



Australia Awards

Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships Intake 2025 Bachelor of Midwifery



Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships provide training in priority areas identified by the Australian and PNG Governments and are delivered through selected partner tertiary institutions in PNG.

Midwifery scholars and graduates contribute to quality maternal and child health outcomes across PNG.

Since 2012, more than 691 midwives have graduated through Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships.

Women and people living with disability are strongly encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants can contact the Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships team in April 2024.

The Australian Government, in partnership with the Government of Papua New Guinea, will offer scholarships to undertake an 18-month Bachelor of Midwifery in 2025 at the following institutions:

- Pacific Adventist University
- St Mary's School of Nursing (women only)
- University of Goroka
- University of Papua New Guinea
- Lutheran School of Nursing

This scholarship is for study in PNG only (not Australia) and is open to women and men.

Applicants must nominate up to two preferred study institutions. If offered a scholarship, it will be for study at one of the nominated institutions. Applicants cannot change this institution. Nominating only one institution may reduce your likelihood of being awarded a scholarship.

To be eligible you must also:

- meet the conditions of entry for your preferred institution(s)
- be a citizen of PNG and residing in PNG at the time of application
- not have been convicted of a criminal offence
- not have been terminated from a previous Australia Awards scholarship for misconduct
- hold a PNG nursing qualification (diploma or above)
- have two years' minimum recent employment as a practising nurse at the time you commence study in 2025
- be fully registered with the PNG Nursing Council
- if employed as a permanent public servant, have appropriate endorsement from your employer as per PNG National Public Service General Orders Training.



Application Form

The electronic (PDF) application form is available at

www.australiaawardspng.org/midwifery

Hard copy application forms are available from participating institutions.

You must also apply for admission directly with your preferred institution(s).

Scholarship benefits

Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships provide a comprehensive package of benefits. If you are offered a scholarship, you will be supported by Australia Awards PNG throughout your study.

The scholarship covers

- mobilisation and demobilisation travel to and from your province of residence to your chosen institution
- midwifery medical kit
- 'reunion' travel at Christmas if you are undertaking a program of study for more than 12 months
- all tuition fees, and on-campus accommodation (if you are residing on-campus)
- a one-off establishment allowance
- a fortnightly contribution to your living expenses
- health insurance cover for your study duration
- on-award enrichment programs including support to prepare to enter the workforce on graduation
- membership for one year as an associate member of the PNG-Australia Alumni Association (on successful graduation).

If offered a scholarship, you will be required to meet the following requirements:

- be accepted into full-time study at the institution identified in your scholarship offer
- sign a contract agreeing to the scholarship conditions
- if required, live on-campus unaccompanied (your family must not accompany you)
- meet all other conditions of the award.

For further information:

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Contact your preferred institution directly for information about course and institution specific requirements.

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Fraudulent documents and false statements

The Australian Government takes a zero-tolerance approach to fraud. All application documents will be verified and if found to be fraudulent, applicants will be excluded from consideration for this scholarship and any future Australia Awards. If fraud is detected after a scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be immediately terminated. Fraud includes a failure to disclose relevant information for consideration in the scholarship selection process.

To find out more visit:

www.australiaawardspng.org