gov.au)

Hard copy applications may be accepted in circumstances where an applicant faces significant difficulty applying electronically. Submit hard copy applications by 30 April 2020 during office hours (8am – 4pm) directly to:

*Australian Embassy, 623 Pyay Road (Vantage Tower), Kamaryut, Yangon.*

People with a disability requiring support for the application process should contact the Scholarships team directly.

Applicants are expected to undertake research on the Australian institutions that may provide the most appropriate course of study that meets their needs.

Sources of information include the Australian Government website [www.studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au).

Applicants must include their course and institution preferences when submitting their application for a Scholarship.

***Please do not submit more than one application.***



## Supporting documents

Applicants must submit the supporting documents listed in the table below.

Supporting Documents Required	Need to be Certified?
Proof of citizenship i.e. birth certificate or National Registration Certificate (NRC) or passport.	Need to be certified
Tertiary degree certificates (Bachelors and Masters level)	Need to be certified
Academic transcripts (grades from previous study)	Need to be certified
IELTS, TOEFL, PTE Academic results (if available) <i>Note that these results are not necessary to submit application.</i>	Need to be certified
Referee reports (with official stamp if available): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Academic referee report (if available).</li> <li>One Employment referee report (or two if no academic referee report is available)</li> </ul> <i>Please use provided template (from the Embassy website and Facebook page).</i>	No need to be certified
Curriculum Vitae <i>Please use any CV format.</i>	No need to be certified

Document certification can be completed by any public notary. Please note a police clearance certificate will be required prior to your mobilisation to Australia.

## The selection process

The Australia Awards Scholarships are highly competitive. Applicants will be informed at each stage in the selection process if their application is proceeding to the next stage.

Applicants will be assessed throughout the selection process against the following criteria:

- academic readiness (can demonstrate an ability to undertake critical thinking and student-led learning)
- professional and personal leadership attributes including relevant work experience.
- realistic plans for return to Myanmar that articulate what contribution the applicant will make to development outcomes

Applications are first checked against the eligibility criteria. Following an eligibility check and assessment of written application, applicants may be shortlisted for interview.

If you are shortlisted for interview and **do not** have an IELTS score (or equivalent) you will be required to undertake an IELTS test prior to interview. The Embassy will cover costs for this testing process.

Interviews will take place in July 2020 and successful applicants will be notified of their provisional award by August 2020.

## Outcomes

Please note that the offer of an Australia Awards Scholarships is provisional until the following requirements are met:

- applicant meets the minimum Australia Awards scholarships English proficiency requirements and the minimum IELTS requirements of their selected institution / course,
- applicant is admitted to an eligible course at an Australian university, and
- applicant is issue with the relevant visa by the Australia Department of Home Affairs.

## Preparatory training

All successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory pre-departure briefing in Yangon.

All Australia Award Scholarships students are required to attend an Introductory Academic Program on arrive in Australia. This is also mandatory.

**Further information**

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