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From: *Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms*

To: *Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments*

**Australia Awards Scholarships 2017**

The Australian Government is offering Australian Development Scholarships (Masters Programme) in the following fields of study for the 2017 intake:

- Agricultural Productivity
- Infrastructure
- Natural Resource Management (including Environment, Climate Change and Urban Water Management)
- Public Policy (including National and Municipal Public Policy, Finance Management, Public Sector Reform, Public Private Partnership, Trade and International Diplomacy and Ocean/ Blue Economy)

2. The scholarships cover airfares, tuition fees (up to 2 years), training materials, accommodation, medical cover and a living allowance. Study in Australia is subject to the successful applicant being issued with a visa by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship. As part of the visa application process, Immigration Authorities require candidates to undergo a full medical examination. Female candidates and persons with disability are strongly encouraged to apply.

3. With a view to better preparing prospective candidates, both for the application and interview exercise, this Ministry will organise an Information Sharing session on **Friday 16 October 2015 at 13:00 hrs at the Lecture Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fooks House, Bourbon Street, Port Louis.** Applicants interested to attend the Information Sharing session are requested to call Mrs J. Narayanasami Reddi or Miss Y. Namooya on 213-1882/ 212-7856 by **12 October 2015 at latest.**

4. For course requirements, course contents and application form, applicants can **thereafter** access the Mauritius page of <http://www.australiaawardsafrica.org>.

5. Applications and supporting documents should be submitted either electronically to [applications@adsafrica.com.au](mailto:applications@adsafrica.com.au) or in hard copy directly to **Australia Awards (Africa), 310 Brooks Street, Menlo Park, Pretoria 0042, Private Bag X38, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028, South Africa**. Applicants should submit a copy of the application in soft version to the **Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms** on email address: [jnarayanasami@govmu.org](mailto:jnarayanasami@govmu.org) through their respective Supervising Officer. Before submitting their application, applicants should **imperatively need to obtain confirmation from their respective Supervising Officer that they would be released in the event they are selected for the scholarship**. The closing date for submission of applications is **Monday 30 November 2015**.

6. Upon selection, the Public Officer would be governed by Paragraph 4.10.1 of the Human Resource Management Manual (HRMM). The awardee will be required to enter into a bond in accordance with the provisions laid down in the HRMM.

7. It would be appreciated if the contents of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of **all eligible** public officers serving in the different Divisions of your Ministry/Department, including those in Statutory Bodies falling under the purview of your Ministry.

  
(P. Jhugroo)  
Senior Chief Executive

Copy to: Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service