

Fact Sheet: Endeavour Awards for International Applicants

Applications for the 2010 round for all Endeavour Awards will open from 6 April to 31 July 2009.

Latin American Applicants

Opportunities for high achieving scholars and researchers from Latin America are outlined below.

Please note that countries in this region that are not listed below are still eligible to apply for the [International Postgraduate Research Scholarships \(IPRS\)](#). This scholarship is for students to complete a Masters or PhD by research in Australia. Applications for IPRS are made directly to the Australian institution.

Countries	Awards available
Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Bolivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Chile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Costa Rica	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Dominican Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
El Salvador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Guatemala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Guyana	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Haiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Honduras	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Nicaragua	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships
Panama	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Research Fellowships

Paraguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endeavour Research Fellowships
Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endeavour Research Fellowships
Suriname	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endeavour Research Fellowships
Uruguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endeavour Research Fellowships
Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endeavour Research Fellowships

Research Awards

Award	Study Level	Award Duration	No. of Awards	Total Award Value	Permitted to hold other scholarships
Endeavour Research Fellowships	Research towards a Masters degree or PhD in home country; or postdoctoral research	4- 6 months	117	up to \$23,500	No other Endeavour award or any AusAID scholarship & fellowship.
International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS)	Australian Masters degree or PhD by research	Enquiries and applications are to be made directly to participating Australian universities			

Endeavour Research Fellowships

Award description

The Endeavour Research Fellowships provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from participating countries to undertake short-term research (4- 6 months), in any field of study, in Australia.

The Endeavour Research Fellowships aim to:

- enable high achieving scholars from [participating countries](#) to undertake research in Australia
- further develop Award Holders' knowledge and skills in their field of research
- strengthen bilateral ties between Australia and the participating countries
- showcase Australia's education sector
- strengthen mutual understanding between the people of Australia and Award Holders' home countries
- build international linkages and networks

Award Benefits

Funding	Amount
Travel Allowance	\$AUD4,500
Establishment Allowance	\$AUD4,000
Monthly Stipend (up to 6 months on a pro-rata basis)	\$AUD2,500 per month
Total Award Value	Up to \$AUD23,500

Travel and health insurance will be provided.

Funds are **not** available to support accompanying dependants or for return visits home.

In addition to the financial benefits the Endeavour Research Fellowships also include:

- A dedicated support network for the duration of the Award.
- Membership of the Alumni network.

Number of awards

Up to 117 Awards will be offered to applicants from [participating countries](#) for 2009.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for an Endeavour Research Fellowship, applicants must:

- be citizens or permanent residents of a [participating country](#) and physically resident in a country other than Australia. Those holding dual Australian citizenship or permanent residency status in Australia are ineligible to apply.
- have a completed undergraduate degree that demonstrates high academic achievement
- either be enrolled in a Masters or PhD course in their home country or have completed a PhD
- demonstrate [English language proficiency](#)
- have a confirmation of acceptance or affiliation from their host institution. Information on Australian universities can be found at <http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au>
- Award Holders must spend a minimum of 4 months and a maximum of 6 months at their host institution. The research project generally must be taken in one block; however it may be broken into two blocks in the same year. This must be clearly outlined at the time of application.
- Award Holders must commence their approved program and Award during 2009. Applicants who have commenced or intend to commence their program at their host institution in 2008 are ineligible for an Award.

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed against the following selection criteria:

- a record of high-level academic achievement in the applicant's chosen field of study
- a well defined research proposal
- a proposal that is relevant to the needs and interests of Australia and the applicant's home country
- the applicant's potential to foster ongoing collaboration and cooperation with Australia and potential to participate at a high level in the academic or wider community in their home country on return from Australia.

For more information visit: www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au

International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS)


About IPRS

The main objectives of the IPRS program are to:

- attract top quality international postgraduate students to areas of research strength in Australian higher education providers; and
- support Australia's research effort.

The IPRS program enables international students to undertake a postgraduate research qualification in Australia and gain experience with leading Australian researchers.

Scholarships are open to international students of all countries (except New Zealand) and are available for a period of two years for a Masters by research degree or three years for a Doctorate by research degree. The scholarship covers tuition fees and health cover costs for scholarship holders, and health cover costs for their dependants.

Applications for a scholarship need to be made directly to a participating university. Universities are responsible for determining the selection process by which scholarships are allocated to applicants. Contact details for Australian universities may be obtained from <http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/Sia/en/Links/Universities.htm> 

The allocation of IPRS grants to participating universities is based on a formula that is reflective of their overall research performance.

Enquiries

For Applicants: All enquiries regarding IPRS awards need to be directed to the university at which the applicant wishes to conduct their postgraduate research.