



Australia Awards

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Linkage Support for PNG Women Academics



Australia Awards PNG (AAPNG) is supporting PNG women academics to participate in symposiums, conferences, or workshops in Australia in their area of specialisation. This support aims to strengthen linkages between PNG and Australian universities and to enhance the quality of academic programs delivered to students. Attendance can be as a participant or through active engagement such as presentation of a paper, or as a member of a discussion panel. Consideration will be given to additional time in Australia for a pre-arranged visit to an Australian university to strengthen relationships with counterparts delivering the same area of specialisations.

The Linkage Support is a pilot project supporting travel to Australia between January and July 2024.

Learning Objective:

Participating PNG women academics will contribute to the enhanced quality of the academic programs delivered to PNG students by applying the specialist skills, knowledge and linkages gained in Australia to update course content and delivery approaches. The opportunity supports continued professional development and encourages knowledge sharing with colleagues on return.

To be eligible you must:

- be a female PNG citizen residing in PNG;
- are teaching and assessing students at a university level qualification (Diploma or above) at a PNG university or Teaching or Nursing college; or
- are a member of a University Executive Leadership Team or Head of a teaching/learning Department/Faculty including University Library.
- hold (or able to obtain) a PNG passport, valid for at least six months after the conference date; and
- provide written approval from your Head of Department and either Pro Vice Chancellor Academic or Vice Chancellor (or equivalents of these roles).

Application requirements

The proposed conference, symposium, or workshop must:

- be directly related to your academic specialisation; or
- be directly related to the program you are delivering in PNG; or
- be related to general teaching, learning and assessment at university level, including content development and research skills; or
- be directly related to a research project currently under development/ implementation (including the development of a PhD thesis proposal); and
- can only include leadership events if you are a member of the university or college's executive team..

How to apply:

Visit the AAPNG website www.australiaawardspng.org for the eligibility criteria, guidelines, and the link to the application form.

Applications close 28 February 2024. For more information:

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