



## **Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships**

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# Australian Education International (AEI)

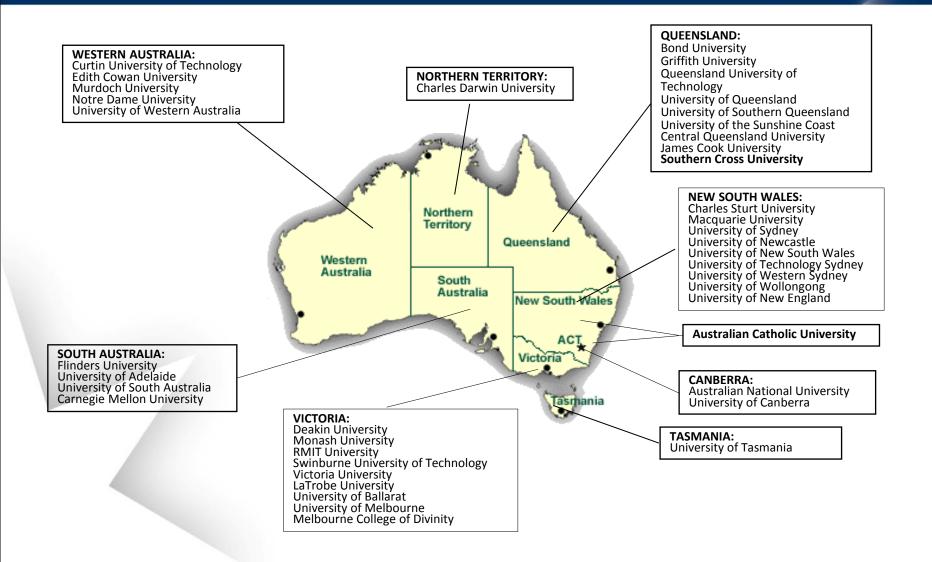
- International arm of the Australian Government's Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIICCSRTE)
- Located within the Australian Embassy (Bangkok)
- Strengthen international education collaboration between Australia and partner countries
- 14 Offices in 12 Countries



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# Australian Universities



## **Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships**

- Australian Government Scholarship
- Under the Australia Awards:
  - Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships (AEI)
- Internationally competitive, merit-based, all fields of study •
- For citizens of the Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Europe and Americas
- Study, Research or Professional Development in any field

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Available for Australians to do the same abroad





## Aims of the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships

- Develop on-going education, research and professional linkages
- Provide opportunities for high-achieving individuals to enhance their global awareness and skills
- Contribute to Australia's position as a high quality education and training provider, and leader in research and innovation
- Increase the productivity of Australians through an international study, research or professional development experience.





## Type of the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships

- Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship
  - Prime Minister's Australia Asia Scholarship
- Endeavour Research Fellowship / Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Research Fellowship
- Endeavour Vocational Education & Training (VET) Scholarship
- Endeavour Executive Fellowship





# General Eligibility

- 1. Must be citizens of Thailand or citizens of the participating countries.
- 2. Not currently studying the program.
- 3. Not holding dual citizenship or permanent residency status in Australia.
- Must have applied for and gained admission to study at a course in an Australian institution.





# General Eligibility - Continued

- 5. Meet English language requirements of proposed institution and for obtaining a visa.
- Applicants who completed an Endeavour Award and/or AusAID Scholarship in the 2 calendar years before the current round (2012 and 2013) are not eligible.
- 7. Recipients must commence their program between

<u>1 January 2015 – 30 November 2015</u>



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## Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship

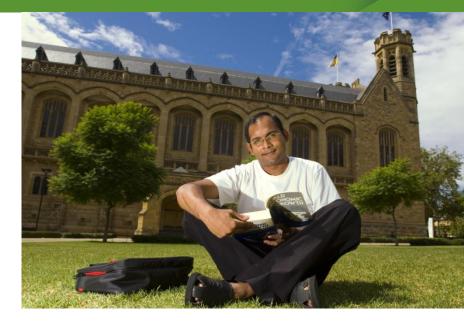
- Masters degree or PhD
- up to 2 years for Masters;
  up to 4 years for PhD
- up to AUD 118,500 for Masters
  up to AUD 228,500 for PhD
  - ✓ Travel allowance
  - Establishment allowance
  - Monthly stipend
  - ✓ Tuition fees
  - ✓ Health insurance



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## Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship

#### Eligibility

1.Completed an undergraduate degree with high academic achievement.

2.Gained admission to a Masters or PhD course in Australia.

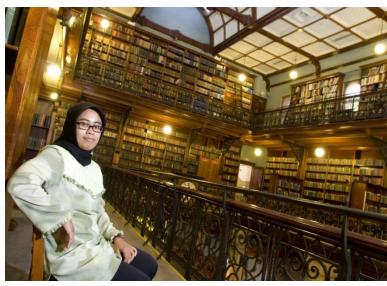
3.English language proficiency :

#### IELTS - 6.5 or TOEFL - IBT 90

\*\***Exemption** for students who have completed at least one year of university conducted in English in the last 10 years from countries listed in the Australia Awards website.

# Endeavour Research Fellowship (Endeavour Cheung Kong Research Fellowship)

- Short term postgraduate or postdoctoral research
- 4 6 months duration
- Valued at up to \$23,500\* including:
  - ✓ Monthly stipend
  - ✓ Travel and establishment allowances
  - ✓ Travel and health insurance





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## Endeavour Research Fellowship (Endeavour Cheung Kong Research Fellowship)

### Eligibility

- 1. Must be enrolled in a Master or PhD course in home country or have completed a PhD course.
- 2. Have completed an undergraduate degree with high academic achievement.
- 3. English language proficiency :

- IELTS - 6.5 or TOEFL - IBT 90



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# Endeavour Research Fellowship (Endeavour Cheung Kong Research Fellowship)

### Eligibility

 IELTS exemption for students who have completed at least one year of university conducted in English in the last 10 years from countries listed in the Australia Awards website.

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 Written confirmation from the host organisation/institution that their English language is suitable for the program – *for Postdoctoral research applicants only.*



## Endeavour VET Scholarship (Vocational Education and Training)

- Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree
- 1 2.5 years duration
- up to AUD 119,500 (total for duration)
  - ✓ Travel allowance
  - ✓ Establishment allowance
  - Monthly stipend
  - ✓ Tuition fees
  - ✓ Health insurance
  - English language training (up to 6 months)



## Endeavour VET Scholarship (Vocational Education and Training)

#### Eligibility

- 1. Completed a qualification equivalent to the Australian Senior School Certificate of Education (Year 12).
- 2. Must have applied and gained admission to a course at Australian VET institution.

3. English language proficiency : IELTS – 5 or TOEFL – IBT 64 \*\*Exemption for students who have completed at least one year of full-time post secondary school conducted in English in the last 10 years from countries listed in the Australia Awards website.

## **Endeavour Executive Fellowship**

- Provide professional development opportunities of high achievers in business, industry, academia or government
- Focus on building skills and knowledge through <u>work environment</u>
- Design your own program (e.g. work placement, conference attendance, peerto-peer learning)
- 1 4 months duration
- Valued at up to \$18,500



## **Endeavour Executive Fellowship**

#### Eligibility

- 1. Completed at least senior secondary school; a vocational qualification of at least Certificate III.
- A record of good academic achievement and a minimum of five years full-time or equivalent relevant work experience are highly desirable.
- 3. Nominated by host organisation.
- 4. English language proficiency : **IELTS** 6.5 or **TOEFL** IBT 90

# **Endeavour Executive Fellowship**

#### Eligibility

 IELTS exemption for students who have completed at least one year of full-time post secondary school conducted in English in the last 10 years from countries listed in the Australia Awards website.

#### or

• Written confirmation from the host organisation/institution that your English language is suitable for the program.





# **Supporting Documents**

- Proof of Citizenship and/or Permanent Residency
- IELTS and TOEFL results
- Academic Transcripts
- Evidence of Admission
- 3 Referee Reports
- Evidence of Community Service



# How to Apply

 Apply Online at: <u>www.AustraliaAwards.gov.au</u> Select:



- 2. Read through the **Application Guidelines**
- Read through the <u>Step by Step Guide to using the Endeavour</u>
  <u>Online</u>
- 4. Application period: <u>1 April 30 June 2014</u>



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## Overview of the Selection Process



| Early April | Applications open for Award commencement the following year                                 |
|-------------|---|
| Late June   | Applications close  |
| August      | Eligibility assessed  |
| September   | Selection panels convened   |
| November    | Offers made to successful applicants<br>Host institutions/organisations advised of outcomes |

## **Rungsan Srilert, Thailand**

#### Certificate III in Children's Services Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) Recipient of Endeavour Scholarship Award

Rungsan Srilert was attracted to study in Australia for a variety of reasons. He had heard that the weather was good, that the Australian education system was among the best in the world, and he thought studying here would provide a step forward in his career.

Having worked as a qualified nurse in Thailand, Rungsan has developed a strong passion for the care of young children. "I would like to one day work in an organisation which helps refugee children in Thailand, and in neighbouring countries, like Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar," Rungsan said.

With both his experience and clear career ambition, Rungsan was selected to receive an Endeavour Scholarship, enabling him to come to Australia and study in the specialised area of Children's Services.

When Rangsun first came to Box Hill, he admits having some difficulties with the language barriers. But as time passed, he felt more comfortable with the change. "There are so many people here to support me. The help I am receiving from International Support Services, like the advice with my assignments, has been such a great help," he said.

Rungsan is thoroughly enjoying his studies, which involves spending one day a week on a work placement at a local child care centre. As part of this experience, he helps with setting up activities, storytelling, food preparation and spending quality time with the kids. "I'm learning so much from my supervisor who is really experienced in this area. I'm learning just as much from the children which is really nice!"



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## Thank you & Good Luck ③

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(Select Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships link)

• Application period:

<u>**1 April to 30 June 2014**</u> (for study commencing in 2015)

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