



Australia Awards

# Australia for ASEAN

## Applying for an Australia for ASEAN scholarship

At the ASEAN-Australia Special Summit held in March 2024, Australia's Prime Minister announced 75 Australia for ASEAN Scholarships to support emerging ASEAN leaders to study in Australia and advance the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP).

Australia for ASEAN scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of leaders from ASEAN member states and Timor Leste. Through study and research, recipients develop the skills and knowledge to drive change and help build enduring people-to-people links with Australia.

The Australian Government and Australia's world class university sector are jointly contributing to these scholarships, demonstrating Australia's whole-of-nation commitment to the region. All applicants that apply for an Australia Award will be considered for an Australia for ASEAN scholarship. The following universities are partnering with the Australian Government to co-fund the Australia for ASEAN scholarships program:

- Australian National University
- Bond University
- Deakin University
- Griffith University
- Monash University
- Queensland University of Technology
- RMIT University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- University of Adelaide
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of Sydney
- University of Tasmania.

Applicants that have applied to these universities will be given priority in the Australia for ASEAN scholarship selection process.

Australia for ASEAN scholars will also participate in an ASEAN Emerging Leaders Program, which will provide a range of learning, networking and development opportunities.

The Australia for ASEAN Scholarships priority areas of study include:

- Maritime
- Connectivity
- Economic
- Sustainable Development Cooperation



Detailed information on priority areas of study can be found at: <https://asean.org/speechandstatement/asean-outlook-on-the-indo-pacific/>

Australia for ASEAN scholarships provide an opportunity to obtain a Master by research or Master by coursework qualification at an Australian tertiary institution. Students wishing to undertake a Masters by research degree are strongly encouraged to apply.

Scholarships will be offered for commencement in 2025.

The Australia for ASEAN scholarships benefits and application process remain the same as the Australia Awards program.

### Eligibility criteria

Australia for ASEAN scholarship applicants must meet all eligibility requirements detailed in the *Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook*, available at: [dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx](https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx)

## The application process

### Online applications

Citizens of the following ASEAN countries: **Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand** apply online at <https://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/ASEAN>. For further information, please visit [Australia\\_Awards\\_Participating\\_Countries](#).

Citizens from the following ASEAN countries: **Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines and Vietnam plus Timor Leste** should follow the same application procedure as Australia Awards Scholarships 2025 Intake for your country. For further information, please visit [Australia\\_Awards\\_Participating\\_Countries](#).