



Australia Awards Scholarships - Bhutan

Study commencing in 2022

Priority fields of study

The priority fields of study identified for Australia Awards Scholarships for study commencing in 2022 reflect the development needs of Bhutan and priorities agreed between the Australian Government and the Royal Government of Bhutan (RGOB). They align with the objectives of Australia's bilateral and regional aid programs.

Applicants must apply for **only one** field of study for which their parent agency nominates them. However, applicants can submit more than one university preference in their applications.

Applicants are encouraged to carefully consider study program and institution preferences before applying.

Priority fields of study for Master's applicants under the purview of the Royal Civil Service Commission

	Development Theme	Agency/Sector	Field of Study	Target Group	Required Academic Background
1	Education	Ministry of Education	Education (Curriculum Studies)	Primary Teachers, Education Monitoring Officers, Subject Coordinators, Curriculum Developers	Bachelor's Degree/Bachelor of Education. In addition, applicants must meet university/course specific requirements.
		Department of Technical Education, Ministry of Labour and Human Resources (MOLHR)	Education Studies	Program Officers (Technical) and Lecturers under the Department of Technical Education, MOLHR, with the condition to remain in the same department after course completion	Bachelor of Engineering. In addition, applicants must meet university/course specific requirements.
2	Governance	Cross Sector	Economics	Education Services (RIM Lecturers and Economics Teachers), Administrative Services, and Finance Services	Bachelor of Economics. In addition, applicants must meet university/course specific requirements.
			Professional Accounting (with Forensics Accounting module)	Finance Services, preferably with PGDFM (to be transferred to Anti-Corruption Commission after course completion)	Bachelor of Commerce or Accounting. In addition, applicants must meet university/course specific requirements.
			Human Resource Management	HR Officers	Any bachelor's degree. In addition, applicants must meet university/course specific requirements.
3	Infrastructure	Cross sector	Landscape Architecture	Urban Planners, Architects and Civil Engineers	Bachelor of Engineering, Architecture, or Urban Planning. In addition, applicants must meet university/course specific requirements.

		Ministry of Information and Communications, and National Statistics Bureau	Data Science or Data Analytics	ICT Officers and Statistical Officers	Bachelor of Information Communication Technology, Bachelor of Computer Science and Application, Bachelor of Computer Engineering, and Bachelor of Statistics. In addition, applicants must meet university/course specific requirements.
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Note: A bachelor's degree must be equivalent to an Australian bachelor's degree. According to the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF), a four-year bachelor's degree from South Asia region is accepted as equivalent to an Australian bachelor's degree. However, if applicants have completed a three-year bachelor's degree, an additional one-year full-time Postgraduate Diploma may be required for the degree to be considered equivalent to an Australian bachelor's degree, unless it is from a Section 1 university. Approach the Australia Awards-Bhutan for clarification.

Social inclusion

Australia Awards Scholarships are offered based on merit, transparency and equal access. Applications are strongly encouraged from eligible women, people with disability and people working in rural areas.

Female applicants

At least 50 percent of the Scholarships will be offered to qualified women applicants. Family members can join scholars, but certain conditions apply—see the ***Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook***. School-going children can access free public education in Australia and childcare facilities are available (on a payment basis), if required.

Disability support

Reasonable disability support (academic and non-academic) is provided to recipients with disability based on a 'needs' assessment with the objective of allowing their participation on an equal basis with other recipients—see the ***Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook***.

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