



Australia Awards

# Georgina Kiele Scholarship for Women in Cybersecurity



## Do you want to join Papua New Guinea's next generation of female leaders in cybersecurity?

### Australia Awards Papua New Guinea offers the Georgina Kiele Scholarship for Women in Cybersecurity for Intake 2027.

The scholarship honours Ms Georgina Kiele (1985 – 2025), who was a trailblazer in Papua New Guinea's information technology sector. It offers aspiring female cybersecurity professionals an opportunity to undertake world-class education and training in Australia.

The successful applicant will study a Master of Cybersecurity or related course at an Australian university, with opportunities to strengthen their connections with Australia and gain critical hands-on experience through exposure to leading cybersecurity professionals.

#### A driving force in PNG's technological landscape

Georgina Kiele was dedicated to public service. Through her work with the Department of Information and Communications Technology for more than 11 years, she pioneered cybersecurity and digital policies that shaped the country's technological landscape. Georgina was a fierce advocate for women and believed in the power of education. The scholarship will ensure her legacy will continue to inspire future generations of women to make their mark in cybersecurity and in wider society. Cybersecurity is vital to promoting investment, growth and development. The Georgina Kiele Scholarship for Women in Cybersecurity underlines Australia and Papua New Guinea's shared commitment to building cybersecurity and supporting the development of women in this critical sector.

#### Apply now

Applications are now open to eligible women, including women with disability and those from provinces. Applicants must have the appropriate academic and professional background in information technology, computer science, telecommunications or related fields to be eligible. Apply today for your opportunity to gain a world-class education and join Papua New Guinea's next generation of cybersecurity leaders.

Applications must be received via <https://oasis.dfat.gov.au/> by **30 April 2026** for study beginning in 2027. **Applicants must follow the application process for Australia Awards Scholarships in PNG.**

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