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Looking for funding to strengthen your global partnerships?

Australia Awards Fellowships build influential networks between Australian and overseas partner organisations. Fellowships provide mid-level to senior officials with professional development in Australia and expanded networks to increase institutional capacity of partner countries through their leadership.

- Access competitive grant funding of up to $34,500 per Fellow.
- Design a program that fits your partners and operations: minimum two weeks in Australia, with in-country partner components.
- If you're an Australian organisation with an ABN (including business, NGOs, peak bodies, research centres, VET/higher education providers), you can apply.
- Australian organisations must demonstrate commitment to the program and ongoing collaboration.
- Fellowship activities can include a combination of short-term study, training, research, professional development and networking.

About Fellowships

Australia Awards Fellowships is a competitive grants program providing short-term development opportunities in Australia that develop influential networks to advance development outcomes in partner countries by:

- increasing the capacity of officials in the region who are positioned to lead priority development and foreign affairs outcomes
- developing and strengthening institutional partnerships and people-to people links across the region.

Australia Awards Fellowships offer eligible Australian organisations the opportunity to deepen and broaden their links with leaders and professionals in Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries by hosting Fellows from Overseas Counterpart Organisations (OCOs).

The program is designed to complement Australia's individual bilateral and regional development programs and long-term scholarships.



"Stronger together has been the resounding theme of our Australia Awards Fellowship, with Australian values at the heart of these linkages. The program has allowed media leaders from across the Indo-Pacific to build their capabilities, knowledge and networks by working together to address business sustainability, develop leadership skills and share industry experience and expertise." - Jo Elsom, ABC International Development

Benefits of participating

Participating in Australia Awards Fellowships allows Australian organisations to:

- ✓ enhance their international engagement and reputation across the Indo-Pacific and beyond
- ✓ share Australian expertise and innovation to address critical global challenges
- ✓ build long-term partnerships with government, academic, and civil society organisations in partner countries
- ✓ contribute directly to Australia's development and foreign policy objectives
- ✓ demonstrate commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility by supporting capacity-building initiatives that
- ✓ foster sustainable development and social impact in partner countries
- ✓ strengthen organisational brand and public profile by showcasing leadership in international collaboration and development diplomacy.

Eligibility

Australian Organisations in partnership with OCOs in eligible developing countries are invited to apply for an Australia Awards Fellowship. Individuals and overseas organisations are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must be Australian organisations who are legal entities with a current Australian Business Number (ABN). Examples include:

- ✓ Australian organisations, institutions, and businesses — for example but not limited to private sector, research centres, higher education providers, vocational education and training providers, peak bodies, non-government organisations, media organisations, professional associations, and industry bodies.
- ✓ Australian Government departments — (federal, state/territory and local), government agencies, statutory authorities, and Government Business Enterprises.

Applications are submitted through the SmartyGrants platform.

The Fellowships Guidelines, eligibility criteria including eligible countries, funding amount per Fellow and key priority areas, key dates, and information on current and previous Fellowships Rounds are published on the Australia Awards Fellowships webpage to assist applicants in preparing high-quality proposals.

Australian Host Organisations must demonstrate commitment to the program and ongoing collaboration by providing a co-contribution to the Fellowship costs.



Find out more

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