

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.

STUDY IN AUSTRALIA

Studying in Australia promotes an educational experience like no other – one that fosters innovative, creative and independent thinking. Australia is a safe, friendly, sophisticated and harmonious society in which students can learn and travel in an English speaking country.

Australia has an international reputation for excellence in all areas of education and training. The Australian approach to vocational education and training is now recognised as among the best and most innovative in the world. Pastoral care and student support are an important part of Australia's education system. Australian institutions are sensitive to religious and cultural needs and provide a range of support services to help deal with settling into a new environment, the practicalities of living in Australia and completing studies.

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

Endeavour Awards

Vocational Education and Training Awards

Take the next step



THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

Endeavour Vocational Educational and Training (VET) Awards provide you with a unique opportunity to take the next step in your study or career.

Valued at up to A\$119,500, this award enables you to study a vocational course at the Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree level in any field of study in Australia.

Vocational education and training provides occupational or work-related knowledge and skills. The courses are directly related to the trade, occupation or 'vocation' in which you participate. These courses exclude degree and higher level programs normally delivered by universities.

Vocational education and training enhances employability and assists learning throughout life.

Endeavour VET Award Holders are studying in a diverse range of fields from hospitality to conservation and land management to remedial massage.

Visit the Endeavour Awards website at www.endeavour.dest.gov.au to read stories of Endeavour VET Award Holders.

"I always wanted to study abroad and the Endeavour VET Awards gave me the opportunity to make that dream come true."

Al-Khateeb Yasir, Iraq

AWARD BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- A unique opportunity to study in Australia for up to 2 years.
- Up to A\$119,500* including monthly stipend, tuition fees (to a maximum pre-specified limit), travel allowance and an establishment allowance. Travel and health insurance is also provided.
- Up to six months of English language training if required.
- Dedicated support network for the duration of your award.
- Membership of the Alumni Network.
- Broaden your knowledge and your horizons.

"My study has provided me both the theory and field practice which I have never had before."

Manisone Saysongkham, Laos

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Afghanistan, 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.

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. You are guided through the application process, with help provided at every step.

You will need to provide a range of supporting documents with your application. These include a letter of offer from an Australian institution and 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 then 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, institutional and educational links and friendships you have made during your award.