



Australia Awards Scholarships Sri Lanka

Study commencing in 2019

Eligibility Checklist

Potential applicants for an Australia Awards Scholarship in Sri Lanka for study commencing in 2019 are encouraged to use this checklist to assess whether they **may** satisfy the eligibility criteria for an Australia Award in Sri Lanka before they commence an application. This checklist is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Country Profile for Sri Lanka for study commencing in 2019 and the information available at: australiaawardssrilanka.org

Please note that Australia Awards will **only** be awarded to persons 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 the Award are available at: australiaawardssrilanka.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 Sri Lanka and currently residing in and applying from Sri Lanka?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—please continue to Q3 <input type="checkbox"/> No—you are ineligible
Q3 Are you married to, 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 foreign scholarships / foreign qualifications	
Q6 Have you held a foreign scholarship in the 24 months preceding the application closing date (30 April 2018)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q7
Q7 Have you obtained an academic qualification outside Sri Lanka in the 24 months preceding the application closing date (30 April 2018)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes—you are ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> No—please continue to Q8

Previous scholarships from the Australian Government

- Q8 Have you previously been awarded an Australian Awards Scholarship? Yes—please continue to Q9
 No—please continue to Q10
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- Q9 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? Yes—please continue to Q10
 No—you are ineligible
- (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.)

Proposed study program

- Q10 Does your proposed study program fall within one of the Priority Development Sectors and one of the nominated Fields of Study for that Priority Development Sector detailed below? Yes—please continue to Q11
 No—you are ineligible. If your proposed study program falls within one of the Priority Development Sectors but not one of the nominated Fields of Study for that Priority Development Sector, you are ineligible unless you change your proposed field of study

Priority Development Sector

Fields of Study

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| Economic Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture Economics ▪ Business Administration ▪ Customs Administration ▪ Development Economics ▪ Economics ▪ Educational Management ▪ Fisheries & Aquatic Resources ▪ Information & Communication Technologies ▪ International Finance ▪ International Trade ▪ Maritime Studies ▪ Mathematics ▪ Tourism and Hospitality ▪ Urban Planning |
| Good Governance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development Studies ▪ Disability Studies ▪ Finance ▪ Forensic Science ▪ Human Resource Management ▪ Humanitarian and Disaster Management ▪ Law ▪ Political Economy ▪ Political Science ▪ Project Management ▪ Public Administration ▪ Public Policy ▪ Statistics |
| Gender Equality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economics ▪ Gender Studies ▪ Political Science ▪ Psychology ▪ Sociology |

Qualifications and work experience?

Q11 Do you satisfy the following requirements?

- Do you have a tertiary qualification at least equivalent to an Australian Bachelor's degree?
Please contact the Australia Awards Sri Lanka Country Program Manager if you are unsure whether your qualification is accredited and accepted by the Australia Awards.
- Is your proposed Master's degree course two years or less in duration?
- Have you worked in Sri Lanka for at least 24 months preceding 30 April 2018 and after completing your Bachelor's degree?
- If you are working in the **public sector**, can you provide a letter from your employer confirming that you are confirmed in your current position and have at least 3 years' post-qualification experience in the public sector with 2 years in a field relevant to the proposed course of study?
- If you are working in the **private /civil society (non-government) sector**, can you provide a letter from your employer confirming that you have at least 3 years' post-qualification experience in a field relevant to the proposed course of study?

Yes—please continue to Q12

No—you are ineligible

English language proficiency

Q12 Do you have **one** of the following test scores that will still be valid on 1 January 2019?

- an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic) overall score of 6.5 or above (with no individual band less than 6.0)—**or** an overall score of at least 6.0 with no individual band less than 5.0 for those with a disability or working in the disability sector or working in the districts of Ampara, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Mannar, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Badulla, Moneragala, Puttalam, Ratnapura or Nuwara Eliya); or
- a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based test score of 580, with a minimum of 4.5 in the test of written English; or
- a TOEFL internet-based test (iBT) score of at least 92, with a minimum of 21 in all sub-tests; or
- a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) overall score of 58, with no communicative skill score less than 50?

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

Yes—you *may* be eligible. We encourage you to investigate further at:

australiaawardssrilanka.org

No—you are ineligible unless you can satisfy this criterion by 30 April 2018

Supporting documentation

Q13 Can you submit all the supporting documents required along with your application?

Note: The list of required documents can be found in the Sri Lanka Country Profile for study commencing in 2019 available at: australiaawardssrilanka.org

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