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

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

Australia Awards – Australian Development Scholarships 2011

The Australian Government, in partnership with the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, is offering a limited number of Australian Development Scholarships commencing in January 2011. The scholarships are for study for 12-24 months at Masters-level in Australia at Australian Universities in the following priority fields of study:

- Management of public private partnership
- Trade/international trade
- Diplomacy
- Public sector reform (including financial management, human resource management and public program planning)
- Other public policy fields formally recognised to be of national or regional priority.

2. Scholarships cover airfares, tuition fees, medical cover and a living allowance in Australia. Female applicants and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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.

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4. The scholarships offered are subject to the following criteria:
- applicants should be from Mauritian public-sector, government or parastatal agencies to ensure that training benefits are dispersed as quickly and as widely as possible;
 - in keeping with AusAID's gender equity policy, there should be an equitable distribution of awards to male and female applicants;
 - applicants are required to possess, as a minimum, a three-year Bachelor's degree and at least two years' post-graduation work experience in a public sector role relevant to your proposed field of study;
 - applicants must not already hold or be studying a Masters degree;
 - only applicants less than 50 years of age at the time of application may apply; and
 - Postgraduate Diploma or Masters level programs are limited to between one and two years duration.
5. Applicants can download the preliminary application form and other documents from the Mauritius page of www.adsafrica.com.au or from this Ministry's website: <http://civilservice.gov.mu>
6. Applications should be submitted directly to **The Program Manager, Australian Development Scholarships, GRM International, Private Bag X38, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028, Fax: 086 602 3719 or Email: application@adsafrica.org**. A copy of the application should be submitted to **The Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Attn: Mr Lobind, 4th floor, Atom House, Royal Street, Port Louis**. The deadline for submission of preliminary applications is **30 April 2010**.
7. It would be appreciated if the contents of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of all public officers serving in the different Divisions of your Ministry/ Department including parastatal agencies falling under the purview of your Ministry.

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