



Australia Awards

Make a difference with an Australia Awards Mekong-Australia Partnership Scholarship in Thailand



AA-MAP alumni, intake 2022

Australia Awards Mekong-Australia Partnership (MAP) Scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of local, national and global leaders. Through study and research, recipients develop the skills and knowledge to drive change and help build enduring people-to-people links with Australia.

In Thailand, Australia Awards MAP Scholarships are funded by the Australian Government's Mekong-Australia Partnership, which aims to support a resilient and inclusive Mekong subregion that pursues joint solutions to shared and transboundary challenges.

Applications from women, people with disability, ethnic minority groups and people from targeted provinces¹ are encouraged.

Apply now

For study commencing in Australia in 2027:

Opening date: 1 February 2026
(05:00 AM Bangkok time)

Closing date: 30 April 2026
(11:00 AM Bangkok time)

Applications and/or supporting documents received after the closing date will not be considered.

Level of study

Australia Awards MAP Scholarships provide 10 fully funded scholarships to citizens of Thailand with the opportunity to obtain a qualification at an Australian tertiary institution at Master's level by coursework or research.

Priority fields of study

- Water security
- Climate resilience
- Combatting transnational crime
- Economic resilience and subregional integration
- Gender equality, disability equity and social inclusion (GEDSI)

Eligibility

All Australia Awards MAP Scholarship applicants must meet the eligibility requirements detailed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook.

In addition to the eligibility requirements, candidates from Thailand must also meet the following conditions:

- be a citizen of Thailand, with no dual or additional citizenship
- be a resident in Thailand for 24 months as of 30 April 2026 (that is, the day applications close), other than for short absences related to employment, professional development or holidays
- have at least 24 months of full-time or part-time equivalent work experience as of 30 April 2026
- must have an English language test result (obtained after 1 January 2025) that meets Australia Awards requirements
- declare all previous study undertaken, whether complete or incomplete, in Thailand or another country
- hold a bachelor's degree considered equivalent to an Australian bachelor's degree
- be able to provide all required supporting documents listed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook.

Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook:
<https://www.dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook>

There are no costs associated with applying for the Australia Awards Mekong-Australia Partnership Scholarships or with accepting an award offer. Applicants should not make any payments to individuals or organisations claiming to represent the scholarship program.

1. Applicants from targeted provinces are people who were born in and attended high school in one of the listed provinces: Ang Thong, Chiang Rai, Mae Hong Son, Narathiwat, Nong Bua Lamphu, Pattani, Phatthalung, Phayao, Ranong, Sa Kaeo, Satun, Sisaket, Tak, Ubon Ratchathani, and Yala.

Benefits

Scholarship recipients will receive the following:

- return air travel
- a one-off establishment allowance on arrival
- full tuition fees
- contribution to living expenses
- overseas student health cover for the duration of the scholarship
- supplementary academic support
- fieldwork allowance for research students and masters by coursework which has a compulsory fieldwork component
- all costs associated with the participation in the on-award enrichment program: the Mekong Leaders Network
- preparatory training: course counselling, pre-departure briefing, Introductory Academic Program and other required preparatory study on arrival in Australia
- reasonable adjustments for scholars with disability.

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