**Australia Awards Scholarships for study commencing in 2022 - eligibility checklist**

Before commencing an application in [OASIS](https://oasis.dfat.gov.au/), applicants from Mongolia are encouraged to use this checklist to determine whether they satisfy the eligibility criteria for an Australia Awards Scholarship for study commencing in 2022.

This checklist is a guide only. It is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the [Australia Awards Scholarships Country Profile for Mongolia for study commencing in 2022](https://www.australiaawardsmongolia.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Country-Profile-Mongolia-2022-English.pdf), and the [*Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook*](https://www.dfat.gov.au/sites/default/files/aus-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.pdf)*.* Further information is available at: [http://australiaawardsmongolia.org](http://australiaawardsmongolia.org/)

Australia Awards Scholarships will only be offered to eligible applicants who apply in the prescribed manner and are selected through the formal selection process. For more details about the application and selection processes, entitlements and conditions of Australia Awards Scholarships please visit [http://australiaawardsmongolia.org](http://australiaawardsmongolia.org/)

| **Criterion** | **Your response** | **Note** |
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| Q1: Are you over 18-years of age? | Yes. Continue to Q2 No. You are ineligible |  |
| Q2: Are you a citizen of Mongolia and currently residing in and applying from Mongolia? | Yes. Continue to Q3 No. You are ineligible | Applicants on overseas diplomatic, or other government postings are considered to be residents in Mongolia for the purpose of this application |
| Q3: Are you married to, engaged to, or a de facto of a person who holds, or is eligible to hold, Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency? | Yes. You are ineligible No. Continue to Q4 |  |
| Q4: Are you applying for a visa to live in Australia? | Yes. You are ineligible No. Continue to Q5 |  |
| Q5: Are you currently serving with the Mongolian military? | Yes. You are ineligible No. Continue to Q6 | This can be any branch of the military |
| Q6: Do you currently have a qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor’s degree? | Yes. Continue to Q7  No. You are ineligible | Please contact the Australia Awards-Mongolia office if you are unsure |
| Q7: Do you have a Bachelor’s degree from Mongolian university with a GPA 3.0? | Yes. Continue to Q8 No. You are ineligible | Bachelor’s degrees from other countries must be recognised by Australian universities |
| Q8: Have you previously received a long-term Australia Award? | Yes. Continue to Q9 No. Continue to Q10 | This includes Australia Awards Scholarships, Endeavour Scholarships, ACIAR Fellowships |
| Q9: Have you lived outside Australia for double the duration you were living in Australia for a previous Australia Award? | Yes. Continue to Q10 No. You are ineligible | For example, if you accepted an Australia Award for a two-year Master’s degree, you cannot apply again until you have been outside Australia for at least four-years |
| Q10: Does your proposed course fall within one of the priority fields of study for Mongolia? | Yes. Continue to Q11 No. You are ineligible | You may be eligible if you select a different course |
| Q11: Do you have a disability that will be declared in your application, and can be verified by a medical practitioner? | Yes. Continue to Q14 No. Continue to Q12 | Applicants should be aware that Australian and Mongolian classifications of what constitutes a disability are different, and existing medical/ health conditions will not be accepted as a disability – for details please review the [*Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook*](https://www.dfat.gov.au/sites/default/files/aus-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.pdf) *section 9, clauses 9.1.5 and 9.10* |
| Q12: Are you currently employed? | Yes. Continue to Q13 No. You are ineligible | If you are on approved Maternity Leave from employment, you are eligible |
| Q13: Do you have at least two-years’ continuous work experience since 1 February 2019? | Yes. Continue to Q14 No. You are ineligible | Applicants (apart from those with an identified and verified disability) must demonstrate at least two-years’ continuous employment, up to 1 February 2021 (maternity leave excepted) |
| Q14: Do you have an IELTS (Academic) overall score of at least 6.0 with no individual band score less than 5.5 (or equivalent TOEFL-iBT/ PTE score)? | Yes. Continue to Q15 No. You are ineligible | You will be ineligible unless you can reach the required level of English language proficiency by 30 April 2021. Refer to the English language requirements factsheet for IELTS, TOEFL-iBT, and PTE equivalencies |
| Q15: Will your English language certificate be valid on  1 January 2022? | Yes. Continue to the **Checklist outcome** No. You are ineligible | English language tests are valid for two-years and must have been taken no earlier than 1 January 2020 |

**Checklist outcome**: You have met the eligibility criteria for 2022 - you should complete the application form.