



Australia Awards

Australia Awards Papua New Guinea - Short Course Awards

2021 Application Form for Government of Papua New Guinea Applicants

Course Name: Graduate Certificate in Social Research Methods

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
First Name / Given Name			
Surname / Family Name			
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Place of Birth (Town/Province)			
Age			
Gender			
Province of Origin			
Province of Residence			
District of Employment			
Do you have a passport?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, provide passport number	Issue date	/	/
	Expiry date	/	/
Do you have a current National Identification (NID) card?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you have a NID Office issued birth certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

2. CONTACT DETAILS			
<i>If you are not contactable, your application may not be considered</i>			
Postal Address			
Town / City		Postal Code	
Province			
Mobile Phone Number/s			
Work Phone Number/s			
Email			

3. PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION

What is your highest level of qualification received? <i>e.g. Grade 12, bachelor's degree etc.</i>						
Name of Qualification <i>e.g. Bachelor of Arts</i>						
Institution this qualification was received from						
Have you previously received, or currently hold a scholarship funded by PNG, Australia or another foreign country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Please provide details below <input type="checkbox"/> No – Got to Section 4					
Scholarship Name						
Name of Qualification						
Start Date (mm/yyyy)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> <td>End Date (mm/yyyy)</td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> </tr> </table>	/	/	End Date (mm/yyyy)	/	/
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4. COMPUTER LITERACY

How would you rate your computing skills?
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Do you require additional training in any of the following computer software? If so, please place a tick in the box
<input type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Excel <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint <input type="checkbox"/> No

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Is English your first language	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<i>If 'Yes' go the next section. If 'No' answer the following questions:</i>			
Was English the language of your highest level of study?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you taken an IELTS or TOEFL test within the last two (2) years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Please provide details below <input type="checkbox"/> No – Go to Section 6		
Test Name			
Test Date			
Overall Score			
Reading Score	Writing Score	Listening Score	Speaking Score
Australia Awards – PNG welcomes applications from people of all cultures and religions. It is important to note that to be considered for this scholarship you will need to complete an IELTS test. These tests are scheduled on Saturdays by the provider IDP. Please advise Australia Awards – PNG if you would require an alternative test day and time.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, due to cultural or religious reasons, I would not be able to undertake a test on a Saturday and would require a test date on another day.	

6. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Position title	
Briefly describe your role in relation to social research methods	
Are you a permanent employee of the Government of PNG?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what date did your permanent employment commence?	
How many years have you been employed as a permanent employee of the Government of PNG? Please note, to be eligible for this short course, you must have been employed in a permanent capacity for more than two years.	
Employment identification number	

7. CURRENT MANAGER/SUPERVISOR'S DETAILS

Name	
Position title	
Email	
Phone Number/s	

8. EMPLOYER CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Employer Organisation	
Address of Organisation	
Town / City	Postal Code
Province	
Phone Number/s	

** Direct Managers/Supervisors will need to complete section 14 of this application form.*

9. EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Full Name	
Relationship to you	
Mobile Phone Number/s	

Work Phone Number/s	
Email	

10. MEDICAL / DISABILITY DETAILS

Australia Awards – PNG supports people with disability, people living with, or have history of a medical condition to apply for this short course. All our short courses are delivered in Australia however with the current Covid-19 situation the short course may be partially delivered in PNG. To meet the Australian visa requirements, the following questions and responses will assist us prepare successful applicants to go on the course subject to travel restrictions between the Papua New Guinea and Australian Governments.

Do you have a serious medical condition currently or historically?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe the medical condition.
Have you ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Applications are strongly encouraged from people with disability

Do you have a disability?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – see below <input type="checkbox"/> No – go to Section 11
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Other please specify	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning / Intellectual impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Physical or mobility impairment

Are there any special requirements which you may need to complete your Short Course Award program in Australia or in PNG? (E.g. wheelchair access, learning aids etc.)

Yes No
 If yes, please specify

If you have indicated a medical condition or a form of disability, would you require a carer as well on a daily basis?

Yes No

11. PROJECT

All Short Course Award participants are required to develop and implement a small project which is related to the course topic and learning objectives and utilises the knowledge and skills gained from the course to contribute to their organisation and its priorities. The proposed project should describe the change in policy, systems, processes or delivery of services within an organisational context. Projects must be achievable in a three to six-month period and not require additional funding or resources from the employer/organisation. Please answer each question in no more than 150 words.

Outline your proposed project
 (The change in process, policy, services. The project you aim to complete using the Short Course Award)

What is the title of your project?	
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What will the project achieve?	
What organisational need, issue or opportunity is the project responding to? (Please attach any report, research or organisational document that identifies the need)	
What broader organisational objective does the project align with? (Corporate or Strategic Plans) Be specific; include relevant section from organisational plan if possible.	
What PNG development priority does the project align with? (From Vision 2050 or other overarching policy document)?	

12. ETHICS and VALUES BASED LEADERSHIP, GENDER, EQUITY, DISABILITY, SOCIAL INCLUSION and CHILD PROTECTION

Australia Awards is committed to the Ethics and Values Based Leadership and Management and Gender Equity and Social Inclusion policies of the Government of Papua New Guinea and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Australia Awards is a child-safe program. Applicants will be required to complete a police check and professional and character references.

Please respond to the below questions in no more than 150 words (bullet points may be used)

What are important considerations in relation to Ethics and Values Based Leadership and Management when working in your role in the public sector?	
What are important considerations in relation to Gender Equity and Social Inclusion and Child Protection when providing services in your area of work?	

13. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

All candidates are required to submit their detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), Job Description, current Performance Appraisal and certified copy of Highest Qualification with this application.

CV attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Job Description attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Performance Appraisal attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

13. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Certified copy of highest qualification Yes No

14. CURRENT SUPERVISOR/MANAGER STATEMENT

This section **MUST** be completed by the applicant's current supervisor/manager.

Please explain your working relationship with the nominated applicant (i.e. you are their immediate supervisor or manager)?

Do you support the nominated applicant for the Short Course Award training program?

Yes No

What skills and knowledge do you hope the applicant will gain during the short course award that will be beneficial to your organisation?

Briefly explain how the applicant's proposed 'project' will make positive changes to your organisation?

Name

Signature

15. CURRENT EMPLOYER'S NOMINATION AND SIGNATURE

This section must be signed by a Departmental, Provincial or Agency Head (i.e. The Secretary, Provincial Administrator, CEO etc.).

Official Stamp:

Signed by employer

Name

Position

Phone number

Date signed

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

A training bid form must be completed and submitted to the Department of Personnel Management. This completed application form and supporting documents must be submitted to researchmethods@australiaawardspng.org.

All documents, including information and endorsements provided in the application form will be verified with the Government of PNG.

Discovery of fraudulent documents will exclude you from consideration for this scholarship and any future Australian Government Scholarships. If fraud is discovered after Scholarship is awarded, then the Scholarship will be immediately terminated.

16. APPLICANT DECLARATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I declare in submitting this application form, that the information contained in it and provided in connection with it is true and correct.

I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 of the Commonwealth of Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Full Name	
Signature	
Date	

Applications close at 5:00pm, Friday 12th February 2021. Late applications will not be considered.

Annex 1. Application Checklist

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Before submitting your application please check and ensure you have provided all information and supporting documents listed in this checklist.

Place a tick (✓) in the box where you have provided information and support documentations:

- Completed application form with your signature and a clearly written project plan
- Application endorsed by your employer (signed and stamped)
- Copy of passport biodata page is attached (if you have one)
- Copy of your PNG National Identification (NID) Card is attached (if you have one)
- Copy of your NID issued Birth Certificate is attached (if you have one). Note that the old blue birth certificate will no longer be accepted
- Copy of your Driver's Licence is attached (if you have one)
- Certified copy of your highest qualification as mentioned in your application is attached
- Copy of your updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) is attached
- Copy of your Job Description (JD) is attached
- Copy of your recent Performance Appraisal is attached (if you do not have one, a reference from your current employer will suffice)
- You meet the following Eligibility Criteria
 - i. *be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of commencing the Short Course Award*
 - ii. *be a citizen of a participating country (as listed on the Australia Awards website) and be residing in and applying for the Short Course Award from their country of citizenship*
 - iii. *not be married, engaged to, or a de facto of a person who holds, or is eligible to hold, Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency, at any time during the application, selection or mobilisation phases (note: residents of Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau with New Zealand citizenship are eligible but must apply for a Student visa (subclass 500) and not be current serving military personnel*
 - iv. *not be a citizen of Australia, hold permanent residency in Australia or be applying for a visa to live in Australia permanently*
 - v. *have satisfied any specific criteria established by the Program Area or the government of the applicant's country of citizenship (e.g. having worked a certain number of years in an appropriate sector)*
 - vi. *be able to satisfy the admission requirements of the institution at which the award is to be undertaken (this may mean that Program Areas will need to withdraw an award offer if the recipient cannot satisfy the institution's admission requirements. This may not be known until Program Areas request a placement at selected institutions)*

- vii. *be able to satisfy all requirements of the Department of Home Affairs to hold a Student Visa. This may mean that the Program Area will need to withdraw an award offer if the recipient cannot satisfy the visa requirements*
- viii. *Applicants must inform the Program Area of any connection or relationship to staff employed at Program Areas or with managing contractors so that the application may be properly and transparently managed.*