



Australia Awards

Make a difference with an Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarship



Do you want to be a leader in your field and join an inspiring network of changemakers?

Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships are prominent awards offered by the Australian Government in partnership with the Government of Papua New Guinea to support service delivery in health, education and transport. Through study and training in PNG, scholarship recipients develop the knowledge and skills to drive change and to make positive contributions to social and economic development.

The Australian Government is committed to promoting gender equity, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) and encourages women, people with disability and people from rural and remote locations to apply for an In-PNG Scholarship.

Scholarship Benefits:

- Tuition fees and on-campus accommodation (for those residing on-campus only).
- A fortnightly contribution to your living expenses.
- A one-off establishment allowance.
- Mobilisation and demobilisation travel to and from your province of residence to institution.
- 'Reunion' travel for study programs of more than 12 months.
- Contribution to medical expense for your study duration (for the awardee only).
- A medical kit (for health awards).
- On-award enrichment programs including support to prepare to enter the workforce on graduation.
- Membership fees (for one year) for the PNG-Australia Alumni Association.

General

- All applicants must meet the additional conditions of entry for the institution of their choice.
- Must not be pregnant or a nursing mother.

Diploma in General Nursing:

- Length of study – 3 years/scholarship covers 3 years.
- Partner Tertiary Institutions:
 - Lae School of Nursing
 - Lutheran School Nursing.
- Must have completed Grade 12 with a minimum GPA 2.75 and a minimum B grade in Biology and Chemistry and Language & Literature and a C in Advance Math or A in General Math.



Maritime Cadetship for Women:

- Length of cadetship – 3 years/scholarship covers 2 years at PNG Maritime College. Steamships Consortium (Steamships/Swire/Consort Shipping) employs cadets for sea time in between years 1 and 2 of study.
- Partner Tertiary Institution is PNG Maritime College.
- Qualification received is Officer of the Watch (OOW) for Deck or Engine.
- Have completed Grade 12 or matriculation upgrade (FODE/DODL) with a minimum GPA of 2.6 and a minimum grade of B in Advanced Math and Literature (English), and grade C in Physics and Chemistry.
- Must be able to swim 100 meters fully clothed (if selected, you will undertake a swimming test).
- Must meet fitness and health requirements. If short-listed, a number of medical tests are conducted as part of the selection process.
- High employment rate upon completion of cadetship.

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

- Length of study – 1 year/scholarship covers 1 year.
- Partner Tertiary Institution is the University of Goroka
- Have already completed an undergraduate (bachelor) degree in a relevant field of science or mathematics between 2019 and 2023 and achieved a minimum GPA of 2.6.

Bachelor of Midwifery

- Length of cadetship – 1.8 years/scholarship covers 1.8 years.
- 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.
- Partner Tertiary Institutions:
 - Pacific Adventist University
 - St Mary's School of Nursing (women only)
 - University of Goroka
 - University of Papua New Guinea
 - Lutheran School of Nursing

Bachelor of Education in Primary Teaching:

Scholarships are available to first year students for their second year of study onwards.

- Length of study – 4 years/scholarship covers 3 years.
- Partner Tertiary Institutions:
 - Melanesian Nazarene Teachers College
 - Enga Teachers College

Diploma of Education in Primary Teaching:

Scholarships are available to first year students for their second year of study onwards.

- Length of study – 3 years/scholarship covers 2 years.
- Must have achieved a Grade 12 or Matriculation upgrade with a GPA of 2.8 or above.
- Partner Tertiary Institution is Sacred Heart Teachers College.

Fraudulent documents and false statements

The Australian Government takes a zero-tolerance approach to fraud. All application documents will be verified against applicant's identity, and fraudulent applicants will be excluded for consideration for this scholarship and any future Australia Awards Scholarships. If application fraud is detected after a scholarship is awarded the scholarship will be terminated.

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