

## Further Information

### ABOUT ENDEAVOUR AWARDS

The Endeavour Awards is an internationally competitive, merit-based program providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific region to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia. Awards are also available for Australians to do the same abroad.

As part of Australian Scholarships, the Endeavour Awards promote excellence in education. Australian Scholarships brings together under one umbrella, scholarships administered by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and AusAID, the Australian Agency for International Development. Australian Scholarships aims to build mutual understanding between Australia and its Asia-Pacific partners.

*“The Executive Award has given me many opportunities to access people and information which I would never be able to gain access to otherwise. I would like to stress that the Award is not just for academics. It is for all the people who would like to develop skills and knowledge in their professions in Australia!!”*

Natsuko Kambayashi, Japan

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**For 2009 awards, applications  
close 31 July 2008.**

## Endeavour Awards

### Executive Awards

*Take the next step*



## THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

Endeavour Executive Awards provide you with a unique opportunity to take the next step in your career.

Valued at up to A\$20,000, this award provides you with the flexibility to design a program that advances both your professional and personal goals. In consultation with your host organisation, the one to four month program may include activities such as a shadowing program, work placement, attendance at a conference, participation in a short course, or peer-to-peer learning.

Your home and host organisations will also benefit from collaboration, establishing or enhancing existing regional linkages, and providing opportunities for longer term cooperation.

Visit the Endeavour Awards website at [www.endeavour.dest.gov.au](http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au) to read stories from Endeavour Executive Award Holders.

*“The Endeavour Executive Award has been a beneficial experience for me professionally... identifying potential for furthering international linkages and collaboration in my field of my expertise.”*

Hamid Ahmad, Pakistan

## AWARD BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- A unique, international professional development opportunity for one to four months.
- Up to A\$20,000 including monthly stipend, travel allowance and establishment allowance. This amount is pro-rata depending upon the length of your program. Travel and health insurance is also provided.
- Dedicated support network for the duration of your award.
- Membership of the Alumni Network.
- Share your experiences and learnings with your colleagues and peers.
- Broaden your knowledge and your horizons.
- Enhance your international networks.

## ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Afghanistan, Australia\*, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Futuna, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Laos PDR, Lebanon, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, New Caledonia, Niue, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Palau, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tokelau, Tonga, Turkey, Tuvalu, United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Wallis and Yemen.

\* Please check the Endeavour Awards website for current eligible destination countries.

## APPLYING IS EASY

Once you have determined your eligibility and read the award terms and conditions on the Endeavour Awards website, simply follow the links to the online application. This is designed to guide you through the process, providing help at every step.

You will need to provide a range of supporting documents with your application including evidence of citizenship and English language proficiency. You also need to be nominated by your home or host organisation. Further details are available through the Endeavour Awards website.

Eligible applications will be assessed by independent panels of academics and professionals in Australia. This transparent, merit based selection process ensures the integrity of the awards.

Applications open in April 2008 and close 31 July 2008 for commencement in 2009. You are encouraged to start your application early. Applicants will be advised of selection outcomes in October 2008.

## ENRICHING YOUR EXPERIENCE

During the term of your award, you will receive ongoing support from a dedicated case manager. You will also be able to share your journey with other award holders from around the globe.

Upon completion of your award, you will be eligible for membership of the Alumni Network. This network will assist you to maintain the personal, business, institutional and educational links and friendships you have made during your award.