



Australian Government



Australia Awards

AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Australian Development Scholarships (ADS)

**Preliminary Application -
Cambodia**

2010 Selection Round

**Women, candidates from the
provinces and candidates with
disabilities are strongly
encouraged to apply**

**Applications close 24 May 2010 at 12 noon
Late applications will NOT be accepted**

Return to:
ADS Manager, AusAID
Australian Embassy, Phnom Penh,
Cambodia

Please use **BLOCK LETTERS**. Please submit three completed and signed copies of this application form with certified copies of supporting documents to the Australian Embassy.

Please refer to the ADS Brochure for Selection and Eligibility criteria before completing this application form.

ALL inquiries should be directed to IDP.

Short listed candidates will be announced by IDP, by telephone and public notice.

Attach a recent passport size photo 3 x 4 cm

Which scholarship category are you applying for (please tick ✓)*:

Public Open

***NOTE: Applicants may apply for either Open Category or Public but not both**

Family Name

Given Name

City, Province

Employer/
Ministry/Agency

Department
(Public only)

Position

1. Applicant Details

Title: Mr Miss Ms Mrs Dr Marital Status: Single Married

Family Name

Given Name/s

Date of birth (day/month/year)

National ID number

Passport number (if available) Expiry Date / /

Attach a certified copy of National ID and Passport as listed above.

Residential address

City/Province

Contact Details:

Home Work Mobile

Fax E-mail

2. Eligibility for ADS (Citizenship Status)

Country of citizenship Country of permanent residence

Have you applied for permanent residence or citizenship in Australia or New Zealand? Yes No

Are you entitled to Australian or New Zealand permanent residence or citizenship status? Yes No
(E.g.. through marriage to an Australian or New Zealand citizen.)

Excluding holidays, have you been granted temporary residence status in Australia? Yes No

If Yes, visa number Attach a certified copy of the visa label from your passport.

Have you held any Australian Government scholarship in the past? Yes No

If **Yes**, please provide details below.

Do you currently hold any other scholarship from your own or another Government or sponsor? Yes No
If **Yes**, please provide details below.

3. Academic Qualifications

Include all post-secondary and university training and qualifications. Any incomplete current courses should also be listed. You must attach evidence of your studies i.e. certified copies of your Bachelor's degree certificate(s) and transcripts of results, with official English translations.

Name of Education Institution	Country	Years Attended		Qualification and major field of study
		From	To	

NOTE: The ADS program does not support applicants who already hold a postgraduate degree from an industrialised country.

4. Proposed Study Program

It is important to choose study fields and focuses that correspond to priorities of AusAID and that complement your academic and vocational background. Since the ADS selection process evaluates your proposed study program, it is very unlikely that broad study fields and focuses can be changed at a later date.

Indicate two fields of study in order of preference, with up to two course focuses for each. If selected as a candidate for ADS, you will receive counselling prior to final institution and course selection.

	Field of Study e.g. Agriculture	Course Focus e.g. a) Agricultural Extensions b) Fisheries
First Choice		a)
		b)
Second Choice		a)
		b)

NOTE: Priority will be given to applicants who can demonstrate and explain the relevance of their proposed studies to the AusAID priority areas of Agriculture and Rural Development; Health; Infrastructure; Law and Justice.

Where applicable, please give details of any special subjects or skills development you would like included in your course. Applicants should note that ADS does not include any practical training required for professional registration, eg. Legal Articles. Applicants are expected to complete such practical training in their own country.

5. English Language Proficiency

Was English the language of your secondary/high school or tertiary studies? Yes No
If 'Yes' provide a certified statement from the institution verifying the language of instruction.

Have you taken an IELTS (Academic or General) or TOEFL (Academic) test? Yes No
If Yes, please complete the following:

Name of Test Date of test / / Overall Score

Sub-scores, e.g. Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking, TWE

Certified results attached OR I will submit certified results on (date results available) / /

Give details of any previous and current English language training. Include most recent year of study, level and the institution(s) where you have studied.

6. Employment Record

Date of employment with your current workplace*: From: _____
(DD/MM/YY)

*Candidates applying for the **Public** category must attach proof of RGC Ministry/Agency employment. Your RGC Employee Identification (ID) Card and a brief statement confirming length of employment, current position and working hours per week, officially signed and stamped by a supervisor (Deputy Director of Department and above) is required.

*Candidates applying for the **Open** category must also attach proof of current employment. A brief statement letter confirming length of employment, current position and working hours per week signed by your employer is required to be submitted with this application.

Briefly describe your current position, duties and responsibilities:

Briefly describe previous relevant employment, including details of duties and responsibilities**:

** Evidence of all employment (previous and current) within the relevant experience period (for ADS eligibility) must be provided.

Briefly describe the function of your workplace and section and the service(s) it provides:

7. Employment Following Scholarship

What work do you expect to be doing upon your return to Cambodia after study?

How will the proposed study be of benefit to your workplace or Ministry/Agency and to Cambodia's development?

8. Documentary Evidence

NOTE:

- Applicants must submit three signed and completed copies of this application form, with supporting documents attached
- The first copy of this application form must include a certified copy of each of the required documents listed below, and the original statement from your workplace(s) confirming the duration of your employment and current position
- The other two copies of this application form must include photocopies of each certified document
- Where an original document is not in English, applicants must also provide a certified copy of an official English translation
- Applications that include uncertified and/or incorrectly certified documents will be considered ineligible

Checklist - required documentation:	Yes	N/A
Official post-secondary and university degree certificate(s), with English translations		
Official post-secondary and university transcripts of results, with English translations		
Evidence of personal identification and date of birth (E.g. passport personal information pages, National ID card, birth certificate)		
IELTS, TOEFL or other English Language test results		
Statement from previous institution that English was the language of instruction		
Statement from current workplace supervisor confirming the duration of employment and current position		
Statement from workplace supervisor confirming the duration of employment and position for previous employment within the relevant experience period for eligibility		
Royal Government of Cambodia Employee ID card (Public only)		
Curriculum Vitae (CV)		

Do NOT submit originals, other than the statement from your supervisor, as documents will not be returned. If short-listed for interview, applicants will be required to present original degree certificates, academic transcripts and other relevant supporting documents.

9. Conditions & Terms of Scholarship

If you are offered a scholarship you will be asked to agree to certain conditions before accepting the scholarship. The main conditions are set out below

When accepting an Australian Development Scholarship, you agree that:

- the scholarship offered is for an appropriate field of study
- no additional study under the scholarship will be considered
- you will study full-time and meet all course requirements set out by the education institution
- the scholarship may be withdrawn by the Australian Government
- you will return home promptly upon the completion of your scholarship
- you will advise AusAID immediately should you marry a person who is not a citizen of Cambodia
- an application for permanent residence in Australia within two years of scholarship completion will put you in debt to the Australian Government to the total value of your scholarship
- you will provide the Australian university with a current record of your residential and postal address when in Australia
- information regarding your academic progress may be disclosed to relevant organisations
- you will not act in a manner that will bring disrepute to yourself, family, country or the Australian Government during your scholarship
- upon return to Cambodia you will cooperate fully with AusAID's monitoring and evaluation of the ADS program, including participating in activities such as surveys and tracer studies.

NOTE: The Australian Government requires that, upon return to Cambodia, **Public** category awardees will commit to return to their Ministry/Agency for at least 2 years. **Open** category awardees will be required to commit to return to work in a position that utilises skills for a minimum of 2 years.

Subject to your fulfilling these conditions, the Australian Government will provide the following (either directly or through the education institution):

- direct payment to your education institution of the full cost of your tuition fees
- one economy-class airfare at the beginning and the end of your scholarship
- a once-only Establishment Allowance payment
- a Contribution to Living Expenses (stipend) payment every two weeks that is designed to help meet your living expenses in Australia during the course of your scholarship

Your education institution will provide for:

- instruction and facilities necessary to complete the specified course
- appropriate academic and welfare support for the duration of your studies
- airport reception and temporary accommodation arrangement on arrival in Australia

NOTE: No additional financial support is available for the student's family, and all costs for accompanying family members must be paid by the student personally.

10. Applicant's Declaration

I certify that the statements made by me in this preliminary application for an Australian Development Scholarship are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I fully understand the conditions under which pre-departure training and ADS are offered, and if offered I agree to:

- a) undertake any pre-scholarship training that may be required;
- b) recognise that participation on pre-scholarship training does not in any way guarantee the awarding of an ADS;
- c) recognise the need to complete an official ADS application before I can be considered for study in Australia;
- d) follow instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by both the Australian Government and the institution supervising my scholarship, and sign an agreement with the Australian Government to that effect;
- e) commence the scholarship in the academic year for which it is offered;
- f) follow the course of study and abide by the rules of the institution in which I undertake to study;
- g) submit any reports which may be required;
- h) return to Cambodia at the end of my scholarship for at least two years, regardless of the time remaining on my visa, or at any time upon formal request of the Australian Government.

I understand that the laws of Australia and its various States and Territories will apply to any agreement between myself and the Australian Government.

I am not aware of any medical or physical condition which might prevent me from completing my study program within the time allowed.

I fully understand that if I am offered pre-departure training or a scholarship, it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate academic progress, or for any other sufficient cause determined by the Australian Government, or the institution at which I am enrolled.

Applicant's signature

Date

NOTE: Please sign all three copies of your application. Unsigned applications will be considered ineligible.