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Australian Awards Scholarships (AAS) – Intake for Academic Year 2014

The Department of External Resources (ERD) has informed that the applications have been invited from Managerial Level Officers by the Government of Australia for the above Scholarship Programme.

The objective of AAS is to strengthen officers in key areas of sustainable economic growth, Health, and Education. Applicants must:

- Have a Bachelor Degree or equivalent
- Have at least 3 years experience in the relevant field and be confirmed in their position
- Not have previously received any Sri Lankan or overseas government funded scholarship for long term academic studies in a foreign country.
- Not already following a course of study at a university abroad.
- English language proficiency: IELTS overall score of 6.5 (Academic module) with no band less than 6.0 or TOEFL paper based test score of at least 580, or a TOEFL computer based test score of at least 237 or a TOEFL Internet based score of at least 92

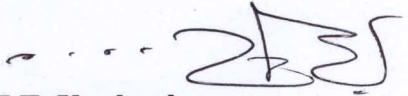
Accordingly, you are kindly informed to circulate this AAS among all relevant officers in your District. Further, please advise all nominees to visit <https://oasis.ausaid.gov.au> and fill the application from online and submit copies of their applications along with the completed ERD Form No 02 to this Ministry with your recommendation on or before 26th April 2013.

The following documents must be submitted by the candidates at the time of application.

1. Proof of citizenship (Birth Certificate/ Passport/ National ID/ Driving License)
2. Tertiary degree certificates (Certified copies)
3. Original Academic Transcript (Academic grades) –
4. Proof of English language proficiency (IELTS/TOEFL)
5. Other Document (Certificate of special achievements or merit)
6. Curriculum vitae (CV)
7. A letter evidence that the applicant has received in principal support for their research topic from a potential supervisor (Masters by Research applicants only)
8. Research Proposal (Masters by Research applicants only)
9. Referee Reports – Must be from two academic referees. Referee's seal must be placed. (Templates for referee reports are available)
10. Employment Letter
11. Development impact plan can be downloaded from

(http://southiascholarship.org/docs/Application_Dip_2014_intake.docx Please make sure to nominate officers who have fulfilled all requirements to avoid rejections from the Department of External Resources. For more information please refer www.southiascholarships.org/sri-lanka- , <http://www.USAID.gov/australia-awards> or <http://www.ielts.org>

If you need further information in this regard do not hesitate to contact me. (T.P.-011 2688124)



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