

Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms
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From: *Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms*
To: *Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments*

Australia Awards – Australian Development Scholarships 2012

Further to our Circular Letter No 15 of 2011, this Ministry has been advised that Mauritian applicants will be given priority in the following fields of study, instead of the fields listed in the afore-mentioned Circular:

- Management of Public Private Partnerships;
- Trade/International Trade;
- Diplomacy; and
- Public Sector Reform - including Financial Management, Human Resource Management and Public Program Planning.

2. Scholarships cover airfares, tuition fees, medical cover and a living allowance in Australia. Female applicants and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

3. Study in Australia is subject to the successful applicant being issued with a visa by the Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship (DIAC). As part of the visa application process, immigration authorities require candidates to undergo a full medical examination including a chest X-ray and an HIV/AIDS test.

4. Applicants should read the box '*Desired Applicant Profile*' for the relevant field of study in the attached instruction notes to ensure they meet the criteria before completing the application form. Applicants can download the preliminary application form and other documents from the Mauritius page of www.adsafrica.com.au or from this Ministry's website: <http://civilservice.gov.mu>

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5. Applications should be submitted directly to **Australia Awards Program Manager, Australian Development Scholarships, GRM International, Private Bag X38, Hatfield, Pretoria 0028, South Africa** or Fax: +27 86 602 3719 or Email: application@adsafrica.org. A copy of the application should be submitted to **The Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Attn: Mr Lobind, 4th Floor, Atom House, Royal Street, Port Louis**. The deadline for submission of applications has been extended to **Friday 29 April 2011**.

6. The Awardee will be required to enter into a bond in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Personnel Management Manual and Circular Letter No.1 of 2010 of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

7. All public officers who have applied under the previous Circular Letter No 15 should submit fresh applications taking into account the changes made under section **"Priority Fields"**.

8. It would be appreciated if the contents of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of all eligible public officers serving in the different Divisions of your Ministry/Department including parastatal agencies falling under the purview of your Ministry.

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