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## **To be attached to university enrolment application by ALA Scholarship applicants**

**Dear Admissions Officer**

We understand that the candidate who has attached this letter to their application for admission to your institution also intends to apply for an Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) Scholarship. Please advise your Student Contact Officer for AusAID students of this application to expedite the processes.

The ALA Scholarships are designed to enable current and future leaders in developing countries to undertake Masters or Doctorate degrees in Australia. The Scholarships are managed by AusAID under the Australia Awards initiative announced by the Prime Minister in November 2009. ALA Scholarships are open only to citizens of countries where Australia has an active aid program.

To be eligible to apply for an ALA Scholarship, applicants must submit to us a *letter from an Australian Higher Education Institution* confirming an unconditional offer of admission to a full-time Masters or doctoral course at an Australian campus, commencing in 2011. Study by distance or external mode is not permitted. The Scholarships also do not support studies already commenced prior to 2011.

As the application process will be primarily an internet online application, it would be appreciated if the applicant could receive your Institution's letter of offer in hardcopy and/or up loadable PDF document (or similar) by the **30 June 2010** closing date for the current ALA Scholarship round.

It is a further eligibility requirement that Scholarship applicants must have an English language proficiency of at least IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL equivalent. We ask that you ensure that the applicant has met this requirement prior to making an unconditional letter of offer. ALA Scholarships do not provide for pre-course English study in Australia.

The cost of any application fees charged by Institutions must be borne by the applicant. Further information on the ALA Scholarship application process can be found on <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/ala.cfm>.

Thank you for your assistance in this process.

Yours sincerely

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