



Australian Government

★ Australia Awards

DESIRED APPLICANT PROFILE – TRADE SHORT COURSE

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 the field of trade policy, practice, research or reform role▪ You are currently employed in a trade ministry, national/regional trade organization, policy/research institution, civil society organization or a private company▪ You have a clear vision for how you will use the knowledge gained through the short course to improve trade 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 a trade 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

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	
Trade Policy Design, Analysis and Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International economics and the benefits of trade liberalisation Subsidies, tariffs and other trade remedies – policy objectives and economic implications Industrial policy, beneficiation and export diversification - policy objectives and economic implications The World Trade Organisation – key concepts, agreements, debates and challenges Free trade agreements – policy objectives and economic implications Regional integration – policy objectives and economic implications Investment promotion strategies The links between trade and diplomacy Tools, models and data for economic and trade analysis The use, design, evaluation and interpretation of economic research The preparation of policy briefs, memos and submissions Negotiation, presentation and media skills

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
For further information visit: www.adsafrica.com.au
Online application open 01 October 2011

