

# LPDP- Australia Awards Scholarships

## Applying for an LPDP- Australia Awards Scholarship

### Background

Indonesia continues to prioritise human capital development as a core contribution to its broader development goals. Central to this is the availability of highly educated and trained human resources to achieve an innovation-driven economy, sustained economic growth, and equitable and inclusive social outcomes.

At the Australia-Indonesia Annual Leaders' Meeting in Sydney in July 2023, Indonesian President, Joko Widodo, and Australian Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, issued a Joint Communique welcoming new collaboration between Australia Awards Indonesia and the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education Agency (LPDP) to enhance and expand scholarship opportunities for Indonesian students studying in Australia.

The LPDP-Australia Awards Scholarships are the product of an exciting new partnership that will increase access to scholarships, improve quality of scholarship outcomes, and create new tertiary education linkages between Indonesia and Australia.

### Priority fields of study

Postgraduate study programs available under the LPDP-Australia Awards Scholarships will align with Indonesia's development objectives and priority areas of bilateral cooperation.

For the pilot intake round in 2025, LPDP - Australia Awards Scholarships will target study programs relevant to the themes of:

- The Blue Economy
- Green/Renewable Energy
- Digital/Information Technology

The list of university courses to be offered in the pilot round is **attached**.

Applicants must research their preferred courses, including information provided on university websites, and ensure they meet university entry requirements (including IELTS requirements; IELTS 6,5 with no band below 6.0).

### LPDP-Australia Awards benefits

Postgraduate scholars will receive the following entitlements and benefits:

- Prior to departure to Australia:
  - i. Pre-departure Training (PDT)
  - ii. Visa costs and medical checks
  - iii. Return economy class flights to PDT venue from the nearest regional centre
  - iv. Stipend while attending PDT in Indonesia
  - v. Facilitation during application, placement, and departure
  - vi. Disability Inclusive Support (reasonable accommodations) for scholars with disability
- While in Australia:
  - i. Return economy class flights to and from Australia from the nearest regional center, at the beginning and the end of study program
  - ii. Introductory Academic Program (IAP)
  - iii. Establishment allowance
  - iv. Stipend while studying in Australia



- v. Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
  - vi. Tutorial assistance
  - vii. Book allowance
  - viii. On award enrichment activities
  - ix. International competition allowance
  - x. International journal allowance
  - xi. Eligibility to apply for the AAI Alison Sudradjat Prize
  - xii. Receive scholars and alumni newsletter
  - xiii. Field work support/research allowance
  - xiv. Support from university-based Australia Awards Student Contact Officers (SCOs)
  - xv. Reunion airfare at the end of the first year (for scholars who are undertaking a full two-year study program)
  - xvi. Disability Inclusive Support (reasonable accommodations and adjustments) for scholars with disability
- Upon return to Indonesia:
    - i. Membership of the Australian Global Alumni network
    - ii. Membership of the LPDP alumni network
    - iii. Inclusion in the Australia-Indonesia Alumni Forum in LinkedIn
    - iv. Participate in alumni professional development and networking activities run by LPDP or AAI
    - v. Eligibility to apply for the Australian Alumni Grants
    - vi. Receive scholars and alumni newsletters

## Level of study

LPDP-Australia Awards Scholarships provide citizens of Indonesia with the opportunity to obtain a **Masters** degree from an Australian tertiary institution.

## Targeting

The LPDP-Australia Awards Scholarships will be available to all eligible Indonesian citizens. People with disability, residents of target areas, and those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds who have demonstrated academic excellence, will be encouraged to apply.

## Eligibility criteria

LPDP-Australia Awards applicants must meet all eligibility requirements detailed below:

- (a) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from their relevant undergraduate qualification
- (b) Meet the minimum English language requirement of IELTS 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0), equivalent to TOEFL iBT 84 (with a minimum of 21 in all sub-tests), and PTE Academic 58 (with no communicative skill score less than 50). All test results must be current (within one year of the closing date of application)
- (c) Must not exceed the age of 42 years

Once selected, successful applicants will be required to meet the following criteria prior to mobilisation to Australia:

- (a) Participate in a prescribed program of Pre-Departure training (in Bali)
- (b) Be offered a place by an Australian university
- (c) Take the scholarship in the year offered
- (d) Obtain a valid Australian student visa
- (e) Where applicable, scholarship recipients who are civil servants (*Pegawai Negeri Sipil (PNS)*) are required to obtain endorsement from the Ministry of State Secretariat (*Kemensekneg*) to study overseas
- (f) Participate in an individualized assessment to identify reasonable accommodations and adjustments (for people with disability) overseas

## Application dates

For the study commencing in Australia in 2025:

**Opening date: 26 August 2024**

**Closing date: 13 September 2024**

Applications and/or supporting documents received after the closing date will not be considered.

## The Selection process

The LPDP-Australia Awards scholarships follow a rigorous multi-stage selection process to ensure a thorough evaluation of all candidates.

### 1. Administrative Selection

Applicants are required to submit their online application via LPDP E-beasiswa system at <https://beasiswa.lpd.kemenkeu.go.id/>

#### Supporting documents

Applicants must also provide the following documents:

Document Required	Certified
Birth certificate	No
Proof of citizenship i.e. KTP, SIM, passport	No
Current Curriculum Vitae	No
All official degrees, certificates, diplomas, and transcripts	Yes *
Current (original) IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE result. The result must have been obtained within 1 year of the application closing date. TOEFL prediction test result is NOT accepted.	No
Reference letter from Supervisor from S1 or Community Leader. Nominating Agency Declaration for PNS applicants	No

*\*Must be certified by a notary or the official records department of the institution that originally issued the document/s*

### 2. Interview Selection

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Academic competence
- Potential, specifically their potential to contribute to development outcomes in Indonesia
- Professional and personal leadership attributes, including relevant work experience

Successful candidates will be notified no later than **14 November 2024**.

## Further Information

If you need further information about the program, please visit <https://bantuan.lpd.kemenkeu.go.id/>

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