

Australia Awards Scholarships Application

Instructions – 2017 Intake Myanmar

Please apply online or via email

Before applying for a scholarship, you **must** read the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook (Handbook) and your Country's (or Regional) profile, available on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) website (see below) or from the relevant DFAT/Managing Contractor's office.

- > You must complete all fields marked with an *.
- > Applications must be completed in English.
- > For "Yes" or "No" questions, indicate your response with an "X" in the appropriate box.
- > Hardcopy applications will be accepted. Hardcopy application forms and of **all** attached documents **must** be submitted to the Australian Embassy in Yangon by the 30 April 2016.
- > DO NOT applications to universities or other institutions in Australia.
- > Scholarships will be offered only to those whose course of study will contribute to the long-term development needs of Myanmar. A list of the development priorities is shown in the country profile available from the Australian Embassy Yangon or via email australiaawards.myanmar@dfat.gov.au.
- > DFAT's website includes a list of Australian tertiary education institutions that may host awardees. Course of study information is available directly from the institutions' websites or the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) website (see below). You must research course specific requirements on the institutions website.
- > You may provide two preferences for courses of study. You should consider two institutions rather than two courses at the same institution, just in case you do not meet the admissibility requirements of the first institution.
- > If your application is successful, you will be required to sign a contract with the Commonwealth of Australia and be bound by the conditions of the scholarship. A full list of the conditions is contained in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook. Please note that DFAT reserves the right to change these conditions at any time.
- > Submitting an application **does not guarantee** that you will receive a scholarship.

Useful websites and contacts

Australia Awards Myanmar: australiaawards.myanmar@dfat.gov.au/

Australian Embassy Yangon: 88 Strand Road Kyauktada Township, Yangon Ph 01 246 462 Ext 116 or 233

Australia Awards: www.australiaawards.gov.au/ **DFAT:** http://dfat.gov.au/pages/default.aspx

Visas - Department of Immigration and Border Protection: http://www.border.gov.au/

Studying in Australia: http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/

CRICOS: http://cricos.education.gov.au/

IELTS: http://www.ielts.org/
TOEFL: http://www.ets.org/toefl
PEARSON: www.pearsonpte.com



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1. Personal details

Details given in this section must match your passport, birth certificate or other official identification documents.							
Note: If you have only one name, enter it in both fields.							
* Denotes mandatory field							
Title*	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ ☐ Other (Please specify)	☐ Miss ☐ D	r				
Family name*							
Given names*							
Date of birth*	/ / dd/mm/yyyy	Place of birth* (State/province)					
Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other (Indeterminate/ Intersex/ Unspecified)	Ethnic group (option	nal)				
Country of citizenship*							
Note: You must be a	a citizen of one of the eligible participating coun	tries.					
Do you have dual	citizenship?*	☐ Yes ☐ No	0				
2nd country of citiz	zenship						
	tizen of Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau and are your first or second country of Citizenship.	entitled to hold a New	Zealand passport, please do <u>not</u>				
Which country are you living in now?*							
Have you applied, or are you intending to apply, for permanent residency or citizenship in Australia or New Zealand?*							
National Identity Number							
Note: Provide if applicable to your country.*							
Passport no.			Issue date / /				
(provide if you have a passport).*			Expiry date / /				

2. Contact details*

Residential address Please check that your contact proceed. * Denotes mandatory field	ct details are correct. If you cannot be co	ntacted, your application will not
Address line 1		
Address line 2		
Address line 3		
Town/City		Postal code (if any)
State/Province		
Country		
Mailing address Provide details only if different	t from your current residential address	
Address line 1		
Address line 2		
Address line 3		
Town/City		Postal code (if any)
State/Province		
Country		
Phone and email Provide	e at least one contact number.	
Home phone no.		
Mobile no.		
Primary Email		
Work phone no.		
Fax		
Alternate Email		

3. Spouse details

If you have dependants (spouse and/or children under 18 years of age only), provide their details even if they will not accompany you to Australia. A spouse is the person you are married to or a de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

Note: Scholarships do **not** provide financial support for accompanying dependants. You can get information on your responsibilities for your dependants, should they live with you in Australia during your scholarship, from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website or by contacting the institution where you want to study.

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Not applicable	
Family name*	
Given names*	
Note: Provide family nan identification document*	ne and other names as they appear in your spouse's birth certificate, passport or other official
Date of birth*	/ / dd/mm/yyyy
Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female
Passport no. (Provide if spouse	Issue date / /
has a passport*)	Expiry date / /
Country of citizenship*	
Will your spouse accor	mpany you to Australia?*
4. Children deta	ils (attach a separate list if there is not enough space)
Provide details of any	dependent children and indicate if they will join you in Australia.
	our, or your spouse/partner's child or stepchild who is not married or engaged to be or relationship and has not turned 18 years of age.
Information on your re can be obtained from t	o not provide financial support for dependants accompanying you to Australia. sponsibilities for any children that will live with you in Australia during your scholarship the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection website or aution where you want to study.
Not applicable	
Child 1	
Family name*	
Given names*	
Date of birth*	/ / dd/mm/yyyy
Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female
Passport no. (Provide if child has a passport*)	Issue date / / Expiry date / /
Will this child accompa	any Yes No

4. Children details (continued)

Child 2		
Family name*		
Given names*		
Date of birth*	/ / dd/mm/yyyy	
Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female	
Passport no.		Issue date / /
(Provide if child has a passport*)		Expiry date / /
Will this child accompany you to Australia?*	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Child 3		
Family name*		
Given names*		
Date of birth*	/ / dd/mm/yyyy	
Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female	
Passport no.		Issue date / /
(Provide if child has a passport*)		Expiry date / /
Will this child accompany you to Australia?*	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Child 4		
Family name*		
Given names*		
Date of birth*	/ / dd/mm/yyyy	
Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female	
Passport no.		Issue date / /
(Provide if child has a passport*)		Expiry date / /
Will this child accompany you to Australia?*	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Child 5		
Family name*		
Given names*		
Date of birth*	/ / dd/mm/yyyy	Gender*
Passport no.		Issue date / /

(Provide if child has passport*)	as a			Expiry d	late /	/ /		
Will this child according you to Australia?*		Yes	□No					
5. Emergenc	y conta	ct details*						
Provide details of * Denotes mandator	a person y field	who can be co	ntacted in case of	an emergen	cy. This n	nay be	e a relative o	r a friend.
Title*	☐ Mr	☐ M er (Please spec	_	r	Miss		Dr	
Family name*								
Given name*								
Gender*	☐ Male	Fem	nale					
Relationship to you*								
Home phone*				Work phon	е			
Mobile phone				Fax (if any))			
Email 1								
Email 2								
Address line 1								
Address line 2								
Address line 3								
Town/City								
State/Province				Postal code	e (if any)			
Country								
Note: Please check	that the co	ontact details are	e correct					
Only include detail	ils of tertia	ary education s	a separate list if t cholarships or fello not lead to a forma	wships.		pace)		
Have you previo	usly beer	n awarded a so	cholarship or a	Yes	□ No)		
1. Scholarship/f	fellowshi	p title						
Start date				End date				
Qualification (if applicable)								
Institution			Country	End date				
2. Scholarship/f	fellowshi	p title						

Start date			End date					
Qualification (if applicable)								
Institution		Country	End date					
7. Scholarship applications								
What other scholarships are you going to apply for this year? Note: Applying for more than one scholarship does not make you ineligible to apply for a scholarship.								
Have you previously unsuccessful?*	applied for a DFAT (f	ormerly AusAID) scholarship but were	☐ Yes ☐ No				
If 'Yes', in which years	s did you apply and we	re you interviewe	d? (approximately 100 wor	rds limit)				
8. Proposed stud	ly							
DEAT will consider of	foring you a echolarchir	only if your cour	se of study will contribute	to the development				
needs of your country	. A list of priority fields	is available in the	e relevant country or region wards/Pages/participating-	nal profile on the				
decide which institution	on you want to attend ar	nd choose an app	at are eligible to host Award propriate course. To find ou					
	need to research the in							
different courses at the forward your application	e same institution. If yo on to your second choice	our application for ce of institution.	choose two different institut your first preference is un The CRICOS code for you	successful, DFAT will ir course can be found				
on the Commonwealth http://cricos.education * Denotes mandatory f	n.gov.au/.	s and Courses fo	r Overseas Students (CRI)	COS) Website				
Preference 1								
CRICOS code*								
Course title*			Institution*					
Type of study (e.g. Coursework, Research, Combination)*			Level of study (e.g. Bachelor, Masters, PhD)*					

Course duration (weeks)*		Institution's minimum English language proficiency required for the course (IELTS, TOEFL or PTE Academic)*			
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Proposed study (Preference 2	(conunued)				
CRICOS code*					
Course title*		Institution*			
Type of study (e.g. Coursework, Research, Combination)*		Level of study (e.g. Bachelor, Masters, PhD)*			
Course duration (weeks)*		Institution's minimum English language proficiency required for the course (IELTS, TOEFL or PTA Academic)*			
Answers should be co	sters by Research). Otherwise proceed oncise but sufficient to explain the nature ord limits. Anything over this limit field	ure of your research propose	al to the selection		
Not applicable					
Research title (appro	ximately 30 50 words limit)*				
Objectives (approxim	ately 150-200 words limit)*				
Significance and possible application of your proposed research to your country's development (approximately 150-200 words limit)*					
Proposed research m	nethod (approximately 150-200 words	limit)*			

Research proposal details (conti	nued)			
Does your proposed research include field	work?*	Yes	☐ No	☐ Not sure
If `Yes' please provide a description of the	fieldwo	rk you will be υ	ındertaking (a	pproximately 200 words limit).
What is the duration of your proposed fieldwork in weeks? (if known)		weeks		
Proposed supervisor/s				
Where do you propose to undertake the fieldwork?				

9. Qualifications* List qualifications (whether complete or not) by level of study, starting with the highest. If you have not completed your studies please list your anticipated end date. One certified copy of any complete or incomplete official transcripts, certificates and certified copies of English Language translations must be included with each application form. Any documents not in English must be translated. Add an extra page if there is insufficient space. * Denotes mandatory field 1. Qualification name ☐ Secondary (High School) □ Vocational/technical Level of study Undergraduate Postgraduate Name of institution State/Province Country Language of instruction Complete ☐ Pending results Incomplete Status Start date 1 End date 2. Qualification name Secondary (High School) □ Vocational/technical Level of study Undergraduate Postgraduate Name of institution State/Province Country Language of instruction Status ☐ Complete ☐ Pending results Incomplete 1 1 Start date End date 1 3. Qualification name ☐ Secondary (High School) □ Vocational/technical Level of study Undergraduate Postgraduate Name of institution State/Province Country Language of instruction

☐ Pending results

End date

Incomplete

☐ Complete

Status

Start date

10. English language details*

Refer to the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook, Country Profile and the institution for specific English Language requirements. * Denotes mandatory field							
Is English your first language?				□No			
If `Yes' go to next secti	on. If `No'	answer t	he following	questions:			
Was English the language highest level of study		our	Yes	□No			
If `Yes', provide a state	ement from	the insti	tution verifyir	ng the language of in	nstruction.		
Have you taken an IELTS, TOEFL or PTE Academic?							
If `Yes', provide the tes	st results.						
Test name (IELTS, TOEFL or PTE Academic)			Date test taken	/ /	Overall score		
Reading Score	Writing S	core		Listening Score		Speaking S	core
If 'No', when do you expect to complete the test?	1 1			Test			
11. Computer lite	eracy*						
Please answer the follodecide whether to prov * Denotes mandatory fie	ide additio			our ability. This will a	assist Austr	alian institutio	ons to
Are you computer lite	erate?			Yes	No		
			_	☐ Monthly ☐ Daily			
How regularly do you	use a PC	/comput	er?	☐ Weekly ☐ Occasionally			
Do you have experien	ce with th	ne follow	ing software	∍?			
Word processing softw (e.g. Word)?	are	Yes	☐ No	Spreadsheet softw (e.g. Excel)?	/are	Yes	□No
Database software (e.g. Access)? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Operating systems (e.g. Windows 2000)?		☐ Yes	□No	
Presentation software (e.g. PowerPoint)?		Yes	□No	Email software (e.g. Outlook)?		□No	
Internet browsers (e.g. Internet Explorer)		Yes	□No	Statistical package SPSS or Minilab)	es (e.g.	Yes	□No

12. Computer training details

Course name 1			
Start date	1 1	End date	1 1
Course name 2			
Start date	/ /	End date	/ /
Not applicable			

13. Current employment					
Current employment may incl 'Position Title' if you are not cur * Denotes mandatory field	ude work experience and voluntary work. Please enter rrently employed.	r 'Not Applicable' in the			
Are you currently employed	Yes No No				
If 'Yes', please provide details	pelow				
Position title*					
Organisation name*					
Organisation address					
Date commenced*	/ /				
Sector/organisation type*	☐ Government/public ☐ NGO /civil society	☐ Private			
Current duties and responsibilities (approximately 80-100 words limit*)					
Do you intend to return to thi Australia?* * Denotes mandatory field	s organisation after your scholarship in	☐ Yes ☐ No			
If ' Yes ', how will this scholarship contribute to the organisation's human resource development needs? (approximately 80-100 words limit)*					
If 'No', what are your plans when you finish your studies? (approximately 80-100 words limit)*					

14. Previous relevant en	nployment					
Only provide previous employm include work experience, comm	nent that is relevant to y nunity work and voluntar	our application. Employment h y work.	istory should also			
1. Previous position						
Position title						
Organisation name						
Organisation address						
Start date	/ /	End date	/ /			
Duties/responsibilities (approxi	mately 80-100 words lim	it)				
14. Previous relevant en	mployment (continu	ued)				
2. Previous position						
Position title						
Organisation name						
Organisation address						
Start date	/ /	End date	/ /			
Duties/responsibilities (approximately 80-100 words limit)						

15. Supporting statement*
Limit your answers to approximately 400 words (2000 characters) per question. Attach a page if not enough room on this form. Please note word limits. Anything over this limit will not be considered. *Denotes mandatory field
1. How did you choose your proposed course and institution?*
2. How will the proposed study contribute to your career?*
3. How have you contributed to solving a challenge and to implementing change or reform?* (Be specific and include: what aspect/s of your leadership knowledge, skills and practice you consider to be well established and effective; which people or organisations you worked with to solve the problem; and what creative methods were used.)

15. Supporting statement (continued)*

4. Please a) give up to three practical examples of how you intend to use the knowledge, skills and connections you will gain from your scholarship. Possible tasks can be personal and/or professional; and* b) list any possible constraints you think may prevent you from achieving these tasks.*				
5. Please indicate the development theme even though it may be relevant to more the		o your applica	tion,	
Disability	Governance			
☐ Disaster risk reduction	☐ Health, HIV/AIDS, pandemics			
☐ Economic growth	☐ Infrastructure			
☐ Education	☐ Regional stability			
☐ Environment	☐ Rural development			
☐ Food security	☐ Agriculture and fisheries			
☐ Gender equality	☐ Water & sanitation			
6. Do you currently have any connection or relationship to any staff employed at DFAT Posts or with DFAT's managing contractors?* * Denotes mandatory field				
If `Yes' please specify.				

7. Are you subject to any criminal or civil proceedings that are currently awaiting legal action?* * Denotes mandatory field	Yes	□No			
If `Yes' please specify. Information provided here will not necessarily disqualify you from being considered for a scholarship.					
Limit your answers to 330- 400 words. Attach a page if not enough r Please note word limits.	oom on this for	m.			
8. Have you even been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)* * Denotes mandatory field	☐ Yes	□No			
If `Yes' please provide detail of the incident. Information provided here will not necessarily disqualify you from being considered for a scholarship.					
Limit your answers to 400 words. Attach a page if not enough room	on this form.				
9. Do you identify as having a disability*?					
*Under Australian law, disability includes physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological, learning disabilities, physical disfigurement, and the presence in the body of disease-causing organisms	Yes	□No			
DFAT strongly encourages applications from people with disability who are otherwise eligible for a scholarship. Under the Disability Discrimination Act, Australian education institutions have to provide 'reasonable adjustments' to students with disability to assist access to study. To assess the likely support needs, appropriate assistance, and the capacity of relevant institutions to provide the assistance, awardees with a disability/special need must provide details of the disability and/or special need when they accept their offer. This information is bound by Australian privacy laws and will be disclosed only for the purpose of facilitating an accessible barrier-free learning environment. Modifications to physical or learning environments, including additional educational supports such as sign interpreters and captioning, may be available depending on the relevant Institution's capacity. DFAT will advise the Institution of any special requirements associated with an Awardee so that the Institution can pass these details to the Institution's Disability Liaison Officer prior to the Awardee arriving on-campus. Where an Institution is not able to provide the assistance requested, other Institutions may be recommended.					
If yes , please provide details if you require special assistance or equipment to participate in the scholarship selection processes or to live and undertake studies in Australia?					

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16. Professional member	erships	8			
The associations and organisa professional and/or educational		special interest	may include comm	unity,	cultural, political, scientific,
1. Organisation Name					
Start date	/	/	End date		/ /
Highest position held (if any)					
2. Organisation Name					
Start date	/	/	End date		1 1
Highest position held (if any)					
3. Organisation Name					
Start date	/	1	End date		/ /
Highest position held (if any)					
17. Communication*					
Where did you <u>first</u> learn of the Australia Awards? (tick <u>one</u> box) * Denotes mandatory field					
☐ DFAT Scholarship recipie	nt [Australia Aw	ards website		DFAT or Managing Contractor's Office
Friend, relative or colleag	ue [DFAT websit	te		Home institution or university
Alumni Association		Australia Aw website	ards Country		Workplace or nominating authority
Australian Embassy		Australian in university (sp			Publication, radio, TV (specify below)
					Other

18. Checklist of documentary evidence

Please note: You are responsible for providing all supporting documents. If you do not provide all required documents your application will be rejected.

- > **EACH** copy of the application form should have **certified*** copies attached of the relevant documents listed below.
- Where original documents are not in English, you must provide certified* copies of official English translations.

Required documentation: please tick if you have attached the following documents in support of your application.

All applicants:		
Proof of citizenship i.e. birth certificate /passport if available and photographic identification i.e student card drivers licence if passport is not available.	☐ Yes	
Certified copies of academic transcripts. Where they are not in English please provide an English translation	☐ Yes	
Vocational, technical and undergraduate study applicants:		
Official secondary school results	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Official English translations of school results	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Postgraduate study applicants:		
Official post-secondary and tertiary certificates/degrees	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Official translations of post-secondary and tertiary certificates/degrees	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Official post-secondary and tertiary transcripts of results	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Official translations of post-secondary and tertiary transcripts of results	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Referee reports	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Research applicants only:		
Reports from two academic referees (if not available, please explain why)	☐ Yes	□ N/A
If you are applying to undertake a PhD, you must provide a letter from a potential supervisor in Australia stating their in-principle support for the research proposal	☐ Yes	□ N/A
List of relevant publications	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Other:		
IELTS, TOEFL or Pearson Academic results	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Curriculum Vitae	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Any documents as specified on country/regional profile. Please refer to the DFAT website or seek advice from the relevant DFAT office/Managing Contractor.)	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Any other relevant documents in support of your application.	☐ Yes	□ N/A
Please list:		

*Certified: a statement by an authorised person that the document has been sighted and the copy has been sworn to be a true copy of the original. An authorised person is either the official records department of the institution that originally issued the documents, an Australian overseas diplomatic mission, a Notary Public. For further details on document certification, please refer to the Scholarships Policy Handbook or contact an DFAT officer/or a Managing Contractor at the Australian Diplomatic Mission for your country of citizenship.

19. Applicant's authorisation, agreement, declaration and signature*

Authorisation

DFAT must comply with the *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to the personal information you have provided in this form.

By submitting this form I authorise DFAT, or its appointed managing contractor, to access and/or obtain information, including copies of any of my relevant academic records/reports from the education institution(s) that I have attended for the following purposes:

- for use in the selection process for an Australia Award
- to monitor my academic performance at my host institution while studying under an Australia Award
- to brief relevant Australian officials, Ministers and members of Parliament.

I consent for DFAT, or its appointed managing contractor, to share this application form and supporting documents with the government of my country of citizenship, if the government is involved in the Australia Awards scholarship selection process.

Should I receive an Australia Award I consent:

a) to the Australian Government using and disclosing extracts of my application (relating to my academic background and achievements, leadership skills and my proposed study program in Australia) in promotional material in hardcopy and on the Internet. I note that promotional material may include, but is not limited to, media releases and information circulated to DFAT's offshore Posts and Australian education institutions, concerning the Australia Awards.

b) to my personal information and that of my family members and dependants, including sensitive information as defined in the Privacy Act 1988, being collected, handled, used and disclosed by and exchanged between DFAT, other government agencies including Australian immigration authorities, Australian education institutions, partner organisations (including managing contractors and sub-contractors), medical insurers, medical practitioners, case managers, the home government (where applicable) and other parties, in the circumstances outlined, and for the purposes indicated, in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook as updated from time to time.

I authorise DFAT to disclose the personal information collected in this form to other Australian Government departments and Australian education institutions for the purpose of promoting and managing the Australia Awards.

Understanding

I understand and confirm that:

- I have read and complied with the Scholarships Policy Handbook and that the contents of my application are true and correct
- DFAT has the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding a scholarship made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information
- Decisions of the selection panel are final and confidential and no correspondence about outcomes of the selection process will be entered into.

Agreement

If successful in gaining an Australia Award, I agree that I will:

- undergo a police or character check before my Australia Award is confirmed
- immediately provide DFAT with details of any incident that may reflect badly on the prestige of an Australia Award
- act in a manner befitting a recipient of an Australia Award
- use the funds for the purposes granted
- acknowledge the assistance given by the Australian Government in any written reports, publications or publicity associated with the Award.

Declaration and acknowledgement

I declare, in submitting this application form, that the information contained in it and provided in connection with it is true and correct.

I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code Act* 1995 of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Full Name	Signature	Date
		/ /

