



Australia Awards

Naoero

Applying for an Australia Awards scholarship

Australia Awards scholarships in Naoero

Australia's international development assistance in Naoero helps promote a peaceful, stable and prosperous future for Australia and in the region.

The Australia Awards program aims to support partner countries in achieving their development goals through education, knowledge exchange, and building enduring relationships with Australia. It equips emerging leaders with the skills, networks, and experience needed to contribute to sustainable development and foster international cooperation.

Applicants are assessed on their professional and personal qualities, academic competence and, most importantly, their potential to impact on development challenges in eligible countries.

Applications from women, people with disability and other marginalised groups are encouraged.

Priority fields of study

The priority areas of study for eligible dei-Naoero applicants are:

- Aviation Management (*at Griffith University only*)
- Business and Finance
- Community and Social Development
- Education
- Environment, Climate Change, and Natural Resource Management (including Agriculture and Fisheries Management)
- Health
- Infrastructure, Construction and Building
- Policy and Governance
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) (including Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Cyber Security and Veterinary Science).

The governments of Australia and Naoero regularly review these priority fields of study together and adjust the emphasis of the program. Applicants should contact the Australia Awards office in Naoero for further information on the 2027 Intake priority areas.

Level of study

Australia Awards scholarships provide citizens of Naoero with the opportunity to obtain a qualification at an Australian tertiary institution.

Awards will be offered for commencement in Semester 2 of 2027 within the following allocations:

- Certificate IV
- Diploma



- Under-graduate level (Bachelor)
- Post-graduate level (Master's by research or coursework)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Australia Awards benefits

Australia Awards scholarships are offered for the minimum period necessary for the individual to complete the academic program specified by the Australian education institution, including any preparatory training.

Scholarship recipients will receive the following:

- return air travel
- a one-off establishment allowance on arrival
- full tuition fees
- contribution to living expenses
- introductory academic program
- overseas student health cover for the duration of the scholarship
- supplementary academic support
- fieldwork allowance for research students and masters by coursework which has a compulsory fieldwork component.

Eligibility criteria

Australia Awards applicants must meet all eligibility requirements detailed in the [Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook](#).

Country-specific conditions

In addition to the eligibility requirements, candidates from Naoero must also meet the following conditions:

For Diploma level study, scholarship awardees:

- Must have completed QCE (including TVET subjects) or any other Australian State or Territory Year 12 qualification or successfully completed Fiji Year 12 Certificate Examination with a minimum aggregate of 200 out of 400 or its equivalent (including English plus best three subjects) or have completed Certificate III and Certificate IV in relevant areas.
- Must not hold an equivalent TVET qualification.

For Bachelor level study, scholarship awardees:

- Must have successfully completed QCE or any other Australian State Year 12 qualification or successfully completed Fiji Year 12 Certificate Examination with a minimum aggregate of 200 out of 400 or its equivalent (including English plus best three subjects).
- Must not hold or have substantially completed an equivalent or higher qualification at the time of application.

For Master's level study, scholarship awardees:

- Must have already obtained a first degree related to the proposed area of study.
- Have at least two years of relevant work experience.
- Must not hold or have substantially completed a Master's degree at the time of application.

Application dates

For study commencing in Australia in Semester 2 of 2027:

Opening date: 1 September 2026 (09:00 AEST)

Closing date: 30 September 2026 (14:00PM AEST)

Applications and/or supporting documents received after the closing date will not be considered.

The application process

Online applications

All applications must be lodged online through [OASIS](#).

- Applicants must use their full name exactly as it appears on their passport, including first, middle and last names.

Supporting documents

Applicants must submit all the relevant supporting documents listed in the [Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook](#). Applicants must compile documents into single PDFs by document category, name the files appropriately (e.g. 'Certificates', 'Referee Reports'), and ensure that the scanned documents are in colour, legible, in correct page order and orientation.

Applicants must not use nicknames, shortened versions or abbreviations of their names.

Applicants must also provide the following documents to meet the specific requirements for Naoero:

Required document	OASIS document type	Certified
Proof of citizenship such as birth certificate or passport; or photographic identification, if passport is not available (e.g. student card, or drivers licence).	Proof of Citizenship	Yes
Employment referee report with seal	Referee Report Template	No
Curriculum Vitae, that lists all prior employment, professional development and study, and any publications, conference presentations or professional memberships	CV or Resumé	No
Academic transcripts, (translated into English if required). For any prior study completed in a country other than Australia or New Zealand, applicants must provide a letter from the institution or school to verify that English was used as the language of instruction.	Academic transcripts	Yes
Certificates for all completed study (including degree certificates for Masters and Doctoral level applicants)	Certificates	Yes

Note: certification will only be required for those that are shortlisted for interview.

The selection process

- Applications that include all required supporting documentation, will be assessed by external International Assessment Consultants and shortlisted after eligibility checking is finalised.
- The selection process includes an interview. Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:
 - academic competence
 - potential outcome, specifically the contribution to development outcomes in Naoero.
 - professional and personal leadership attributes including relevant work experience.
- Successful candidates will be notified in early 2027.
- English language testing (eg, IELTS) will be organised through Australia Awards Naoero, and course counselling and placement will follow.
- The awardee will be subject to meeting the requirements imposed by the Australian Government, as determined by the Department of Home Affairs, Department of Education, and by the relevant Australian State or Territory governments.

Preparatory training

Successful applicants will be required to attend:

- pre-departure briefing
- the university's Introductory Academic Program
- other required preparatory study on arrival in Australia.

Further information

More general information about the Australia Awards, Australia's aid program, and studying in Australia can be found at the following links:

- [Australia Awards Scholarships](#)

- [Study in Australia](#)

Information about visas and Australia Awards scholarship entitlements and conditions can be found in the [Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook](#).

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Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Australia Awards Naoero office.

Tailored support services are available for people who identify as having a disability or being from a vulnerable group - please contact the Australia Awards Naoero office for further information and support.