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	Short Course Award – Energy Security for Bangladesh Securing energy supplies, infrastructure and markets is a key priority for the Government of Bangladesh; both in meeting rising demand flowing from economic growth and to improve supply for universal access. Achieving energy security requires capabilities to measure, predict and deliver energy policies, products and services. This Short Course Award will examine security across key concepts and frameworks that explain: issues in diversification of supply; sustainable investment mechanisms; energy efficiency; private sector participation; renewable energy; regional energy cooperation and the strengthening of governance arrangements and regulatory mechanisms to ensure stable, reasonably priced and accessible energy services. As these factors relate to business, community and institutional perspectives, Bangladesh specific natural resource endowments and socio-economic factors. This Short Course Award will build the skills, knowledge and aptitude of participants to contribute to the ongoing development of a secure, integrated energy market in Bangladesh.

Course Provider	*An Australian provider will be confirmed by July 2018*

Course Duration	
	August 2018 to February 2019 (over 12-weeks) Important note: applicants should review the full course schedule before submitting an application. <u>Participants **must** be available for all modules</u>. **<u>Tentative</u>** schedule is as follows:

Activity	Date
Promotion of course by Australia Awards	June 2018
On-line application	8 June – 8 July 2018
Notification to Final Selected participants	23 July 2018
Proposed activity dates:	
Component 1 – Online Learning & Structured Interactions	14- 16 August 2018
Proposed date of arrival in Australia	9 September 2018
Component 2 – **in Australia**	**10–28 September 2018**
Component 3 – **3-day Post-Course Workshop in Dhaka**, Bangladesh	**3-7 February 2019**

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Target Participants	The short course will comprise participants representing government, non-government and private sector organisations directly linked with energy security in Bangladesh. The award composition will be approximately 75% government and 25% non-government and private sector participants. **Government of Bangladesh** officials directly involved in technical aspects of the energy sector, particularly those from the following ministries/ agencies: o Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources (MPEMR): - technical specialist officers from both the Power Division and the Energy and Mineral Resources Division - technical specialist officers from Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC); Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) and other power generation agencies; Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd (PGCB) and other power transmission agencies; and Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) and other power distribution agencies o Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA) o Ministry of Planning (Industries and Energy Division), Integrated Statistics Bureau Planning Commission o Ministry of Science and Technology (MEST) o Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) o Ministry of Finance, Economic Relations Division (ERD) Economic Relations Division (ERD) is requested to provide 30-35 applications – equal (50/ 50) female/ male representation; from this pool of 30-35 applications a minimum of fifteen participants will be selected. (Focus should be for technical specialists from the Payra, Rampal and Matabari power plants, under the MPEMR). **Private sector/ non-governmental organisation / association** employees involved in energy security activities, including but not limited to, supply and infrastructure activities and cross-border trade negotiations. These may include participants with technical specialist roles from: o Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI) o SMEC Bangladesh o Summit Power Limited o GETCO o Laugfgas (formerly Wesfarmers Energy of Australia)

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Application Process	All applicants **must** submit their application and supporting documents online through: https://apps.australiaawardssouthwestasia.org/register
Required Information (no exceptions will be given; failure to submit one or more of the required information/ documents will invalidate your application)	a) Letter from current employer (on letterhead) stating level of English language proficiency and detailing required use of English in day-to-day role in the workplace **OR** b) certification of completion of tertiary studies at an institution, where English was the medium of instruction and examination, for a period of at least two-years in the past five-years or one-year in the past two-years. In this case, applicants should submit certified copies of transcripts and degree parchments with a letter from the applicants previous tertiary education provider, specifying that the studies were both 'taught and assessed in English' c) certified copies of transcripts and degree parchments for any/ all tertiary studies previously undertaken d) certificate/s of completion for overseas training (if applicable) e) certified copy of passport and national ID f) ID photo g) up-to-date Curriculum Vitae
Selection Criteria	Candidates must: • be Bangladesh**i** citizens and currently residing in Bangladesh • not have applied for or hold permanent residency in Australia or New Zealand • satisfy Australian Government requirements for entry to Australia • be able to provide attested documents for processing a visa application to enter Australia for the duration of the Short Course • meet the specific eligibility criteria specified below for this short course and adhere to the nominations process detailed in this document • complete a Return to Work Plan with their supervisor, and • be available to participate in the short course for the entire duration in accordance with the dates and in the locations set out in the following section. Candidates must also: • not be **retiring or being considered for transfer** for at least **one year** from the conclusion of the short course • not have attended any previous Australia Awards short courses • have access to the internet and be computer literate

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	• be assessed as having an adequate level of English to be able to participate in this course, and • be committed and available to participate in each of the three major components of the training course as outlined above. **Specific Eligibility Criteria:** Applicants will be assessed based on: a) professional experience, including current duties and responsibilities b) response to questions in the online application (link provided below) c) relevance of prior degrees/ qualifications d) English language proficiency (demonstrate by submission of a letter from current employer as noted in required information above)
Application Deadline	**Midnight (BST), 8 July 2018** online through: https://apps.australiaawardssouthwestasia.org/register