

Australia Awards (AA) Australia Development Scholarships (ADS) Undergraduate at Australian Universities in Malaysia (OPEN)

The Australian Government is offering under-graduate Australian Development Scholarships at three Australian universities in Malaysia, for studies commencing in 2013. The universities are:

- Monash University
- Curtin University
- Swinburne University

Australia Awards Program Background

The AA program in Afghanistan is managed by the Development Assistance Facility for Afghanistan (DAFA) on behalf of the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). The AA program aims to contribute to the long term development of Afghanistan by strengthening the human resource capacity of Afghanistan.

Eligibility Criteria

To be awarded an ADS you must:

- Be an Afghan citizen and be living in Afghanistan
- Have completed 12 years of secondary education, one or more than one year university study will be an advantage
- Provide secondary school certificate and transcript issued by Ministry of Education and attested by Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Commit to return to Afghanistan for at least two years after completing the scholarship and be willing to sign a contract confirming this
- Be between 25 and 40 years of age at the time of application
- Meet the IELTS requirements of overall 5.0 with not band less than 4.5

Women and provincial employees are strongly encouraged to apply.

Note: single female candidates applying for these scholarships are able to apply for a family member to accompany them to Malaysia if the family member meets the visa requirements.

Available courses of study

You must be willing to study in Malaysia at one of the participating Australian Universities and must select a course of study which aligns with one of more of the following country program priorities:

- Enhancing basic service delivery in health and education
- Supporting rural development and livelihoods
- Improving governance and the effectiveness of the Afghan Government
- Supporting vulnerable populations.

The following discipline areas are preferred:

- Civil, chemical, electrical, extractive industry, mechanical or computer system engineering
- Environmental, geological, or computer science(s)

- Biotechnology
- Public Financial Management
- Rural Development including agriculture, water resources ,management and irrigation

Benefits of an ADS (Civil Service) award

AusAID meets the following costs for all ADS awardees:

- All university and academic fees
- Return air travel to and from Australia
- Establishment allowance
- Annual allowance to cover living costs of the ADS awardee only

Please note that AusAID does NOT contribute to expenses associated with awardees' families. ADS awardees who wish to take their families with them to Australia are responsible for meeting the entire visa, travel and living costs of their family.

Closing date for applications

Your hard copy application form and supporting document must be delivered to Zoom Logistic at one of the pick locations anytime from now between 09:00a.m and 04:00p.m but not later than 4:00p.m Saturday 31 March 2012.

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