

Australia Awards Scholarships Profile 1

Public Practitioners

Within federal and provincial government agencies, this category of Scholarship seeks to increase the application of appropriate policy, practice and resource allocation in the priority sectors.

Profile-specific Eligibility Criteria:

This category targets applicants who are employed in public institutions at the Federal or Provincial levels and who are working within one of the priority sectors of (i) public health (limited to public health and nutrition), (ii) education (including early childhood, basic and higher education), (iii) economic growth (including agriculture and rural development, international trade and economics, mining, water resources management and business management), (iv) good governance and stabilization, and (v) gender equality.

This includes applicants who are mid-level Government employees who can demonstrate the potential to influence policy, or who are practitioners working, facilitating or delivering services in one of the priority sectors.

At the completion of their studies, scholars identified with a potential ability to influence policy making will return to key positions where they will be able to influence reforms in the priority sector they have specialised in.

At least 50 percent of the Awards are allocated to public sector professionals.

Applications from eligible women, people living with disability, and ethnic minorities are strongly encouraged. At least 50 percent of the Awards will be given to women.

Candidates must:

- be an employee of a Federal or Provincial Ministry working in a priority sector.
- be able to provide a No Objection Certificate to take up the scholarship in January 2018, from their employer.
- be applying for a course that is relevant to one of the priority sectors.
- meet the minimum eligibility criteria and submit a personal statement.
- have a minimum of five years relevant work experience in the public sector.
- have achieved the minimum IELTS or TOEFL scores.
- submit a Development Impact Plan (DIP) that clearly articulates how the proposed field of study could add value to policy, practice and resource allocation for service delivery in the priority sectors.
- not be above 45 years of age at the time of submitting the application form.

Support Service:

- Applicants living with disability, who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria, will be supported throughout the selection process and while studying in Australia.

The Australia Awards Country Office and the Australian High Commission are the only appropriate authorised channels through which applicants can apply for Australia Awards Scholarships in Pakistan.

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