



Australia Awards Scholarships Bangladesh 2019 Eligibility Checklist

Potential applicants for Australia Awards Scholarships from Bangladesh for study commencing in 2019 are encouraged to use this checklist to assess whether they satisfy the eligibility criteria for an Award before they commence an application. This checklist is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Country Profile for Bangladesh for study commencing in 2019 and other relevant information available at: <http://australiaawardsbangladesh.org>.

Please note that Australia Awards Scholarships will **only** be awarded to applicants who apply for an Award in the prescribed manner and are selected through the formal selection process. Full details of the application and selection process and the conditions of award are available at: <http://australiaawardsbangladesh.org>.

Criterion	Your response/eligibility
Personal details	
Q1 Are you over 18 years of age?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q2 <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible
Q2 Are you a citizen of Bangladesh and currently residing in and applying from Bangladesh?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible
Q3 Are you married, engaged to, or a de facto of a person who holds, or is eligible to hold, Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q4
Q4 Are you applying for a visa to live in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q5
Q5 Are you current serving military personnel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q6
Previous scholarships from the Australian Government	
Q6 Have you previously been awarded an Australia Awards Scholarship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q7 <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q8
Q7 Have you resided outside of Australia for twice the length of the total time that you were in Australia for your previous Australia Awards Scholarship? (For example, if you were on an Australia Awards Scholarship in Australia for two years, you will not be eligible to apply for another Australia Awards Scholarship until you have resided outside Australia for four years.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible

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Proposed study program	
<p>Q8 Does your proposed study program fall within one of the priority fields of study on offer for study commencing in 2019? Do you fall under the target group specified against a particular field of study?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q9</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible. If you fall within one of the target groups but your proposed study program does not match any of the priority fields of study on offer, you are ineligible.</p>
<p>Q9 Is your proposed study program at Master's degree level?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible</p>
<p>Q10 Is your proposed course of study more than two years?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q11</p>
Qualifications and work experience	
<p>Q11 Do you satisfy the following requirements?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do you have a tertiary qualification at least equivalent to an Australian Bachelor's degree? <i>Please contact the Australia Awards – Bangladesh office if you are unsure whether your qualification is accredited and accepted by the Australia Awards.</i> ▪ Are you currently employed on a full-time basis? ▪ Will you have at least two years of full time work experience (including probation period) in your proposed field of study at the time of application? ▪ Can you provide an employer nomination letter from the Human Resource Officer of your employing organisation/agency? <i>If you are a Government of Bangladesh applicant do you have service confirmation letter?</i> ▪ Do you have the relevant academic background for your proposed study program? 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible</p>
English language proficiency	
<p>Q12 Do you have one of the following test scores that will be still valid on 1 January 2019?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an IELTS (Academic) overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0; or ▪ a TOEFL paper-based test score of at least 580, with a minimum of 4.5 in the test of written English; or ▪ an internet-based TOEFL (iBT) score of at least 92, with a minimum of 21 in all subtests; or ▪ a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) overall score of 58, with no communicative skill score less than 50? <p><i>Note: Australia Awards recipients must meet the course-specific English language requirements of institutions, which may be higher than the minimum requirements specified here.</i></p> <p><i>Women, persons with disability and those from ethnic minorities are allowed to submit an overall IELTS score of at least 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 (or equivalent TOEFL or PTE score). However, they must meet the English language admission requirement at an Australian University if awarded. Assistance will be provided to applicants from the above groups if they need to retake an English test.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you <i>may</i> be eligible. We encourage you to investigate further at: http://australiaawardsbangladesh.org</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible unless you can satisfy this criterion by 30 April 2018.</p>