

Australia Awards Scholarships Profile 4

Private Sector Reformers and Promoters of Pro-poor Growth

This category of Scholarship seeks to improve governance arrangements and delivery of services associated with pro-poor development in private sector organisations. The priority sectors are (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 employed in private sector organisations who can demonstrate a commitment to and a clear plan for how their qualification will enable them to add value to improving the governance arrangements and/or service delivery associated with pro-poor development.

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 applying for a course that is relevant to improving governance arrangements and/or service delivery associated with pro-poor development by private sector organisations, including in the fields of community development, resource management, entrepreneurship, mining, education, health, agriculture, agri-business, business management, and microfinance, amongst others.
- meet the general minimum eligibility criteria.
- have an outstanding academic background.
- have a minimum of five years of work experience in the relevant field.
- have achieved the minimum IELTS or TOEFL scores.
- submit a Development Impact Plan (DIP) that clearly articulates how the new skills could add value to improving governance arrangements and/or service delivery associated with 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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