

Endeavour Postgraduate Awards + Prime Minister's Australia Asia Endeavour Awards for international students to study in Australia

The *Endeavour Postgraduate Awards* provide full financial support for international students to undertake a postgraduate qualification at a Masters or PhD level either by coursework or research in any field of study in Australia. They are for applicants from the Asia-Pacific, Middle East, the Americas and the Caribbean. They provide funding for up to 2 years for a masters degree and up to 4 years for a PhD.

In addition, for Asia the top 20 PhD recipients of Endeavour Postgraduate Awards each year will be awarded the prestigious *Prime Minister's Australia Asia Postgraduate Awards*.¹ The eligibility requirements and application process are the same for both Awards.

Award Benefits:

These Awards are the best paying scholarships for postgraduate study in Australia:

Funding	Maximum amount payable
Travel allowance	A\$4,500
Establishment allowance	A\$4,000
Monthly stipend	A\$2,500 per month
Tuition fees	A\$12,500 per semester
Total value of the Award	up to A\$228,500 (PhD) or \$118,500 (masters)

Health and travel insurance will also be provided. There is no extra funding for accompanying family. Recipients of the PM's Awards receive an additional \$35,000: \$5,000 per semester for the first 3 years, and the opportunity for an internship in Australia (with \$5,000 for the internship).

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Purpose of the Awards:

- to enable high achieving international students to undertake a postgraduate qualification either by coursework or research in their chosen fields of study in Australia
- to strengthen bilateral ties between Australia and the participating countries
- to showcase Australia's education sector
- to strengthen mutual understanding between the people of Australia and Award Holders' home countries
- to build international linkages and networks.

¹ The PM's Awardees must be from one of these 10 Asian countries: China (including Hong Kong and Macau), India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

Eligibility:

- you must be a citizen or permanent resident of one of the participating countries from the Asia-Pacific, Middle East, the Americas and the Caribbean, and reside in a participating country. (These countries are listed in the Guidelines – the URL is at the end of this document.)
- you must have completed a bachelor or masters degree, with high grades.
- you must have applied for and gained admission to a Masters or PhD course at an Australian university. This includes meeting both the academic and the English language requirements for admission at that university. (Conditional letters of offer will be accepted at the time of application.)
- you must not be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
- you must not be living, studying or working in Australia in the year when you apply.

Selection Criteria:

- a record of high-level academic achievement in your chosen field of study
- a well defined study or research program
- a proposal that is relevant to the needs and interests of Australia and your home country
- your potential to foster ongoing collaboration and cooperation with Australia and potential to participate at a high level in the academic or wider community in your home country on return from Australia
- Evidence of participation in community service outside of your regular studies and/or employment duties

199 Endeavour Postgraduate Awards were given to applicants who will commence their studies in 2011. The Awards are highly competitive, with 10% of applicants receiving an Award.

Applications:

There is one round each year, with applications closing on 30 June for Awards for the following calendar year. Applications should be submitted through Endeavour Online, at:

<https://endeavouradmin.deewr.gov.au/es/esapplication/Security/Login.aspx>

This online system allows you to enter your personal details and information about your proposed program, and to upload the required supporting documentation. The supporting information required is: proof of citizenship/permanent residency; proof of English language proficiency; evidence of academic achievement and transcripts; confirmation of admission; 3 referee reports; and evidence of community service.

The online application form is only accessible between early April and 30 June. The Application Guidelines can be downloaded at:

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/International/EndeavourAwards/Pages/Apply.aspx>

These Awards can be used for study at the University of Adelaide. Information on postgraduate studies at the University of Adelaide is available at:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future/guide/pg/>

