



Australian Government

★ Australia Awards

DESIRED APPLICANT PROFILE – AGRICULTURE SHORT COURSES

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| Target Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ You are a national of an eligible country▪ You are a mid to senior-level professional working in an agriculture policy, practice, research or reform role▪ You are currently employed in an agriculture institution, ministry, NGO or private company▪ You have a clear vision for how you will use the knowledge gained through the short course to improve agricultural policy, practice, research or reform in your home country |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ You must be between 25 and 50 years of age at the date of your application▪ You have at least five years' post-graduation work experience in an agricultural policy, practice, research or reform role. Preference will be given to candidates with greater periods of experience▪ You must be willing to make a formal commitment to return to your current employment following completion of the short course▪ Satisfactory English proficiency is required as the course will be delivered in English▪ You must meet the general minimum eligibility criteria outlined below▪ Female candidates and people with a disability are encouraged to apply |
| Support Service Options | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Special needs assistance as deemed appropriate on a case-by-case basis |

General Eligibility Criteria for Short Course Applicants

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| To be eligible for a short course applicants must | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ have citizenship of and be currently living in the country of your nationality;▪ not be married to/or be a defacto of, or engaged to be married to, a person who holds or is eligible to hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent resident status;▪ not hold or have held an Australian Government funded scholarship in the preceding 2 years at the time of application;▪ satisfy any specific criteria established by the applicant's country and/or government of citizenship;▪ satisfy all requirements of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) for an AusAID student visa; and▪ satisfy any specific admission requirements of the Institution at which the short course is to be undertaken▪ hold a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent |
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Applicants must inform the Australian Government of any connection or relationship to staff employed by the Australian Government or with Managing Contractors at the time of application.

| Course Details | |
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| Two courses are available. Applicants can indicate their preference for courses but if selected, will only undertake one course. | |
| Water harvesting and small scale irrigation | Engineering Agronomy Irrigation operation Farmer roles Integrated watershed planning and management |
| Livestock | Forage development, feed conservation and livestock management for ruminants, including dairy cattle (plus dairy product processing and hygiene); Meat – ruminant butchering, quality control and hygiene, especially for small-scale abattoirs and butcheries; Animal husbandry and management (Beef and Dairy cattle and goats); Grazing and fodder management; Animal nutrition management including the use of fodder and supplements Fodder management and conservation (irrigated and rainfed), and; Understanding of markets, supply chains and post-farm processing (for example, abattoir hygiene and management, butchering and food safety) A one week Practical Experience Component in the participant's choice of one special interest subject from the following: Veterinary Sheep farm management Cattle feed lot Commercial Dairy Pastures and nutrition Grazing management Beef development |

Note: Australian institutions are yet to be selected to deliver these courses. Courses are anticipated to commence in June and September 2012 and run between four to twelve weeks. Applicants should indicate their preference for either the June or September 2012 intake.

Australia Awards for Africa

Short Courses 2012

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Online application open 01 October 2011

