



# Australia Awards Scholarships - Pakistan 2019 Eligibility Checklist

Potential applicants for Australia Awards Scholarships from Pakistan 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 Pakistan for study commencing in 2019, the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook and other relevant information available at: <http://australiaawardspakistan.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://australiaawardspakistan.org>

Criterion	Your response/eligibility
<b>Personal details</b>	
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 under 45 years of age at the time of submitting the application form?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible
Q3 Are you a citizen of Pakistan and applying from Pakistan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q4 <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible
Q4 Are you residing and working in Pakistan for the past 24 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q5 <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible
Q5 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 Q6
Q6 Are you applying for a visa to live in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q7
Q7 Are you currently serving in military?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q8
<b>Previous scholarships from the Australian Government</b>	
Q8 Have you previously been awarded an Australia Awards Scholarship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q9 <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q10

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<p>Q9 Have you been residing in Pakistan for two years after the completion of 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 in Pakistan for two years following completion of your scholarship .)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q10  <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible</p>
<p><b>Proposed study program</b></p>	
<p>Q10 Does your proposed study program fall within one of the priority sectors identified for Pakistan for study commencing in 2019?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q11  <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible.</p>
<p>Q11 Is your proposed study program at Master’s degree level?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q12  <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible</p>
<p>Q12 Is your proposed course of study more than two years?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible  <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q13</p>
<p><b>Qualifications and work experience</b></p>	
<p>Q13 Do you satisfy the following requirements?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do you have a tertiary qualification at least equivalent to an Australian Bachelor’s degree or to a Pakistani Master level degree?  <i>Please contact the Australia Awards – Pakistan office if you are unsure whether your qualification is accredited and accepted by the Australia Awards.</i></li> <li>▪ Will you have at least five years of full time work experience (including probation period) in your proposed priority sector at the time of application?</li> <li>▪ Can you provide an employment letter from the Human Resource Officer of your employing organisation/agency?  <i>If you are a Government of Pakistan applicant do you have service confirmation letter?</i></li> <li>▪ Do you have relevant work experience for your proposed study program?</li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q14  <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible</p>
<p><b>English language proficiency</b></p>	
<p>Q14 Do you have <b>one</b> of the following test scores that will be still valid on 1 January 2019?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ an IELTS (Academic) overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0; or</li> <li>▪ a TOEFL paper-based test score of at least 580, with a minimum of 4.5 in the test of written English; or</li> <li>▪ an internet-based TOEFL (iBT) score of at least 92, with a minimum of 21 in all subtests; or</li> <li>▪ a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) overall score of 58, with no communicative skill score less than 50?</li> </ul> <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>If you are a person with a disability and meet the eligibility criteria, you may submit an application without providing an IELTS / TOEFL / PTE Academic score. If shortlisted, you will be required to undertake an English Language Proficiency test arranged by Australia Awards Pakistan.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you <i>may</i> be eligible. We encourage you to investigate further at:  <a href="http://australiaawardspakistan.org">http://australiaawardspakistan.org</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible unless you can satisfy this criterion by 30 April 2018.</p>