Australia Awards Scholarships - Bhutan

**Study commencing in 2025**

### Priority fields of study

The priority fields of study identified for Australia Awards Scholarships for study commencing in 2025 reflect the development needs of Bhutan and priorities agreed between the Australian Government and the Royal Government of Bhutan (RGOB). They align with the objectives of Australia’s bilateral and regional aid programs.

Applicants must apply for **only one** field of study for which their parent agency nominates them. However, applicants can submit more than one institution preference in their applications.

Applicants are encouraged to carefully consider study program and institution preferences before applying.

### Priority fields of study for applicants under the purview of the Ministry of Education and Skills Development for Advanced Diploma level programs

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|  | **Development Theme** | **Agency/Sector** | **Field of Study** | **Target Group** | **Required Academic Background** |
| 1 | Economic Growth | Tourism and Hospitality sector | Tourism/Hospitality Management | Employees working in the tourism and hospitality sector | Diploma graduates from Royal Institute for Tourism and Hospitality working in the Tourism and Hospitality sector. In addition, applicants must meet institution/course specific requirements. |
| Cross Sector | Graphic Design | Graphic designer and animators working in relevant field | Minimum Class XII pass certificate with certificate course in graphic design/animation. In addition, applicants must meet institution/course specific requirements. |

### Social inclusion

Australia Awards Scholarships are offered based on merit, transparency and equal access. Applications are strongly encouraged from eligible women, people with disability and people working in rural areas.

### Female applicants

At least 50 percent of the Scholarships will be offered to qualified women applicants. Family members can join scholars, but certain conditions apply—see the [*Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook*](https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx). School-going children can access free public education in Australia and childcare facilities are available (on a payment basis), if required.

### Disability support

Reasonable disability support (academic and non-academic) is provided to recipients with disability based on a ‘needs’ assessment with the objective of allowing their participation on an equal basis with other recipients—see the [*Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook*](http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx).

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