



Australia Awards Pakistan - 2014 intake

SELF ASSESSMENT FORM FOR ELIGIBILITY

Which Scholarship you are applying for? (Description on type of scholarships is available on http://www.adspakistan.com.pk). You can choose any one or both	☐ Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS)	☐ Australia Pakistan Agriculture Scholarships (APAS)
If applying for AAS, which Profile are you applying under? (Description on Profiles under which you can apply is available on http://www.adspakistan.com.pk).	☐ Profile 1	☐ Profile 2
	☐ Profile 3	☐ Profile 4
Do you also want to be considered for a supplementary Australia Awards Leadership Program (AALP) Scholarship? (Details on AALP is available on http://ausaid.gov.au/australia-awards/pages/studyin.aspx)	☐ YES	☐ NO

Checklist

	YES	NO
1. Are you a Pakistani national?	☐	☐
2. Do you have or have you applied for permanent residence in Australia or New Zealand?	☐	☐
3. Are you married or engaged to a person who is eligible to hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency?	☐	☐
4. Have you been selected for any other government or foreign scholarship?	☐	☐
5. Have you held any foreign scholarship within the 24 months preceding this application? (24 months are calculated from the date of arrival back in Pakistan to the closing date for receipt of application)	☐	☐
ONLY if you have answered Q. 1 "YES" and have answered Q. 2, 3, 4 and 5 "NO", please continue		
6. Are you applying for a Master level course to study in Australia?	☐	☐
7. Will you be able to take up the scholarship in January 2014?	☐	☐
8. What priority sector, listed in the scholarship advertisement, are you applying for? _____ (Education, Health, Rural Development, Governance)		
9. Do you have at least 16 years of education?	☐	☐
10. Do you have at least two years of work experience after your 16 years of education?	☐	☐
11. Are applying for a Masters by research degree If yes, have you attached an outline of the proposed research project (up to 1000 words)?	☐	☐
12. Will you be 45 years or older on the closing date for receipt of application?	☐	☐

Cross cutting criteria

Are you living with a disability or working for people living with disability?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Gender	Female ☐	Male ☐

Note: Please make sure you sign your main application. Applications without signature of applicants will not be considered.



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Application Form Instructions

Please use BLOCK LETTERS and BLACK INK

- > Please make sure you sign at the end of application form. Applications without the applicant signature will not be considered.
- > Complete all sections of the application form in English. Put "NA" where not applicable.
- > For "Yes" or "No" questions, indicate your response with an "X" in the appropriate box.
- > Send three (3) hardcopies (photocopies accepted) of this application form along with all attached documentation by courier to the following address :
Australia Awards Pakistan
Level 4, Serena Business Complex,
Khayaban e Suharwardy G-5/1, Islamabad.

Photo
1.5 X 1.5

Please note online applications will not be accepted.

- > Please write the profile number, under which you are applying, on the top right corner of your envelope.
- > You should choose **two preferences** of Master level courses offered by Australian institutions. The courses may be at different institutions. Note that IELTS requirements for a course vary with different universities and may be greater than AusAID's requirement given below. **Awards are offered to Pakistani Candidates whose proposed course of study will contribute to the long term development needs of the country.** It is important to choose a course that relates to a priority sector. A list of the priority sectors of study is available on the website (<http://www.adspakistan.com.pk>).
- > Australia Awards Pakistan website includes a full list of Australian education institutions that accept AusAID scholars. Course information is available directly from the institutions websites or the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) website (see details below).
- > Applicants are encouraged to apply through their current organisation; however they can also apply directly.
- > Ensure that each set of three (3) applications is presented neatly and professionally on A4 paper, vertically secured together in the following order:
 - a. feedback form
 - b. self-assessment form
 - c. three passport sized photos of applicant
 - d. application form
 - e. attested copy of IELTS score sheet , if available
 - f. attested copies of academic qualifications (all degrees and all transcripts)
 - g. attested copies of employment letters specifying years of service and job description (for all years of employment)
 - h. attested copy of passport or National Identity Card.
- > If your application is successful, you will be required to sign a Contract with the Commonwealth of Australia and be bound by conditions of the Australia Award. A full list of the Australia Award conditions is contained in the Scholarship Handbook, available for download at <http://www.aisaid.gov.au/Publications/Pages/scholar-handbook.aspx> Please note that Australia Awards reserves the right to change these conditions at any time without prior notice.
- > Submitting this application does not guarantee that you will receive a scholarship.

DO NOT

- > Send this application to universities or other education institutions in Australia.



General Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet all of the Australia Awards general eligibility criteria. These include:

- be Pakistani citizens (dual nationals are not eligible);
- be currently residing in Pakistan;
- not have applied for or hold permanent residency in Australia or New Zealand;
- not be married or engaged to a person who is eligible to hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence;
- satisfy Australian Government requirements for international student visas for entry to Australia (health, character etc.);
- be able to provide a Police Security Clearance certificate at the time of Visa application;
- not hold another scholarship;
- not have held a foreign scholarship in the 24 months preceding the application (24 months are calculated from the date of arrival back in Pakistan to the closing date for applications);
- be applying to commence a new course of study and not be seeking support for a course already commenced in Australia (on-going study programs will not be supported);
- be able to take up the scholarship in the year for which it is offered;
- have outlined a case that is clear about their objectives and motivation to make a contribution to development in Pakistan;
- be not more than 45 years of age at the time of application;
- have completed 16 years of education;
- be able to meet the profile specific eligibility criteria under which they are applying (see the four profiles on the website given below);
- be applying for a Masters level course;
- be applying for courses that fall within the priority sectors identified on the Australia Awards Pakistan website given below
- satisfy the admission requirements of the Australian tertiary institution and the course to be undertaken;
- have a relevant academic background to proposed study in Australia;
- be able to demonstrate the ability to meet the English Language Proficiency requirements for the Scholarship;
- candidates do not need to provide a current IELTS score at the time of application; however, candidates successful in preliminary screening with no current IELTS score, will be required to take an IELTS test on short notice (an IELTS score of 6.5 with no band less than 6 is required for eligibility);
- have at least 2 years work experience in the field in which they are applying (5 years experience is required for applicants falling under profile 2); and
- must return to Pakistan to take up a position that utilises his/her study for a minimum period of two years.

Useful Australian Websites

For information about **Visas** – Department of Immigration and Citizenship: <http://www.immi.gov.au>

For information about other **Australian Government Scholarships (Australia Awards)**: <http://www.australiaawards.gov.au>

For advice on **studying in Australia**: <http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au>

To search for information about **Australian Educational Institutions and courses** - CRICOS: <http://cricos.deewr.gov.au/>

For information on **Australia Awards Scholarships in Pakistan** – <http://www.adspakistan.com.pk>

For information on the **Scholarships Handbook** – <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/Publications/Pages/scholar-handbook.aspx>



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1. Eligibility

What is your country of citizenship?		
Are you currently residing in your country of citizenship?	☐ Yes (for how long) Years Months ☐ No	
If not, in which country are you residing	Country Name (for how long) Years Months	
Have you studied overseas in the past?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If 'Yes', provide details	Course title: Degree obtained: Duration: Year completed: Country:	
Have you applied for permanent residency in Australia or New Zealand?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are you entitled to Australian or New Zealand permanent residency or citizenship status?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Excluding holidays or other short visits, have you been granted temporary residence status in Australia? <i>If 'Yes' provide a visa number and attach a copy of your visa to each application.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No	Visa no.

2. Previous scholarships (attach a separate list if there is not enough space)

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship or a fellowship? If 'Yes', provide details below	☐ Yes ☐ No	
1. Scholarship / fellowship title	Name of Scholarship: Start date: End date: Course Completed: Country where study completed: Institution :	
2. Scholarship / fellowship title	Name of Scholarship: Start date: End date: Course Completed: Country where study completed: Institution :	

3. Personal Details					
Title	☐ Mr		☐ Mrs	☐ Ms	☐ Dr
	☐ Other		Please specify		
Family/Surname Name (as shown on Passport / NIC)					
Given Names (as shown on Passport / NIC)					
Date of Birth		/ / (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Gender		☐ Male	☐ Female		
Country of Citizenship			Do you have Dual Nationality?		☐ Yes ☐ No
Passport No.* *If you are waiting for a Passport to be issued, Copy of your Passport should be made available to the Australia Awards office in the country you are submitting this application to, as soon as possible.				Issue Date: / /	
				Expiry Date: / /	
Are you living with a disability or working with people who are living with a disability?					☐ Yes ☐ No
Under which profile are you applying? (descriptions of profiles are provided at our website www.adspakistan.com.pk)					
☐ Profile 1		☐ Profile 2		☐ Profile 3	
				☐ Profile 4	
For Office Use Only (To be completed by Australia Awards office before dispatching to Institution)					
AAP No.		Satisfies Country Specific Selection Criteria		☐ Yes	
OASIS ID.				☐ No	
First Preference Course Name					
	Course CRICOS Code				
	Institution/University				
	Course Type		☐ Coursework		☐ Research
Second Preference Course Name					
	Course CRICOS Code				
	Institution/University				
	Course Type		☐ Coursework		☐ Research
IELTS Scores		Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing Speaking

4. Scholarship Applications

Applying for more than one scholarship does not make you ineligible to apply for a scholarship.

What other scholarships are you going to apply for?

Have you previously applied for an AusAID scholarship?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If 'Yes', in which years did you apply and were you interviewed? (approx 100 words limit)

5. Contact Details

Once submitted, this scholarship application takes several months to be finalised. Please provide an address where you can be contacted when a decision is reached.

Current residential address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Town/City

Postal code (if any)

State/Province

Balochistan ☐ FATA ☐ KP ☐ GB ☐
Punjab ☐ AJK ☐ Sindh ☐ ICT ☐

Country

Home phone no.

Work phone no.

Mobile no.

Fax no. (if any)

Email 1

Email 2 (if any)

Mailing address Provide details only if different from your current residential address.

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Postal code (if any)

State/Province

Country

6. Emergency Contact Details				(person to be contacted in case of emergency)	
Name					
Relationship to applicant					
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Town/City		Postal code (if any)			
State/Province		Country			
Home phone no.		Work phone no.			
Mobile no.		Fax no. (if any)			
Email					

7. Spouse details					
If you have dependants (spouse and/or children under 18 years of age), provide their details even if they will not accompany you to Australia. Please note that the scholarship does not provide financial support for accompanying dependants.					
Family name				Provide family name and other names as shown in your spouse's passport or other official identification document	
Given names					
Gender	☐ Male	☐ Female	Date of birth	/ / (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Country of citizenship					
Passport no. Provide if spouse has a passport.				Issue Date: / / Expiry Date: / /	
Will your spouse accompany you to Australia?				☐ Yes ☐ No	

(Reunion airfare is included or excluded from the scholarships offer based on this clause. See Australia Awards Handbook for Reunion airfare policy)

8. Children Details						(attach a separate list if there is not enough space)	
Child 1	Will this child accompany you to Australia?				☐ Yes	☐ No	
Family name							
Given names							
Gender	☐ Male	☐ Female	Date of birth	/ /			
Country of citizenship							
Passport no. Provide if child has a passport.				Issue Date: / / Expiry Date: / /			

Child 2		Will this child accompany you to Australia?		☐	Yes	☐	No		
Family name									
Given names									
Gender		☐	Male	☐	Female	Date of birth			
						/ /			
Country of citizenship									
Passport no.						Issue Date: / /			
Provide if child has a passport.						Expiry Date: / /			
Child 3		Will this child accompany you to Australia?		☐	Yes	☐	No		
Family name									
Given names									
Gender		☐	Male	☐	Female	Date of birth			
						/ /			
Country of citizenship									
Passport no.						Issue Date: / /			
Provide if child has a passport.						Expiry Date: / /			
9. English Language Proficiency*									
Is English your first language?						☐	Yes	☐	No
If 'No', please answer the following:									
Have you taken an IELTS test?						☐	Yes	☐	No
IELTS Scores Please provide details, if available.		Date test taken		/ /					
		Do not mention IELTS score which is taken before 31 st January 2012.							
		Overall Score							
		Listening		Reading		Writing		Speaking	
Give details of any English language training undertaken / currently being undertaken.									

*Note: After the preliminary screening, Australia Awards Pakistan will arrange IELTS test for those successful applicants who have no current IELTS score.

10. Qualifications	
Past and Current Studies	List by level of study, starting with highest level
-Please include any studies you are currently undertaking and studies you have completed. -Certified copies of Degrees, transcripts (DMCs) and certificates must be included with each application form. -Any documents not in English must be translated and certified copies of English Language translations must be attached. -For O & A level examinations, provide Certificates of Equivalence.	

1. Qualification Title					
Level of study	☐ Secondary School Certificate ☐ Higher Secondary School Certificate ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate	☐ Vocational, technical diploma/Certificate ☐ Postgraduate Diploma			
Name of institution					
Country					
Language of instruction					
Status (complete/incomplete)		Start date	/ /	Completion date	/ /
2. Qualification Title					
Level of study	☐ Secondary School Certificate ☐ Higher Secondary School Certificate ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate	☐ Vocational, technical diploma/Certificate ☐ Postgraduate Diploma			
Name of institution					
Country					
Language of instruction					
Status (complete/incomplete)		Start date	/ /	Completion date	/ /
3. Qualification Title					
Level of study	☐ Secondary School Certificate ☐ Higher Secondary School Certificate ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate	☐ Vocational, technical diploma/Certificate ☐ Postgraduate Diploma			
Name of institution					
Country					
Language of instruction					
Status (complete/incomplete)		Start date	/ /	Completion date	/ /
4. Qualification Title					
Level of study	☐ Secondary School Certificate ☐ Higher Secondary School Certificate ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate	☐ Vocational, technical diploma/Certificate ☐ Postgraduate Diploma			
Name of institution					
Country					
Language of instruction					

Status (complete/incomplete)		Start date	/ /	Completion date	/ /
If you have included incomplete studies, attach a copy of the results for all completed subjects to each application form.					

Note: Add more pages if required

11. Proposed Study Program

AusAID will consider offering you a scholarship only if your course of study will contribute to the development needs of your country. It is important to choose a course that falls under a priority sector for development in your country. A list of priority sectors is available on the Australia Awards Scholarships website www.adspakistan.com.pk or in the advertisement published in Newspapers of 10 February 2013.

Additionally, the list of priority fields is also available on the relevant country or regional profile on the AusAID website (<http://www.aisaid.gov.au/australia-awards/Pages/studyin.aspx>). AusAID's website includes a full list of Australian Institutions that are eligible to host AusAID Awardees. You need to decide which Institution you would like to attend and choose an appropriate course. To find out about the content of specific courses, you should refer to the individual Institution websites.

You should choose two courses of study offered by Institutions eligible to host AusAID Awardees. The courses may be either at the same Institution, or at different Institutions. If your application for the first preference of study is unsuccessful, Australia Awards Pakistan office will forward your application to your second choice. If the application for second preference is also unsuccessful, your scholarship offer will be withdrawn.

The **CRICOS code** for your course can be found on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) Website <http://cricos.deewr.gov.au>

Provide details of your proposed course of study, in order of preference.

Preference 1	
Course Title	
CRICOS Code	Course Duration (weeks)
Institution/University	
Institution's minimum English language proficiency required for the course (IELTS)	
Level of Study (e.g. Masters)	
Course Type	☐ Coursework ☐ Research If you have chosen research, please complete next section
Preference 2	
Course Title	
CRICOS Code	Course Duration (weeks)
Institution/University	
Institution's minimum English language proficiency required for the course (IELTS)	
Level of Study (e.g. Masters)	
Course Type	☐ Coursework ☐ Research If you have chosen research, please complete next section

12. Research Proposal Details (research applicants only)

Complete this section if the studies will be by **Research** or a combination of **Research and Coursework** (e.g. Doctorate or Masters by Research). Otherwise proceed to the next section. Answers should be concise but sufficient to explain the nature of your research proposal to the selection panel. **Please note word limits. Anything over this limit will not be considered.**

Research title
(approx 30-50 words limit)

Objectives
(approx 150-200 words limit)

Significance and possible application of your proposed research to your country's development (approx 150-200 words limit)

Proposed research method (approx 150-200 words limit)

Do you intend to undertake fieldwork as part of your research program?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If 'Yes', please provide a description of the fieldwork you will be undertaking (approx 200 words limit). (only **one** fieldwork trip within Australia or to your country of citizenship is funded under Australia Awards).

What is the duration of your proposed fieldwork? (weeks) (if known)	
Where do you propose to undertake the fieldwork?	
Proposed supervisor/s	

13. Employment History (in reverse chronological order)				
TOTAL Experience	YEARS		MONTHS	
Current employment			Provide details if currently employed. Employment History should include work experience, community work and voluntary work.	
Position title				
Starting date	/ /			
Organisation (include organisation's address)				
Level of position in organisation (e.g. <i>Position No.1 being the CEO</i>)				
Sector/organisation type	☐ Government/public ☐ NGO/civil society ☐ Private			
Brief description of your duties and responsibilities (approx 80-100 words)				
Will you be returning to this organisation after your scholarship studies?	☐ Yes		☐ No	
If 'Yes', how will this scholarship contribute to the organisation's human resource development need? (approx 80-100 word limit)				
If 'No', what type of employment do you hope to gain after your studies? (approx 80-100 word limit)				

Previous employment 1		Provide details if previously employed. Employment History should include work experience, community work and voluntary work.	
Position title			
Starting date	/ /	Finishing date	/ /
Organisation (include organisation's address)			
Brief description of your duties and responsibilities (approx 80-100 words)			
Previous employment 2		Provide details if previously employed	
Position title			
Starting date	/ /	Finishing date	/ /
Organisation (include organisation's address)			
Brief description of your duties and responsibilities (Approx 80-100 word limit)			

Note: Add more pages if required

14. Professional memberships			
The associations and organisations of special interest may include community, cultural, political, scientific, professional and/or educational.			
1- Organisation Name			
Highest position held (if any)			
Starting date	/ /	Finishing date	/ /
2- Organisation Name			
Highest position held (if any)			
Starting date	/ /	Finishing date	/ /

3- Organisation Name			
Highest position held (if any)			
Starting date	/ /	Finishing date	/ /
15. Supporting Statement			
Please limit your answers to 400 words per question. Attach a page if there is not enough room. <i>The answers must be in the applicants own words. It is unethical to plagiarise, paraphrase, copy or quote without citing the source. All such applications will be immediately ruled out.</i>			
a. Why have you chosen this study program?			
b. How will the proposed study contribute to your career?			
c. How will the proposed training be of benefit to your country of citizenship?			

d. How have you contributed to solving a challenge and to implementing change or reform? (Be specific and include: what aspect/s of your leadership knowledge, skills and practice you consider to be well established and effective; which people or organisations you worked with to solve the problem; and what creative methods were used.)?		
e. Please give up to five practical examples of how you intend to use the skills and connections you will gain from your scholarship.		
f. Is there anything else you would like to add in support of your application for this scholarship?		
g. Please indicate the development theme that is most relevant to your application, even though it may be relevant to more than one.	☐ Disability ☐ Disaster risk reduction ☐ Economic growth ☐ Education ☐ Environment ☐ Food security ☐ Water & sanitation	☐ Governance ☐ Health, HIV/AIDS, pandemics ☐ Human rights ☐ Infrastructure ☐ Regional stability ☐ Rural development ☐ Gender equality
h. Do you currently have any connection or relationship to any staff employed at AusAID Posts or Australia Awards Pakistan office?	☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If 'Yes', please explain.</i>	

I. Are you subject to any criminal or civil proceedings that are currently awaiting legal action?	☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If 'Yes' please explain.</i>
J. Do you identify as having a disability?* <i>* Under Australian law, disability includes physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological, learning disabilities, physical disfigurement, and the presence in the body of disease-causing organisms (http://humanrights.gov.au/disability_rights/index.html)</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If yes, please provide details if you require special assistance or equipment to participate in the scholarship selection processes or to live and undertake studies in Australia?</i>
AusAID encourages applications from people with disability who are otherwise eligible for a scholarship. Under the Disability Discrimination Act, Australian education institutions have to provide 'reasonable adjustments' to students with disability to assist access to study. To assess the likely support needs, appropriate assistance, and the capacity of relevant Institutions to provide the assistance, awardees with a disability/special need must provide details of the disability and/or special need when they accept their offer. This information is bound by Australian privacy laws and will be disclosed only for the purpose of facilitating an accessible barrier-free learning environment. Modifications to physical or learning environments, including additional educational supports such as sign interpreters and captioning, may be available depending on the relevant institution's capacity. AusAID will advise the institution of any special requirements associated with an Awardee so that the institution can pass these details to the Institution's Disability Liaison Officer prior to the Awardee arriving on-campus. When an institution is not able to provide the assistance requested, other Institutions may be recommended.	
16 a. Employer and Nominating Authority Statement (for government employees only)	
Support of the nominating/coordinating authority To be completed by all public sector applicants only in English by an authorised officer from the nominating/coordinating authority.	
How will the applicant's selection assist your country's development goals?	

On behalf of the Government of _____ I declare that I have examined the documents attached to this form and am satisfied that they are authentic and relate to the applicant. I agree that the level and field of study, and length of scholarship and fieldwork proposed in this application are appropriate and in accordance with the Government's human resource development needs and training policy.			
I nominate _____		_____ for Australia Awards.	
Name of nominating authority	_____	Title	_____
		Organisation	_____
Contact details	_____		
Signature	_____	Official Stamp	_____
Date	____ / ____ / ____		
16 b. Employer and Nominating Authority Statement (for non-government or private candidates)			
Support of the applicant's employer/supervisor To be completed in English by an authorised officer from your organisation/employer.			
Nominated by (name of organisation/employer):		_____	
Please indicate the specific skills and capacities (not the qualification) you would expect the applicant to gain from the proposed study program:			

Name		Position	
Contact details			
Signature		Official Stamp	
Date	/ /		

17. Personal Computer Skills

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. This will assist Australia Awards to determine if you might require additional tuition at the commencement of your studies.

1. Have you used a personal computer (PC)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
2. Do you use a PC regularly at work?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
3. How regularly do you use a PC?		
☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly		
4. Are you an experienced user of:		
a. Word processing software (eg Word)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
b. Spreadsheet software (eg Excel)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
c. Database software (eg Access)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
d. Operating systems (eg Windows 2000)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
e. Presentation software (eg PowerPoint)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
f. Email software (eg Outlook)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
g. Internet browsers (eg. Internet Explorer)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	
h. Statistical packages for research students (eg SPSS)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Details:	

5. Are there any comments you wish to make about your use of Personal Computers?

18. Communication

Where did you first learn of the Australia Awards?

(tick box and specify where asked to do so)

☐	AusAID scholarship recipient	☐	Australia Awards website	☐	AusAID or Australia Awards Pakistan office
☐	Friend, relative or colleague	☐	AusAID website	☐	Home institution or university
☐	Australian High Commission or Australian Education Centre (specify location)	☐	Australian institution or university (specify)	☐	Newspaper, Radio, TV (specify)
☐	Workplace or nominating authority (specify)	☐	Other (specify)		

19. Computer training details

List any formal computer courses you have undertaken

Course name 1	
Start Date	/ /
End Date	/ /
Course name 2	
Start Date	/ /
End Date	/ /

20. Documentary Evidence

Please note:

- > Applications with incomplete supporting documentation will not be considered.
- > **Three HARDCOPIES** of the application form are required.
- > **EACH** copy of the application form should have **certified** copies attached of the relevant documents listed below (where applicable).
- > Where original documents are not in English, applicants must provide **certified*** copies of English translations.

Required documentation: please tick if you have attached the following documents in support of your application.

A. All Applicants:

Copy of passport personal information pages and/or ID Card	☐ Yes ☐ No
Copy of IELTS English language test results.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Statement from last attended university or school that English is the language of instruction	☐ Yes ☐ No
Curriculum Vitae	☐ Yes ☐ No
One copy of the self-assessment form for eligibility to be attached on top of the three application forms	☐ Yes ☐ No
Recent passport size photographs affixed to the three copies of the application form	☐ Yes ☐ No
Employment letters specifying years of service and job description (for all jobs/ years of employment)	☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Academic Documents:

Certified copies of official transcript for Matriculation or O' Levels (Secondary School Certificate)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Certified copies of official transcript for Intermediate or A' Levels (Higher Secondary School Certificate)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Certified copies of official transcript and degree for Bachelors level study (Undergraduate)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Certified copies of official transcript and degree for Masters level study (Postgraduate) (If applicable)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Certified copies of official transcript and certificate / diploma for technical / vocational study (If applicable)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Official English translations of all academic transcripts and degrees (if applicable)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Two Referee reports: at least one academic referee report and at least one other referee report (e.g. a work supervisor).	☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Research Applicants Only:

Outline of proposed research project (for details see Section 11)	☐ Yes ☐ No
References from two academic referees (if not available, please explain why)	☐ Yes ☐ No
List of relevant publications and unpublished thesis	☐ Yes ☐ No

D. Other

Any other relevant documentation in support of your application	☐ Yes ☐ No
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Please list:

* **Certified:** a statement that the document is a true copy, signed by an Oath Commissioner, Notary Public, first class gazetted Public Servant or other formally recognized authority. If you are unsure about who is the appropriate person to certify your documents, you should contact the Scholarships Manager at AAS Pakistan Office, Level 4, Serena Business Complex, Khayaban-e- Suharwardy, Islamabad. Tel:+92 51 2600186-9 Fax: +92 51 2600191 email: info@adspakistan.com.pk

21. Applicant's Authorisation, Agreement, Declaration and Signature

AAS office is authorised to collect all items of information in this form for the Australia Awards Scholarships.

Authorisation

AusAID must comply with the *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to the personal information you have provided in this form.

By submitting this form I authorise AusAID, and/or its appointed managing contractor, to assess and/or obtain information, including copies of any of my relevant academic records/reports from the educational institution(s) that I have attended for the following purposes:

- > for use in the selection process for an Australia Award;
- > to monitor my academic performance at my host education institution while studying under an Australia Award;
- > to brief relevant Australian officials, Ministers and members of Parliament.

Should I receive an Australia Awards Scholarships, I consent to the Australian Government using and disclosing extracts of my application (relating to my academic background and achievements, leadership skills and my proposed study programme in Australia) in promotional material in hardcopy and on the Internet. I note that promotional material may include, but is not limited to, media releases and information circulated to AusAID's offshore Posts and Australian education institutions, concerning the Australia Awards.

I authorise any Australian educational institution that makes me an offer of placement to provide to Australia Awards Pakistan office details of that offer if requested to do so.

I authorise AusAID to disclose the personal information collected in this form to other Australian Government departments for the purpose of promoting and managing the Australia Awards.

Understanding

I understand and confirm that:

- > I have read and complied with the Scholarships Policy Handbook and the contents of my application are true and correct;
- > AusAID has the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding a scholarship made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information;
- > Decisions of the selection panel are final and confidential and no correspondence about outcomes of the selection process will be entered into.

Agreement

If successful in gaining an Australia Award, I agree that I will:

- > Undergo a police or character check before my Australia Award is confirmed;
- > Immediately provide AusAID and Australia Awards office with details of any incident that may reflect badly on the prestige of Australia Awards;
- > Act in a manner befitting a recipient of an Australia Award;
- > Use the funds for the purposes granted; and
- > Acknowledge the assistance given by the Australian Government in any written reports, publications or publicity associated with the Award.

Declaration and acknowledgement

I declare in submitting this application form that the information contained in it and provided in connection with it is true and correct.

I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Name (title, given names, family name)	Signature	Date
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Application Feedback From

(All applicants are required to fill in and send this form separately from the application)

Thank you for applying for Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS) in Pakistan. To help us improve the scholarship application process and assess the level of your satisfaction, we would be thankful if you take few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

1. Gender	Male ☐ Female ☐			
2. Age	20-24 ☐ 25-29 ☐ 30-34 ☐ 35-45 ☐			
3. Region	Balochistan ☐	FATA ☐	KP ☐	GB ☐
	Punjab ☐	AJK ☐	Sindh ☐	ICT ☐
4. How did you hear about the AAS Pakistan? <i>(please tick all that apply)</i> a. From your organization ☐ b. From media ☐ c. From AAS website ☐ d. Other (please specify) _____				
5. Date, Application submitted: / / <i>(to the organisation or Australia Award Pakistan office)</i>				
6. Are you currently employed?	Yes ☐ No ☐ (go to question no. 18)			
7. Name of your organisation (current)				
8. Profile	Profile 1 and 2 (Government) ☐ Profile 3 (Civil Society) ☐ Profile 4 (Private Sector) ☐			
9. How did you send your AAS application? ☐ Through your organisation <i>(ignore question 12)</i> ☐ Independently <i>(ignore question 10 and 11)</i>				
10. Did your organisation have any knowledge about AAS?	Yes ☐ No ☐			
11. Did your organisation send nomination for any other person?	Yes ☐ No ☐			

12. What are the reasons for applying independently?	
13. Why did you decide to apply for AAS? (tick all that apply) a. Individual Choice b. Organizational need c. Personal skills enhancement d. Career objectives e. Relevance of scholarships to Pakistan's development needs f. Other (please specify): _____	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
14. If you have applied through your organisation, was there a selection process adapted; a. Yes ☐ b. No ☐ c. Don't know ☐	
15. If yes, how did you find the selection process of your Organization: a. Satisfactory ☐ b. Not satisfactory ☐ c. Don't know ☐ d. Any other comments on the selection process:	
16. Would you like to give us feedback on the impediments (if any) you faced during the selection process in your organization?	
17. Is there a re-joining policy in your organisation? Yes ☐ No ☐	
18. Did you seek any clarification from the AAS Pakistan office in completing the application form Yes ☐ No ☐	
19. How would you rate the assistance provided by the AAS Pakistan? (Only respond if you answered Yes to Q.18.) a. Highly satisfied ☐ b. Satisfied ☐ c. Unsatisfied ☐	

20. Did you face any barriers/hindrances while applying for AAS? (tick all that apply)

- a. Personal ☐
- b. Employment related ☐
- c. Application Form related ☐
- d. Other ☐

Would you like to inform us in detail about the barriers/hindrances mentioned above?

21. What is your career plan after your studies in Australia

22. How did you find the AAS Pakistan application form

- a. Easy ☐
- b. Difficult ☐

Comments

23. Each year we evaluate the feedback form to ensure continuous improvement, in which way/s you think the AAS application process including form can be improved

24. Any additional comments:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

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