



Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) Fellowships

Australia Awards are designed to promote knowledge, education links and enduring ties between Australia, our neighbours and the global community.

About ALA Fellowships: The Australian Leadership Award (ALA) Fellowships aim to develop leadership, address regional development priorities, and strengthen partnerships and linkages between Australian organisations and partner organisations in eligible developing countries. It targets senior officials and mid-career professionals who will be in a position to advance key regional development policies and increase the institutional capacity of developing countries.

Award Type

ALA Fellowships provide short term opportunities for in-Australia study, research and professional development activities, hosted by Australian organisations – and do not lead to academic qualifications. Application rounds are held twice a year through a competitive selection process.

Who Can Apply

Australian organisations demonstrating on-going linkages with organisations in eligible countries such as government institutions, business and NGOs. Australian organisations must be legal entities with an Australian Business Number (ABN). Individuals and organisations in eligible countries wishing to apply must contact and get support from appropriate organisations in Australia. Applications are not accepted from individuals or overseas organisations.

Fellow Eligibility

Australian organisations must ensure that all nominated Fellows meet the following general eligibility requirements:

- Be a citizen of and residing in an eligible country (as listed on the website)
- Not hold Australian permanent resident status or be applying for permanent residency
- Have been working in their country of citizenship, employed by the organisation supporting their application and working in areas relevant to their training in Australia, prior to the date of the proposed commencement of their Fellowship

- Be able to take up the nominated Fellowship Program at the time and for the duration proposed by the Australian organisation.



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Priority Areas

Priority is given to applications addressing the following areas: disability and development, economic growth, education, environment, food security, gender, governance, health, human rights, infrastructure, regional stability, rural development, water and sanitation.

Fellowship Award

Australian organisations can request funding of up to AUD35, 000 per fellow to cover:

- Return air travel
- Relevant in-Australia travel
- Training costs
- Accommodation and living expenses
- Medical insurance costs when in Australia (for award holder only)
- Special assistance for people with disability
- Program overhead fee

More Information

For more information including the application forms and guidelines see:

www.aid.gov.au/scholar/alafellow.cfm
www.australiaawards.gov.au