



Australian Government

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### SHORT COURSE AWARDS 2011

<b>Definition</b>	<p>Short course awards are opportunities for formal study or training, delivered by an approved Australian higher education provider or an Australian Registered Training Organisation.</p> <p>Short course awards will result in a formal transcript of a complete unit (or subject) offered within a course or a formal Statement of Attainment in relation to a skill or competency covered by Australian Nationally registered Vocational Education or Training material.</p>
<b>Duration</b>	<p>Formal and practical teaching components will not exceed three months in length.</p> <p>Where relevant and possible, the Australian academic institution delivering the course will include a follow up visit to the awardees workplace to assist the awardees apply what they have learned. Awardees will also have access to on-line material provided by the Australian academic institution and will be encouraged to stay in contact with their fellow awardees to share their learning and application experiences on-line.</p>
<b>Format</b>	<p>The format will include three components:</p> <p><b>a formal teaching program</b> - focusing on key concepts and debates that are most likely to be of relevance to all participants. In designing this component of the program, it must be assumed that all participants have at least five years work experience (in a mid to senior positions) and have a reasonably good understanding of the subject matter. Formal presentations by current or past experts should be encouraged;</p> <p><b>an applied training program</b> - focusing on the fundamental work skills required for improving leadership, policy-making, program delivery and communications. Where possible, participatory techniques and real-world simulations, should be used and participants should be provided with a range of tools that could be used to increase their efficiency and effectiveness in their workplaces;</p> <p><b>work attachments/interactions, research projects, mentorship and/or further learning</b> - to ensure that the lessons, skills and relationships developed during this program are transferred to the workplace.</p>
<b>Eligible Countries</b>	<p>Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Botswana, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Comoros, Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome &amp; Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, The Gambia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda and Zambia</p>

Australia has 140 short course awards available in 2011; 70 with an anticipated start date in June 2011 and 70 with an anticipated start date in September 2011. There are three fields of study:

- Extractive Industries (4 courses: Geospatial Information Systems; Occupational Health and Safety in the Resources Sector; Regulation and Resource Management; Sustainable Management of Revenue Flows)
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training Reform
- Public Policy (2 courses: Diplomatic Training – Semester 2 only; Trade Policy Design, Analysis and Negotiation)

Applicants should read the 'Desired Applicant Profile' for the relevant field of study to ensure they meet the criteria before completing the application form. **Applications can be submitted to Postal:** The Australia Awards for Africa Program Manager, Private Bag X38, Hatfield, Pretoria 0028, or **Fax:** 086 602 3719 or **Email:** australia.awards@dfat.gov.au

Failure to complete the preliminary nomination form provided and submit all documentation requested by the deadline will lead to automatic disqualification.

**The deadline for submission of applications is 11 March 2011.**

An independent selection panel, including representatives from the Government of Australia, will shortlist the candidates who best meet the criteria listed in the 'Desired Applicant Profile' and who submit the best quality application forms. This will be undertaken during late March 2011.

If you have not been contacted by end April 2011 please consider your application unsuccessful. Only successful applicants will receive further communication.

The Australian Government reserves the right to vary the number and conditions of short courses available.

Female candidates and people with a disability are encouraged to apply.