



Australia Awards



Australia Awards in PNG

Short Course Award

Graduate Certificate in Disability Inclusion

Australia Awards in PNG is seeking suitable applicants who are leaders or managers in secondary schools, colleges or universities that are seeking to enhance their institution's disability inclusion to apply for the Graduate Certificate in Disability Inclusion Short Course.

This course will provide an opportunity to learn more about disability inclusion systems, standards and services. Participants will deepen their understanding of disability policy settings in PNG and will develop their disability inclusion knowledge and skills for application at PNG education institutions.

Target participants

This course targets people involved in secondary schools or higher education institutions, particularly those in leadership positions who can drive change. Participants will also be drawn from a range of relevant Papua New Guinean Government Departments and civil society organisations. This could include senior education administrators and managers, secondary school principals, provincial in-service coordinators and inclusive resource centre managers.

Public servant applicants must complete the Australia Awards in PNG Short Course Awards Application Form for Government of Papua New Guinea applicants and have the endorsement of the head of their department, agency or administration. They are also required to complete the Training Bid Form and submit to the Department of Personnel Management through their Human Resource/Training division.

Proposed Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will have developed their knowledge and skills in:

- Disability and social inclusion theory, including barriers and enablers to inclusion;
- Approaches, policies and mechanisms used in addressing disability inclusion at the global level, with a focus on applicability in the PNG context;
- Development and implementation of disability inclusion policies and frameworks;
- Disability inclusion and its implementation in PNG, with a focus on education;
- Educational organisational capacity constraints related to disability inclusion;
- Contemporary approaches to promoting disability inclusion in education settings; and
- Development of action plans on disability inclusion and how to source relevant funding

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To apply for this Short Course, applicants must:

- Have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent and at least five years' work experience in an administrative/leadership role
- Be employed with the type of organisation listed above in a managerial or leadership position & their application supported by their Manager/head of organisation
- Have a minimum academic English proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (shortlisted applicants may be required to undertake a test facilitated by Australia Awards in PNG)
- Have a commitment to prepare and implement a workplace project; engage actively and foster networks with multiple stakeholders, including in Australia and to disseminate learning from the course with students, colleagues and peers

The expected course delivery dates are as follows:

- Pre-course workshop (one week, in PNG): March 2021
- Study block 1 (four weeks, in PNG): April – May 2021
- Study block 2 (four weeks, in PNG): July – August 2021
- Study block 3 (four weeks, TBC): September – October 2021
- Post-course workshop (one week, in PNG): December 2021

This is a fully funded scholarship. All course fees, travel, accommodation and per diems will be provided by Australia Awards in PNG. Given the current COVID-19 environment and accompanying travel restrictions, the course may be delivered entirely in PNG, including via remote or online learning. Participants will be expected to undertake self-directed study during the course.

People with a disability and women are strongly encouraged to apply. Australia Awards in PNG is committed to the Gender Equity and Social Inclusion policies of the PNG Government 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 provide character and professional references.

How to apply

Visit our website at www.australiaawardspng.org. Please send your completed application form, CV & supporting documents to disabilityinclusion@australiaawardspng.org

Applications close at 5pm (PNG time) on Friday 19 February 2021