

Masters Awards

Application Steps:  **1 - Choose Country & Award Type**

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In order to proceed with your Australia Awards Scholarship application please review the eligibility criteria below. Once completed, please click the Begin Online Application button.

Australia Awards Scholarship applications are open from 1 October to 6 December 2019

Mauritius: Eligibility criteria – Australia Awards Scholarships 2021 Intake

Priority sectors

- Agriculture
- Artificial Intelligence
- Blue/ocean economic policy
- Extractives
- Financial Technology
- Information and Communications Technology
- Infrastructure

- Public Policy
- Specialised health courses (such as Biomedicine, Neurology, Endocrinology, Psychology, Inclusive Health, Mental Health)
- Sustainable development
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- Trade Policy

Coordinating authority

- Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

Target group

- You are a national of Mauritius.
- You are an early- or mid-level career professional working in the public sector, the private sector or a non-government organisation (civil society) in one of the listed priority fields of study.
- You are a professional who wishes to undertake a Master's degree in Australia in one of the listed priority fields of study. You cannot study a Master's of Business Administration.
- You have a clear vision of how knowledge gained through the Master's degree will be used to improve policy, practice or education in the proposed field of study.
- Gender equality: Australia Awards targets equal participation from women and men.
- Disability inclusion: Australia Awards aims to ensure that people with a disability are given a fair and equal opportunity to compete for and obtain a scholarship.

Eligibility

- For Australia Awards Scholarships, applicants must be at least 25 years and not older than 52 years at the date of application.
- You have at least three years' work experience following graduation. This work experience must be in a role relevant to the proposed field of study and to the employment organisation type (public sector applicants should demonstrate public sector work experience). Preference will be given to candidates with greater periods of experience.

- You must possess, as a minimum, a Bachelor's degree (or the equivalent) of at least four years' duration with a 2nd class lower division pass (2:2).
- You must have a minimum English language proficiency equivalent to an overall IELTS score of 5.0 with no band score lower than 4.5 (equivalent TOEFL scores are also accepted). Those with overall scores of lower than 6.5 who are selected for an Award will be supported to undertake between three- and nine-months' pre-course English language training and will need to achieve a score of 6.5 at the end of this training with no band score lower than 6.
- You must not already hold, or be studying for, a Master's degree.
- You must be willing to make a formal commitment to return to your current employment following completion of the award.
- You must meet the general minimum eligibility criteria for Australia Awards Scholarships. Refer to the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook. (<http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/documents/aus-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.pdf>)

Further information

For further information on Australian Government policies, please see the links below.

- Provision of course research support is provided for shortlisted candidates.
- Special needs assistance is provided, as deemed appropriate, on a case-by-case basis. For more information read the Australian Government's disability rights guide (<http://www.humanrights.gov.au/dda-guide-who-does-dda-protect>)
- Essential information for participating in the Scholarship program is provided in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook (<http://www.australiaawardsafrica.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/aus-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook1.pdf>)
- Additional information on the Australian Government's policies is provided on the Australia Awards website (<https://dfat.gov.au/pages/default.aspx>) (by The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade).
- Applicants must inform Australia Awards – Africa of any connection or relationship to staff employed by the Australian Government or with Palladium (the managing contractor) at the time of application.

Information can be sent to enquiries@australiaawardsafrica.org
(<mailto:enquiries@australiaawardsafrica.org>).

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