



# Endeavour Awards

AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

## The Prime Minister's Australia Asia Endeavour Awards

The Australian Government recently announced a new scholarship program as part of its response to the 2020 Summit. The Prime Minister's Australia Asia Endeavour Awards will provide scholarships for the 'best and brightest' university students from Australia and Asia. These scholarships will support a heightened relationship for future leaders which can be expected as their careers progress. The Government is committing \$14.9 million over four years to establish this scholarship program.

**Number of scholarships:** Commencing in 2010, forty scholarships will be awarded annually, twenty at undergraduate level and twenty at postgraduate level, to allow Australian university students to undertake up to one year of study in Asia, which can be followed by an internship or work placement in Asia. Ten scholarships will also be awarded to the top international Endeavour Awards scholars from Asia each year.

**Priorities:** The following have been identified as priorities for both incoming and outgoing scholars: China (including Hong Kong and Macau SARs); India; Indonesia; Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

### Application process

**Outgoing Awards:** Eligible higher education providers in Australia will be able to nominate up to five candidates for each of the postgraduate and undergraduate Awards. Information regarding the application process for the 2010 round will be available in May, with nominations sought by the end of September 2009 for a 2010 commencement.

**Incoming Awards:** Applicants for these Awards will be selected from the successful candidates of the Endeavour Postgraduate Awards. Applications close on 31 July 2009 for the 2010 round.

### Award summary

<b>Prime Minister's Australia Asia Endeavour Postgraduate Awards</b>	<b>Prime Minister's Australia Asia Endeavour Undergraduate Awards</b>	<b>Prime Minister's Australia Asia Endeavour Postgraduate Awards</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 Awards annually</li> <li>• Australian postgraduate (Masters/PhD) students funded to study in Asia for up to one year</li> <li>• Encouraged to undertake a work placement or internship in Asia at end of their study</li> <li>• Valued at up to \$68,500 each</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 Awards annually</li> <li>• Australian undergraduate students funded to study in Asia for up to one year</li> <li>• Work experience or internship opportunity of up to one year in Asia</li> <li>• Valued at up to \$43,000 each</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Awards annually</li> <li>• Top ten incoming PhD recipients of Endeavour Postgraduate Awards from the priority destinations</li> <li>• Encouraged to undertake a work placement or internship in Australia at the end of their study</li> <li>• Valued at \$30,000 each</li> </ul>

*The Endeavour Awards is the Australian Government's internationally competitive, merit-based scholarship program providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Europe and the Americas to undertake study, research and professional development in any field of study in Australia. Awards are also available for Australians to do the same abroad.*

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