

# Australian Scholarships

## What's on offer to Asia-Pacific's Brightest

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# Australian Scholarships



Endeavour Programme – DEST

Australian Development Scholarships – AusAID

Australian Leadership Awards - AusAID

## Australian Scholarships

- \$1.4 billion scholarship programme for Asia-Pacific region
  - 19,000 Australian Government funded scholarships
  - Whole-of-Australian-Government approach to education cooperation

## Objectives

- build enduring people-to-people links
- promote development reform and improved education governance
- build capacity in developing countries
- enhance mutual understanding, knowledge and innovation
- help address regional skills needs

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Scholarship selections across all three programmes will take into account:

- ✓ academic ability
- ✓ work experience
- ✓ current employer
- ✓ English language ability

## Australian Scholarships

51 participating countries.

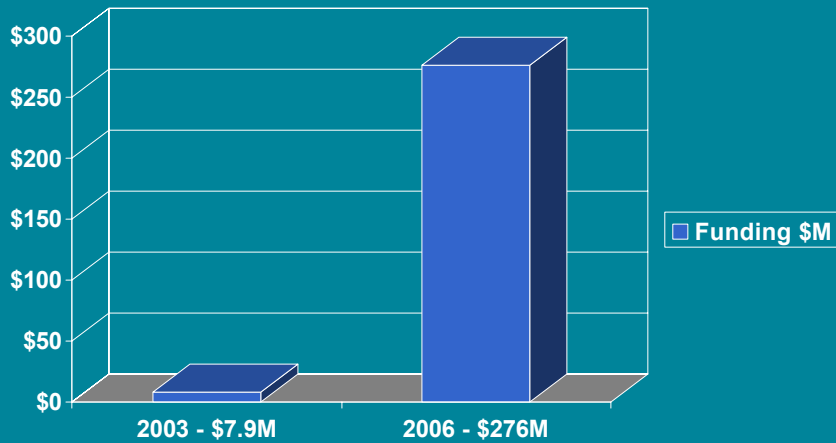
From Turkey and Jordan in the west, across to Japan in the east and through to PNG and the South Pacific.



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# Endeavour Programme



# Endeavour Programme

Bringing high achieving students, researchers and professionals from around the world to Australia to undertake short or long term study, research and professional development in a broad range of disciplines. It also enables Australians to do the same abroad.



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9,000 scholarships over five years from July 2006, of which nearly half will be for outgoing Australians.



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### Endeavour has three components:

- Endeavour Postgraduate & Research Awards
- Endeavour Study & VTE Awards
- Endeavour Professional

## Endeavour Research Awards

- 4-6 months postgraduate or postdoctoral research
- Approx. 800 awards will be given over five years for incoming students and approx. 600 awards over five years to outgoing students
- Awards are valued at up to A\$25,000

## Endeavour Postgraduate Awards

- undertake a postgraduate degree (coursework or research) in Australia including English language training if required
- awards are valued at up to A\$195,000 for 3.5 years
- up to 40 Postgraduate Awards will be offered each year

## Endeavour VTE Awards

- Undertake a Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Australia, including English language training if required
- Awards are valued at up to A\$95,000
- Assistance will be provided to identify a host institution in Australia
- 10 incoming awards will be offered in 2007. Amount of awards offered increasing in following years

## Endeavour Student Exchange Programmes

- for undergraduate students only
- based on institution-to-institution student exchange arrangements and any provider registered on CRICOS (public and private) is eligible to participate
- involve a tuition fee waiver and credit transfer

## Endeavour Professional Awards

- Professional development opportunities for high achievers in business, industry, education and government
- Awards are two-way and in 2007, 41 awards will be offered to incoming professionals and 51 awards to outgoing professionals
- Awards are for one to four months' duration
- They are valued at up to A\$25,000

## Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships

- 3-week intensive cultural and study programme
- Valued at up to A\$9,500
- Approx. 50 fellowships will be provided each year to Australians teaching the Chinese, Japanese, Arabic and Indonesian languages

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## AusAID

- Doubling of the aid budget from its 2004 level to around \$4 billion annually by 2010.
- *White Paper* on the Australian Aid Program
- assist the region to alleviate poverty through:
  - Accelerating economic growth.
  - Fostering functioning and effective states.
  - Investing in people.
  - Promoting regional stability and cooperation.

## AusAID

- Scholarships have a proven record in:
  - Promoting political and economic reform.
  - Enabling regional leaders to develop enduring connections with Australia.
- From the 1940's till 1985 around 200,000 students were assisted by Australia, other donors or their own governments to study for degrees in Australia.
  - Rhodes Scholarship (est 1902)
  - Fulbright Program (est. 1946)
  - Colombo Plan (est 1951)

## AusAID

- *Australian Scholarships*
  - Revive the spirit of the Colombo Plan.
  - Continue AusAID's commitment to the region's development by investing in people.

## AusAID

- AusAID's components of *Australian Scholarships* are:
- Australian Development Scholarships (ADS)
  - Over \$150,000,000 per annum invested in ADS.
  - Around 2500 students from 37 developing countries at any given time.
- Australian Leadership Awards (ALA)
  - \$260 million invested over 2006-2011.
  - 3200 awards available across scholarships and fellowships across 33 countries.
  - Scholarships - undergraduate through to PhD.
  - Fellowships – short term programs, work placements, research, post doctorates, and professional development opportunities.

## AusAID

- **Expanded Engagement**
  - Educational institutions partnering with AusAID increased from 19 to 53.
  - A diverse range of Australian Organisations are eligible to host fellows.
  - Potentially we could have up to 100 Australian partners.

## AusAID

- **Where do we see *Australian Scholarships* in 5 years?**
- 19,000 awards to scholars and fellows from around the Asia Pacific Region.
- Strong links.
- Strong alumni program.
- Highly regarded and sought after educational awards.
- Broad engagement across Asia Pacific and Australia.

AusAID

*Australian Scholarships*  
through our partners in the program, will  
contribute to the development of the  
Asia Pacific region.

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