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Subject: GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION IN FULLY FUNDED AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (ADS) 2012 INTAKE OF MASTER DEGREE LEVEL AWARDS DEGREE.

The Australian Government through its agency AUS-AID has announced Australian Development Scholarship (Ads) for 2012 Master Degree Level Awards Degree. The last date for submission of applications is **8th April, 2011.**

The applicants are required to seek NOC from their respective organizations/Departments prior to submission of their application forms. The candidates must submit their applications directly to ADS office on the following address.

Level 4, Serena Business Complex,

Khayaban-e- Soharwrdy Sector G-5/1

Islamabad

Telephone No.051-2600186

The application forms can be downloaded form the website: www.adspakistan.com.pk

Eligibility Criteria:

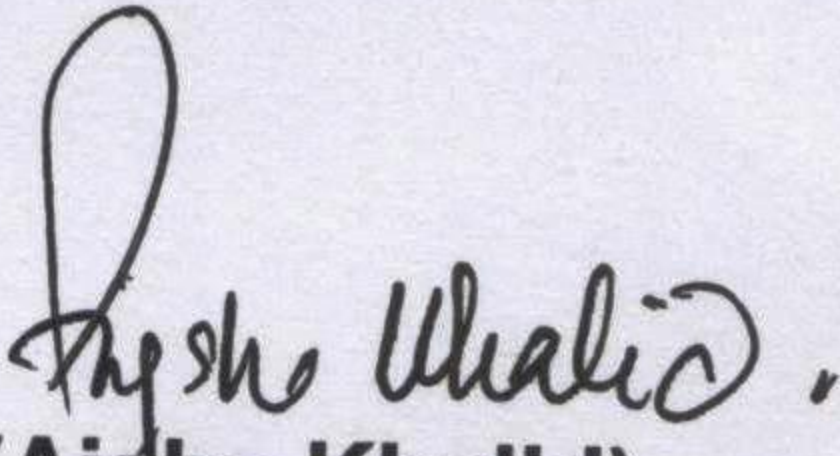
- Be Pakistani citizens (dual nationals are not eligible), and currently residing in Pakistan.
- Not have applied for or hold permanent residency in Australia or New Zealand:
- Not be married or engaged to person who is eligible to old Australian or Australia or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence.
- Satisfy Australian Government requirements for international student visas for entry to Australia (health, character etc)
- Be able to clear a Police Security Clearance conducted y third party ob behalf of Aus AID.
- Not hold any other scholarship.
- Not have held a foreign scholarship in the 24 months preceding he application (24 months are calculated from the date of arrival back in Pakistan to the closing date for applications).
- Be applying to commence a new course of study and not be seeking support for a course already commenced in Australia (on-going study programs will not be supported).
- Be able to take up the scholarship in the year for it is offered.
- Have outlined a case that is clear about their objectives and motivation to make a contribution to development in Pakistan.
- Be not more than 45 years of age at time of application.
- Have completed 16 years of education.
- Be able to meet the profile specific eligibility criteria under which they are applying (se the four profiles on the ADS website given below:

Priority sector:

The Australian Development scholarships are offered in line with Pakistan's key development priorities. These are:

- a) Maternal, neonatal and child health service.
- b) Rural Development and food security.
- c) Basic education services.
- d) Governance

- Be applying for a master level course.
- Be applying for courses that fall within the priority sectors identified below:
- Satisfy the admission requirements of the Australian tertiary institution and the course to be undertaken.
- Have a relevant academic back ground to propose study in Australia.
- Be able to demonstrate the ability to meet the English Language Proficiency requirements for the scholarship.
- At the time of application candidates applying under profile 4 must have a current IELTS score of 7 with no band less than 6.
- Candidates applying under profile 1,2 &3 successful in preliminary screening and having no current IELTS score, will be required to take an IELTS test on short notice(an IELTS score of 6.5 with no band less than 6 is required for eligibility).
- Have at least 2 years work experience in the field in which they are applying (5 years experience is required for applicants falling under profile 2).
- Must return to his her home country to take up a position that utilizes hi/her study for a minimum period of two years.


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