

Australia Awards Scholarships Profile 3

Non-profit Civil Society / Development Workers or Associates

Within non-profit civil society and development organisations, this category of Scholarship seeks to increase the levels of advocacy and engagement with Government in promoting pro-poor development, and improve levels and standards of service delivery in 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.

Profile-specific Eligibility Criteria:

This category targets applicants who are employed or who are closely associated with non-profit civil society or development organisations. This includes organisations involved in social mobilisation and advocacy for the needs and interests of Pakistan's poorest and marginalised groups (including women, people from ethnic minority groups, people from rural areas and those living with disability). Eligible candidates should be working to promote more inclusive and equitable development in the above listed areas.

This category also targets applicants who are involved in advocacy and engagement to promote pro-poor development in the priority sectors. It also includes those who are involved in improving the level and standard of service delivery in the priority sectors.

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

Candidates must:

- be applying for a course that is relevant to the priority sectors in this profile.
- meet the general minimum eligibility criteria and submit a personal statement.
- have a minimum of 5 years of relevant work experience in the development 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 improving the level and standard of service delivery, particularly in the priority sectors and in promoting pro-poor development.
- 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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