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Information for awards commencing in 2013

Development Awards in Thailand

Development Awards are administered by AusAID and aligned with Australia's aid strategy for East Asia Regional Programs, 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 residing in or working on development activities relating to the three southernmost provinces in Thailand ie Narathiwat, Pattani and Yala.

Priority Sectors

The priority areas of study for Australian Development Awards for Thailand are:

- Human Security in the context of: human trafficking including labour migration; child sex tourism (child protection)
Health in particular Emerging Infectious Diseases; HIV/AIDS and Maternal and Child Health.
- Climate change and environmental sustainability including water resources management of the Mekong River
- Development activities relating to the three southernmost provinces in Thailand ie

Narathiwat, Pattani and Yala such as education, human rights.

- Key cross-cutting development themes on disability, gender and disaster risk management.

Type and Level of Awards

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>

You must also meet the following specific requirements for ALAS Thailand:

- Applicants must have undertaken one of the following English language proficiency tests and achieved



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necessary results no longer than two years period prior to the opening of the round:

- an IELTS academic test with an overall score of at least 6.5 and no band less than 6, or
- a TOEFL paper-based test score of at least 580, or
- a TOEFL computer-based test score of at least 237, or
- a TOEFL Internet-based score of at least 92

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.usaid.gov.au>

Hardcopy applications

Application forms can be obtained from AusAID Bangkok – please see contact details below.

Supporting Documents

In addition to the documents listed in the Scholarships Handbook, you must also provide

these documents with your application to meet the specific requirements for ALAS Thailand:

- [English Proficiency test results (IELTS or TOEFL) obtained no earlier than two years prior to 1 January of the scholarship commencement year (eg for a scholarship commencing in 2013, the test date must be since 1 January 2011).
- Two forms of identification which may include birth certificate, driver's license, national identity card or personal data page from the passport. An English translation must be provided if the original documents is in a language other than English.
- Graduation certificates or testamurs of all university-level academic qualifications completed by the applicant (in original language and translated into English where applicable); secondary school certificates are not considered.
- Full academic transcripts showing grades for all university-level subjects/units attempted by the applicant (in original language and translated into English where applicable); secondary school transcripts are not considered.
- Referee reports; up to three original referee reports, preferably in English. If the referee report is not in English, a translation of the original reference is required. The referee reports should describe first hand knowledge of the applicant's potential as a leader. References should come from employers, senior colleagues or from academics who are familiar with the applicant's academic and professional skills and achievements. Referee reports from family members of spouses are not acceptable



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The Selection Process

The selection process will include an interview and take into account of leadership attributes and potential outcomes from scholarship applications.

Further Information

Further information AusAID and the various Australian tertiary institutions and courses can be found at:

<http://www.aisaid.gov.au/scholar/studyin.cfm>

More general information about the Australia Awards, studying in Australia and AusAID can be found at

www.australiaawards.gov.au

<http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/>

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