

**Australia Awards Scholarships
Maldives
Intake 2018**

Eligibility Checklist

Potential applicants for an Australia Awards Scholarship in the Maldives for Intake 2018 are encouraged to use this checklist to check whether they *may* satisfy the eligibility criteria for an Australia Award before they commence an application. This checklist is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Country Profile for the Maldives for Intake 2018 and the information available at: www.australiaawardsmaldives.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: www.australiaawardsmaldives.org

	Criterion	Your Response/Eligibility
Personal Details		
Q1	Are you over 18 years of age?	Yes – please continue to Q2 No – you are ineligible
Q2	Are you a citizen of the Maldives and currently residing in and applying from the Maldives?	Yes – please continue to Q3 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?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q4
Q4	Are you applying for a visa to live in Australia?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q5
Q5	Are you current serving military personnel?	Yes – you are ineligible 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 2017)?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q7
Q7	Have you obtained an academic qualification outside the Maldives in the 24 months preceding the application closing date (30 April 2017)?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q8
Previous Scholarships from the Australian Government		
Q8	Have you previously been awarded a long term ¹ Australian Award?	Yes – please continue to Q9 No – please continue to Q10
Q9	Have resided outside of Australia for twice the length of the total time that you were in Australia for your previous long term Australia Award? (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)	Yes – please continue to Q10 No – you are ineligible
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 Development Priority Sector detailed	Yes – please continue to Q11 No – you are ineligible. If you fall within one of the Development Priority Sectors

¹ 'long term' means an award (scholarship) supporting studies of more than six months towards a course of studies, and which is recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework

	below?	<p>but not one of the nominated Fields of Study for that Development Priority Sector, you are ineligible unless you change your proposed field of study</p>				
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	Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountancy • Construction Management • Development Economics • Economics-/-Business Economics • Ecotourism • Finance-/-Financial Management • Hospitality Management • Public Administration • Sustainable Tourism Management • Tourism-/-Hotel Management 	

Qualifications & Work Experience?

Q11	<p>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? Please contact the Australia Awards Maldives Country Program Manager if you are unsure if your qualification is accredited and accepted by the Australia Awards. • Is your proposed Master's course not longer than two years in duration? • Have not obtained an academic qualification outside the Maldives in the 24 months preceding the application closing date (30 April 2017). • Have you worked in the Maldives for at least 24 months preceding 30 April 2017 and after completing your Bachelor's degree? 	<p>Yes – please continue to Q12 No – you are ineligible</p>
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English Language Proficiency

Q12	<p>Do you have one of the following test scores that will still be valid on 1 January 2018?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an IELTS (Academic) score average of 6.5 or above (with no individual band less than 6.0); OR • a TOEFL paper-based test score of 580, with a minimum of 4.5 in the test of written English; OR a TOEFL internet- 	<p>Yes – you may be eligible. We encourage you to investigate further at: www.australiaawardsmaldives.org No – you are ineligible unless you can satisfy this criterion by 30 April 2017</p>
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	<p>based (iBT) score of at least 92, with a minimum of 21 in all sub-tests; OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a PTE Academic overall score of 58 with no communicative skill score less than 50? **	
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**** Awardees must meet the English language requirement of their course which may be higher than these levels.**