

Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships Intake 2025

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (STEM)



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

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary Teaching - STEM) graduates contribute to quality education outcomes in PNG.

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

Applications close 5pm Friday 28 June 2024 The Government of Australia in partnership with the Government of Papua New Guinea will offer scholarships to undertake a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (STEM) in 2025 at the University of Goroka.

This scholarship is for study in PNG only (not Australia).

It is open to women and men. Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree in a relevant field of science or mathematics between 2019 and 2023.

To be eligible you must:

- meet the conditions of entry for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (STEM) at the University of Goroka
- 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
- demonstrate a commitment to working as a secondary science or math teacher in PNG, including in rural and remote schools
- 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.

(See the Australia Awards PNG website for a list of permitted first degrees).



Application Form

This application form can only be completed as an online application.

Australia Awards PNG will not accept hardcopy applications or email attachments.

Online Submission: Please visit https://smr.to/p96385

Or go through Australia Awards website https://www.australiaawardspng.org/study-in-png/ and look for online application option.

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
- all tuition fees, and on-campus accommodation (if residing on-campus)
- a one-off establishment allowance.
- a fortnightly contribution to your living expenses
- a contribution to medical expenses
- 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:

- have been accepted into full-time study at the University of Goroka
- 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:

Contact the Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships team.

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Contact the University of Goroka directly for information about course and institution 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

The following programs are deemed eligible by the University of Goroka as acceptable first degrees to undertake the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (STEM)

- Bachelor of Science (Physics)
- Bachelor of Science (Biology)
- Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
- Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)
- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science & Mathematics)
- Bachelor of Science Honors (Mathematics)