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

Australia Awards – Australian Development Scholarships 2014

The Australian Government, in partnership with the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, is offering a number of Australian Development Scholarships commencing in January 2014. The scholarships cover airfares, tuition fees, medical cover and a living allowance.

2. The scholarships proposed are for study at Master's level at Australian Universities in Australia in the following priority fields of study:

- **Public Policy** (including National and Municipal Public Policy, Finance Management, Public Sector Reform and Public-Private Partnerships, Trade and International Diplomacy)
- **Natural Resources Management** (including Environment, Climate Change, Urban Water Management)

3. Study in Australia is subject to the successful applicant being issued with a visa by the Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship (DIAC). As part of the visa application process, immigration authorities require candidates to undergo a full medical examination including a chest X-ray and an HIV/AIDS test.

4. The scholarships offered are subject to applicants satisfying the following criteria:

- should be a national of Mauritius;
- should be an early or mid-career professional working in an eligible sector, in one of the listed priority fields;
- must not be more than 50 years of age at the date of application;
- should possess, as a minimum, a 2nd Class Lower Division Bachelors degree (or equivalent) and must not already hold or studying for a Master's degree;