



## Tuvalu

### AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Information for Intakes Commencing 2010

#### Country Strategy

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Australia's aid program supports Tuvalu's development priorities including budget management, improving economic governance and raising the standards of education and training, through direct assistance and involvement in the management of the Tuvalu Trust Fund (TTF).

#### Type, Level and Number of Scholarships

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It is anticipated that a total of four awards (unaccompanied) will be available for commencement in 2010. Scholarships are offered for undergraduate and post graduate courses not available in the South Pacific region, and which fall within the priority sectors identified by both the Country Strategy and partner government.

#### Priority Sectors

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The priority sectors for Tuvalu are **Economic and Public Sector Management Reform, Commerce, Law, Education, Health, Engineering, Climate Change and Environment.**

#### The Application Process

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There are two rounds of selection. The first is a short-listing process or pre-selection; this is not a guarantee of an ADS scholarship. There will be one further selection round and applicants will be notified of this in early September.

#### Closing Dates for Applications

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15 May 2008.

#### Eligibility Criteria

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Applicants must:

- be citizens of Tuvalu and not hold or be eligible to hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence status.
- not be married to or in a de facto relationship with a person who holds Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence status;
- not hold another scholarship simultaneously with an ADS or ARDS award, nor should they have held an Australian Government scholarship in the preceding 12 months at the time of application;

- be applying to commence a new course of study and not be seeking support for a course they have already commenced in Australia;
- not transfer from a Tuvalu Government scholarship or any other scholarship during the tenure of that scholarship;
- be able to take up the award in the calendar year for which the award is offered;
- not be under any bonding arrangements at the time of commencement of an award.

#### Country Specific Criteria

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Post Graduate applicants should have achieved above average results in their undergraduate degree(s) and have at least five years relevant work experience.

#### Contact Information

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