



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY

April 19, 2023

DIVISIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 123, s. 2023

2024 AUSTRALIAN AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (SGOD and CID)
Secondary/Elementary School Heads/Department Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 209, s. 2023, re: 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships, this Office informs the field that the Australian Government, through the Australian Awards Philippines, announces the opening of applications for the above-mentioned Scholarship.

2. The following are the priority fields of study for the Philippines:

1. Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Management (including Maritime, Mining and Energy)	6. Humanitarian, Disaster Risk, and Climate Change Management
2. Digital Economy and Cyber Security	7. Infrastructure and Smart Cities
3. Education	8. Law and Justice
4. Foreign Relations	9. Peace and Development
5. Government and Public Policy (including Civil Society, Media, and Foreign Relations)	10. Trade and Economics
	11. Health (including Public Health and Mental Health)

3. Attached is the Announcement of Application for 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships dated March 10, 2023 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development for your reference.

4. Applications are now open and will be accepted until May 01, 2023 at australiaawardsphilippines.org .

5. As part of the Office's implementation of the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), as stipulated in Divisional Memorandum No. 111-B, s. 2018, the selection of participants is in adherence to the principles of merit,



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competence, fitness and equality and that there is no discrimination on account of age, gender, civil status, disability, religion, political affiliation, among others.

8. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

NIMFA R. LAGO, PhD, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

SCHOLARSHIP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL

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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO : Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
 Bureau and Service Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

FROM : *[Signature]*
GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO
 Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **Announcement of Application for 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships**

DATE : **March 10, 2023**

The Australian Government, through the Australian Awards Philippines, announces the opening of applications for the 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships for postgraduate studies.

Australian Awards are prestigious, and transformational scholarships offered to emerging leaders from the Indo-Pacific region, including the Philippines, for a study in Australia. Australia Awards scholars return home equipped to contribute to their nations' development, prosperity, and resilience.

Priority fields of study for the Philippines are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Management (including Maritime, Mining, and Energy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian, Disaster Risk, and Climate Change Management • Infrastructure and Smart Cities
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and Public Policy (including Civil Society, Media, and Foreign Relations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health (including Public Health and Mental Health)

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements detailed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook, available at: dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/Australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx and australiaawardsphilippines.org/forms/prequal.

In addition to the eligibility requirements, candidates from the Philippines must also meet the following conditions:

- a resident of the Philippines for at least 12 months;
- has at least two (2) years of cumulative work experience;
- is not a recipient of another scholarship;
- master's degree holder (for doctoral applicants); and
- John Allwright Fellowship-Philippines requirements (for doctoral applicants).

Applications are now open and will be accepted until **01 May 2023** at australiaawardsphilippines.org.

For questions, clarifications, and more information you may contact Mr. Rollie dela Cruz, Portfolio Manager (Scholarships and Innovation), and may be reached at rollie.delacruz@dfat.gov.au or +63 917 831 9862.

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this memorandum is desired.