



Australia Awards Scholarships Nepal 2019 Eligibility Checklist

Potential applicants for Australia Awards Scholarships from Nepal for studies 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 Nepal and other relevant information available at: <http://australiaawardsnepal.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 Nepal and currently residing in and applying from Nepal?	<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

Proposed study program

- Q8 Does your proposed study program fall within one of the priority fields of study on offer for Australia Awards Scholarships 2019?
- Economic Development
 - Education
 - Health
 - Governance (for Government of Nepal applicants only)
 - Gender, Inclusion and Disability
 - Water Resource Management
- Q9 Is your proposed study program at Master's degree level?
- Q10 Is your proposed course of study more than two years?

- Yes—please continue to Q9
- 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 unless you change your proposed field of study.
- Yes—please continue to Q10
- No—you are ineligible
- Yes—you are ineligible
- No—please continue to Q11

Qualifications and work experience

- Q11 Do you satisfy **one** of the following requirements?
- Four year Bachelor's degree with minimum three years' relevant experience earned in a full-time role after the Bachelor's degree; or
 - Three year Bachelor's degree with at least a one year Master's degree with minimum three years' relevant experience earned in a full-time role after the Bachelor's degree; or
 - Two year Bachelor degree with at least a two year Master's degree with minimum four years' relevant experience earned in a full-time role after the Bachelor's degree.

- Yes—please continue to Q12
- No—you are ineligible

English language proficiency

- Q12 Do you have **one** of the following test scores that will be still valid on 1 January 2019?
- 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?
- OR**
- Are you a female applicant, a person with a disability¹, a member of traditionally marginalised group², or a nominated public servant, with an IELTS (Academic) overall score of 6.0 or above (with no individual band less than 5.0) or an equivalent TOEFL paper-based/internet based or PTE test score?

- Yes—you *may* be eligible. We encourage you to investigate further at: <http://australiaawardsnepal.org>
- No—you are ineligible unless you can satisfy this criterion by 30 April 2018.

Note: Australia Awards recipients must meet the course-specific English language requirements of institutions, which may be higher than the minimum requirements specified here.

¹ Under Australian law, disability includes physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological and learning disability, physical disfigurement, and the presence in the body of disease-causing organisms. People with disability who meet the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply for an Australia Awards Scholarship.

² Traditionally marginalised groups are any such groups identified and/or listed by the Government of Nepal as being traditionally marginalised, such as Dalit, Janajati, Madhesi, Muslim, etc.