

**Australia Awards Scholarships**  
**Nepal**  
**Intake 2018**

**Eligibility Checklist**

Potential applicants for Australia Awards Scholarships from Nepal for Intake 2018 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 for Intake 2018 and other relevant information available at: <http://australiaawardsnepal.org>.

	Criterion	Your Response/Eligibility						
<b>Personal details</b>								
Q1	Are you over 18 years of age?	Yes – please continue to Q2 No – you are ineligible						
Q2	Are you a citizen of Nepal and currently residing in and applying from Nepal?	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						
<b>Previous scholarships from the Australian Government</b>								
Q6	Have you previously been awarded a long term Australia Award?	Yes – please continue to Q7 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 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 Q8 No – you are ineligible						
<b>Proposed study program</b>								
Q8	Does your proposed study program fall within one of the priority fields of study on offer for Intake 2018? <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Education</td> <td>Governance (for Government of Nepal applicants only)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health</td> <td>Gender, Inclusion and Disability</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Livelihoods and Economic Development</td> <td>Water Resource Management</td> </tr> </table>	Education	Governance (for Government of Nepal applicants only)	Health	Gender, Inclusion and Disability	Livelihoods and Economic Development	Water Resource Management	Yes – please continue to Q9 No – you are ineligible.
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Q9	Is your proposed study program at Master's level?	Yes – please continue to Q10 No – you are ineligible						
Q10	Is your proposed course of study more than two years?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q11						
<b>Qualifications &amp; work experience?</b>								

Q11	<p><b>Do you satisfy one of the following requirements?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four year's Bachelor's degree with minimum three year's relevant experience earned in a full-time role after the Bachelor's degree; or</li> <li>• Three year's Bachelor's degree with at least a one year Master's degree with minimum three year's relevant experience earned in a full-time role after the Bachelor's degree; or</li> <li>• Two year's Bachelor degree with at least a two year Master degree with minimum four year's relevant experience earned in a full-time role after the Bachelor's degree.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes – please continue to Q12</b>  <b>No – you are ineligible</b></p>
<b>English language proficiency</b>		
Q12	<p><b>Do you have one of the following test scores that will be still valid on 1 January 2018?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An IELTS (Academic) overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0; or its equivalent TOEFL and PTE (academic) score?</li> <li>• <i>A Note: Awardees must meet the course-specific English language requirements of institutions, which may be higher than the minimum requirements specified here.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes – you <i>may</i> be eligible. We encourage you to investigate further at:</b>  <a href="http://australiaawardsnepal.org">http://australiaawardsnepal.org</a></p> <p><b>No – you are ineligible unless you can satisfy this criterion by 30 April 2017.</b></p>