



DESIRED APPLICANT PROFILE – MAURITIUS MASTERS AWARDS

Priority Fields	<p>Public Sector (including municipalities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Policy including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diplomacy, ○ Trade/international trade ○ Public financial management, ○ Public sector reform, ○ Public private partnerships ▪ Natural Resource Management including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The environment, ○ Climate change, ○ Water management particularly urban development
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You are a national of the Republic of Mauritius ▪ You are an early or mid-career public sector professional working in a policy, practice, reform or educational role in one of the listed priority fields of study ▪ You are currently employed by a public sector organisation or training institution (includes parastatals municipalities and other public sector entities) in Mauritius ▪ You wish to undertake a Masters degree in Australia in one of the listed priority fields of study ▪ You have a clear vision for how you will use the knowledge gained through the Masters degree to improve policy, practice or education in Mauritius in the proposed field of study ▪ Female candidates and people with a disability are encouraged to apply
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You must not be more than 50 years of age at the date of your application ▪ You possess, as a minimum, Bachelors (3 or 4 years) ▪ You must have at least two years post-graduation work experience. This work experience must be in a public sector role relevant to your proposed field of study. Preference will be given to candidates with greater periods of experience ▪ You must not already hold, or be studying for, a Masters degree ▪ You must be applying for a Masters course that advances the development and application of policy or practice within a listed priority field ▪ Applicants must have sat an IELTS or TOEFL English language test since September 2009 and have achieved the equivalent of a minimum overall IELTS score of 5.5 ▪ You must be willing to make a formal commitment to return to your current employment following completion of the award ▪ You must meet the general minimum eligibility criteria for Australian Development Scholarships (attached)
Support Service Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of Pre- course English fees on a case-by-case basis ▪ Provision of course research support for short-listed candidates ▪ Special needs assistance as deemed appropriate on a case-by-case basis ▪ Standard ADS support conditions for awardees



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AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (ADS) APPLICANTS

To be eligible for an ADS, applicants must:

- a. be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of commencement of scholarship in Australia or home country (if preparation training is provided);
- b. have citizenship of and be currently living in an ADS participating country as listed on AusAID's website <www.aisaid.gov.au>;
- c. not be married to/or be a de facto 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;
- d. not hold or have held an Australian Government funded scholarship in the preceding 2 years at the time of application;
- e. satisfy any specific criteria established by the applicant's country and/or government of citizenship;
- f. satisfy all requirements of the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) for an AusAID student visa; and
- g. satisfy the admission requirements of the Institution at which the ADS is to be undertaken.

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.

(The Australian Development Scholarship (ADS) Handbook provides detailed information on all aspects of the ADS program's operation including selection, processing and managing of ADS intakes. Note that the Handbook may be revised and updated by AusAID at any time without notice. The Handbook is available at <http://www.aisaid.gov.au/publications/pdf/adsmanual.pdf>)