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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR 2024 AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
 SCHOLARSHIPS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- 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 nation's development, prosperity, and resilience.
- Priority fields of study for the Philippines are as follows:

<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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Economy and Cyber Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law and Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace and Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade and Economics
<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)

- Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to disseminate the said scholarships to all interested applicants.
- 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.



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6. In addition to the eligibility requirements, candidates 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).

7. Applications are now open and will be accepted until **May 1, 2023** at australiaawardsphilippines.org.

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

9. For wide dissemination and immediate action.


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