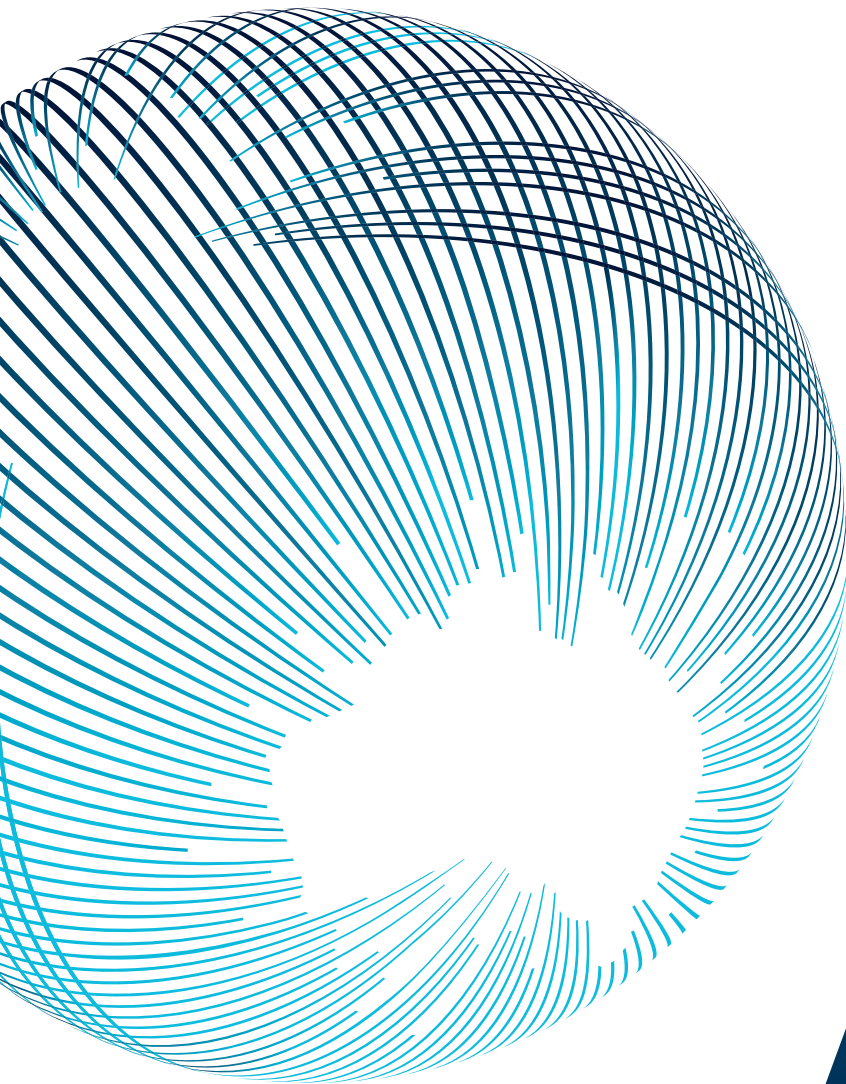




Australia Awards

Make a difference with an Australia Awards Pacific Scholarship Intake 2022



Australia Awards Pacific Scholarships

Do you want to be a leader in your field and join an inspiring network of changemakers?

Australia Awards are prestigious scholarships offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of global leaders for development.

Australia Awards in Fiji is accepting scholarship applications for study at the Fiji National University (FNU) in 2022.

Am I a desirable applicant?

- I am a citizen of Fiji and I reside in Fiji
- I am committed to working in Fiji and contributing to my chosen profession / sector
- I am not applying for a visa to live in Australia or New Zealand nor am I in a relationship with an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- I am not serving an existing scholarship bond

For TVET:

- I want to study a Diploma in Construction, Quantity Surveying, Mechanical Engineering or Marine Engineering
- I have a Year 12 aggregate score of 250 out of 400 or equivalent (for English and three best subjects)

OR

- I have at least 5 years relevant work experience, achieved a pass grade in Year 12/13 or have some relevant work-related training

For Postgraduate:

- I want to study the Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery at Fiji National University
- I hold a Diploma or Bachelor in Nursing with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- I have 3 years nursing experience including a minimum of 6 months obstetrics experience



Important Information

Applications close on 30 April 2021

Men and women are equally encouraged to apply.

Disability support

If you are a person with disability and you are experiencing challenges completing the application, please contact Australia Awards at australiaawards@ausfijifacility.org

Application process

What documents do I need for my application?

Please prepare the following documents:

- A completed Fiji National University application form
- Certified copy of proof of citizenship (a passport or birth certificate)*
- Certified copy of your highest qualification (year 12, 13 or tertiary degree) certificate*
- Certified copy of your official academic transcript*
- Copy of your grading system
- Curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages)
- Two recent referee reports (less than 12 months old)

*Certification is to be conducted by a Justice of the Peace or a registered legal counsel.

How do I apply?

Diploma-Level Applications

AAPS application forms for diploma-level courses can be found on the Australia Awards website at: www.australiaawardsfijiandtuvalu.org or you can request one by emailing: australiaawards@ausfijifacility.org

Completed application forms can be submitted as follows:

- Email to: australiaawards@ausfijifacility.org [QR](#)
- Hardcopy to: Ground Floor, Sabrina Building, Corner of Gordon St and Victoria Parade, Suva, Fiji [QR](#)
- Postal to: Australia Awards Office GPO BOX 17384, Suva, Fiji

Postgraduate Diploma Applications

Applications for a Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery must be lodged online through the online Australia Awards Scholarships Information System (OASIS) at: <https://oasis.dfat.gov.au/>

All Applications

Remember, you must attach a completed FNU application form to your AAPS scholarship application.

Please contact Australia Awards if you need support or if you have any questions about submitting your application (australiaawards@ausfijifacility.org)

What are the scholarship entitlements?

Scholarship awardees receive the following entitlements:

- ✓ Full tuition fees
- ✓ Contribution to living expenses (also known as a stipend)
- ✓ A one-off establishment allowance
- ✓ Introductory Academic Program
- ✓ Basic medical costs
- ✓ Supplementary Academic Support

What is the course duration?

The duration of the available courses vary, please refer to the Fiji National University website for further information.

What can I expect after my application is submitted?

July – August 2021	Applications are reviewed and assessed.
August 2021	Shortlisted applicants are notified and invited to attend an interview.
September 2021	Shortlisted applicant interviews are held in Suva.
November 2021	Scholarship selections are announced.

Frequently Asked Questions

How will my application be assessed?

Selection is made on merit and in competition.

Complete applications will be assessed by independent shortlisting specialists using the Australia Awards global criteria of academic merit, leadership skills, and future potential to contribute to Fiji.

The strongest applicants will be shortlisted and invited to attend an interview.

Incomplete applications will not be assessed.

Can I delay starting the scholarship and commence studies the following year?

If you are successful in being awarded a scholarship, you must commence study in the 2022 academic year.

Can I apply if I have a disability?

Persons with disability who meet the scholarship eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. A person will not be disadvantaged by declaring their disability. Reasonable adjustments and accommodations will be made to remove barriers for persons with disability. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements for the scholarship and submit a compliant application.

If I am successful in my scholarship application and I become pregnant, will I lose the scholarship opportunity?

Pregnant applicants are encouraged to share this information with the Australia Awards office at their earliest opportunity, so planning can be undertaken about the best time to commence studies. Awardees will be assessed equally. Pregnant applicants will not be disadvantaged.

Can I apply to study in Australia instead of Fiji?

This scholarship is called Australia Awards Pacific Scholarships (AAPS) and supports recipients to study in the Pacific, including Fiji.

There is a similar scholarship program called Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS), which supports recipients to study in Australia. Please refer to the Australia Awards Scholarships materials for more information.

For more Information:

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References

Australia Awards Pacific Scholarships Policy Handbook

dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Documents/australia-awards-pacific-scholarships-handbook.pdf

Fiji National Development Plan

<https://www.fiji.gov.fj/About-Fiji/National-Development-Plan>

Fiji National University

<https://programmes.fnu.ac.fj>