



Australian Government



Australia Awards

DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Iraq

Information for awards commencing in 2013

Development Awards in [insert country or region]

Australia's international development assistance in Iraq aims to promote the development of the agricultural sector and support Iraq's transition to a stable, prosperous nation. Australia's aid program is delivered in line with Iraq's National Development Plan (2010-2014) and is delivered under three key pillars:

- agriculture and rural development
- public sector management
- basic services for the vulnerable.

Development Awards are administered by AusAID and aligned with Australia's development assistance in Iraq, targeting human resource gaps in identified priority sectors. They aim to provide successful applicants with the skills and knowledge to drive change and influence economic and social development.

AusAID offers Development Awards on the basis of merit, transparency and equal access. We strongly encourage applications from women, people with disability, and people from minority groups.

Priority Sectors

The priority areas of study for Australian Development Awards in Iraq are:

- basic Services (e.g. Health and Education)
- governance
- agriculture.

Type and Level of Awards

Australian Development Scholarships

These are long term development scholarships providing people with the opportunity to obtain tertiary qualifications at an Australian tertiary institution.

Australian Leadership Award Scholarships

Up to 200 of the most outstanding Australian Development Scholarship applicants across the globe will be offered an Australian Leadership Award in addition to their scholarship.

These extra entitlements will include a Leadership for Development Program designed to enhance leadership knowledge and skills. Recipients will be brought together with other Australian Leadership Awardees for leadership training, development discussions and the chance to build valuable networks.

Selections will be based on the applicant's professional and personal qualities, academic competence and, most importantly, their potential impact on development challenges in their country or region.

Eligibility Criteria

You must meet all of the eligibility requirements detailed in the Scholarships Handbook, available at:

<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/publications.cfm>



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Application dates for study commencing in Australia in 2013

Opening date: 1 February 2012
Closing date: 30 April 2012

Applications or supporting documents received after this date will not be considered.

The Application Process

Online applications

To apply online please do so at:

<http://oasis.ausaid.gov.au>

Further Information

Further information about the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and the various Australian tertiary institutions and courses can be found at: <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/studyin.cfm>

More general information about the Australia Awards, studying in Australia and the Australian Agency for International Development can be found at

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