



Australia Awards

Opportunities for all Equity Pathways to an Australia Award

Australia Awards aims to support partner countries to progress their development goals and have positive and productive relations with Australia, contributing to security and economic growth in the region.

The goal of the Australia Awards is to support Cambodia in achieving its development goals and have positive relationships with Australia enhanced by the contribution of women and men with Australian qualifications, experience and networks, thereby contributing to Cambodia's economic growth.



Scholarships are long-term awards, fully-funded opportunities to obtain Master's level (and in exceptional cases PhD level) qualifications from Australian Universities.

The Australian aid program recognizes that sustainable development is achieved through active participation by all members of a community. Therefore, inclusive approaches towards women, people with disability or people marginalized through geographical distance, are viewed as an integral part of universal human rights and an important development goal in itself.

Equity Pathways Fund

A key objective of Australia Awards Cambodia is to increase the number of women, people with disability and people working the majority of the time in the provinces applying for and gaining Australia Awards

The Equity Pathways Fund supports individuals in these equity target groups to overcome barriers to their full participation in the competing for and winning an award.

Eligibility for support under the Equity Pathways Fund

Eligible people may apply for support for English language training/testing (Phnom Penh or Siem Reap), a contribution towards transportation and/or accommodation, workplace internships (people with disability only) and attendance at selection interviews (provincial based only). To be eligible applicants must fall into one of the following categories:

- Women
- People with disability
- Men and women working for the majority of the time in the provinces.

To qualify for support from the Fund applicants must be assessed as being eligible and qualified to apply for, or have the potential to become eligible to apply for, an Australia Award including:

- Be a citizen of Cambodia (only)
- Be a resident of Cambodia for a period of 24 months prior to application
- Possess a Bachelor degree considered equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree
- Be in full-time work (or an internship if a person with a disability, except if applying for support in undertaking an internship) aligned to Australia's aid focus areas
- Proposing to apply for an Australia Award in the future
- Competent at intermediate level in English language (if applying for English language training support).

Requests for support are considered and tailored on a case by cases basis.

For further information or request an application form, visit the Australia Awards Cambodia website www.australiaawardscambodia.org or contact:

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