



- Endeavour Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Award
- Endeavour Research Fellowships
- Endeavour Vocational Education and Training Awards
- Endeavour Executive Awards

III. ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligibility varies for different Award types;
2. General eligibility requirements for all Endeavour Awards include that applicants must:
 - Be citizens and/or permanent residents of a participating country and physically resident in that country (those holding dual Australian citizenship or permanent residency status in Australia are ineligible to apply);
 - International applicant who currently hold a valid Australian student visa are not eligible to apply;
 - Applicants who have completed an Endeavour Award and/ or AusAID Scholarship in the preceding 24 months (2 years) before the current round of the Endeavour Awards are not eligible to apply;
 - Demonstrate a high level of English proficiency;
 - Arrange their own placement at host institution in Australia;
 - A well defined study or research program that is relevant to the needs and interests of Australia and the applicant's home country is required;
 - Have the ability to foster ongoing collaboration and cooperation with Australia and to participate at a high level in the academic or wider community in their home country on return from Australia.

Applications can be made online at:

www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au

Applications open from **April to June** every year.



Dr Rintis Noviyanti,
Biomedical Research Scientist
at the Eijkman Institute,
Recipient of the Endeavour Research Fellowship
(Postdoctoral Program),
The University of Melbourne in 2007

"The Endeavour Award is a unique program which has allowed me to achieve my research goals particularly in advancing malaria research in Indonesia. The flexible design of the Award has strengthened my capacity in overseeing the comprehensive aspects of research in infectious diseases. My knowledge in biomedical research has been sharpened through productive interactions with various Australian prominent scientists as well as with the global research community more generally. The network built by Indonesians and Australians scientists through the Award will enable ongoing collaboration with the aim of cracking down the problems of malaria in Indonesia"

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I. ABOUT ENDEAVOUR AWARDS

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

The Endeavour Awards are part of the Australia Awards initiative which brings together, under a single recognisable brand, the Endeavour Awards administered by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the Development Awards administered by the Australian Agency for International Development.

II. OVERVIEW OF AWARDS AVAILABLE TO INDONESIANS

The Endeavour Awards are open to all fields of study. The five types of Awards available to Indonesians are:

1. Endeavour Postgraduate Awards

- Enable high achieving international students to undertake a postgraduate qualification either by coursework or research in their chosen field of study in Australia;
- Duration of up to 2 years for Masters and up to 4 years for PhD;
- Award holders must spend a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 4 years at their host institutions;
- A Letter of Offer from Australian institution is required (conditional letter of offer will be accepted at the time of application);
- A record of high-level academic achievement in the applicant's chosen field of study is required;
- Funding for Masters level study leading to a PhD is not provided. Applicants must choose one, either Masters or PhD level study.

2. Prime Minister's Australia Asia Postgraduate Award

- The top 20 ranked doctoral applicants for the Endeavour Postgraduate Award from India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, The People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong and Macau SARs), Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam will be offered the Prime Minister's Australia Asia Incoming Postgraduate Award and its additional benefits, which include an additional AUD\$35,000 and the opportunity to participate in an internship.

3. Endeavour Research Fellowships (including Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Research Fellowships)

- Available for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from participating countries to undertake short-term research towards a Masters or PhD or postdoctoral research in any field of study in Australia;
- Applicants must be nominated by their host organisation and provide a completed nomination form from the host organisation with their application;
- Duration of 4-6 months;
- Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree (minimum) at the time of application and demonstrate high academic achievement. Postdoctoral applicants must have had their PhD conferred and obtained their final results prior to the commencement of their Award.

4. Endeavour Vocational Education and Training Awards

- Aims to address skill shortages in Award holders' home country by providing occupational or work-related knowledge and skills. The courses are traditionally non-academic and directly related to a trade, occupation or 'vocation' in which the applicant participates;
- Available for international students from participating countries to undertake vocational education at the Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree level in any field of study in Australia;
- Duration up to 2.5 years;
- English language training in Australia will also be provided when the English language results fall within the specified requirements outlined in the applicant guidelines;

- Applicants must have completed the equivalent to an Australian Year 10 secondary qualification (minimum) at the time of application. Preference may be given to applicants with minimum 2 years work experience that is relevant and directly related to their proposed course;
- Applicants must have applied for and gained admission to a Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree course in an Australian institution (conditional letters of offer will be accepted at the time of application).

5. Endeavour Executive Awards

- Aim to deepen professional engagements between Australia and participating countries by providing professional development opportunities for high achievers in business, industry, education or government from participating countries;
- The Awards focus on building skills and knowledge through a host work environment rather than through formal enrolment in a study program at a host institution and are not intended to fund direct academic research;
- Professional development activities could include management training, peer-to-peer learning, mentoring, short courses and developing leadership skills.
- Duration of 1-4 months;
- Applicants must be nominated by their host organisation and provide a completed nomination form from the host organisation with their application;
- Applicants must have completed either an Australian Year 12 secondary qualification or equivalent or a trade or vocational qualification of at least Certificate III level or above or an undergraduate degree at the time of application.
- A record of good academic achievement and a minimum of five years full-time or equivalent relevant work experience are highly desirable. Preference may be given to applicants with work experience that is directly related to their proposed activity;
- A proposal that shows how applicants will enhance their vocational skills and stay informed of new developments relevant to their existing skills and interests of their home country.