

Australia Awards – Mongolia

Eligibility Checklist

Australia Awards Applicants from Mongolia are encouraged to use this checklist to determine whether they satisfy eligibility criteria for an Australia Award, before commencing an application.

This checklist is a guide only – it is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Mongolian Country Profile and the *Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook*. Information is available at: <http://australiaawardsmongolia.org>.

Australia Awards will only be offered to persons who apply in the prescribed manner and are selected through the formal selection process. For more details about application and selection processes, entitlements and conditions of the awards, visit <http://australiaawardsmongolia.org>

Criterion	Your response	Note
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 resident in Mongolia.
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 Office if you are unsure.
Q7: Do you have a GPA of at least 3.0 for your Bachelor degree?	Yes – continue to Q8 No – you are ineligible	
Q8: Have you previously received a long term Australian Award?	Yes – continue to Q9 No – continue to Q10	This includes Australia Awards Scholarships and Endeavour Scholarships.
Q9: Have you lived outside Australia for double the duration you were in Australia for a previous Australia Award?	Yes – continue to Q10 No – you are ineligible	For example, if you accepted an 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 Mongolia's fields of study?	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 form, and can be verified by a medical practitioner?	Yes – continue to Q17 No – return to Q14	
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 2016?	Yes – continue to Q14 No – you are ineligible	Work experience during the period 1 February 2016 and 1 February 2018 can be with one or more employers. For Category 1 applicants, employment must have been in the public sector.
Q14: Do you live and work in Ulaanbaatar?	Yes – continue to Q16 No – continue to Q15	
Q15: Do you live and work in a provincial location?	Yes – continue to Q17	
Q16: Do you have an IELTS (Academic) overall score of at least 5.5 with no band less than 5.0 (or equivalent Official TOEFL score)?	Yes – continue to Q18 No – you are ineligible	There are different language requirements for applicants living and working in UB to those living and working in provinces. You will be ineligible unless you can reach the required level of English language proficiency by 30 April 2018. Refer to English Language Requirements Factsheet for IELTS and TOEFL equivalencies
Q17: Do you have an IELTS (Academic) score of at least 5.0 with Reading and Writing bands of at least 5.0 (or an Official TOEFL equivalent)	Yes – continue to Q18 No – you are ineligible	You will be ineligible unless you can reach the required level of English language proficiency by 30 April 2018. Refer to English Language Requirements Factsheet for IELTS and TOEFL equivalencies.
Q 18: Will your English language certificate be valid on 1 January 2019?	Yes – continue to Checklist outcome No – you are ineligible	English language tests are valid for two years and must have been taken no earlier than 1 January 2017.

Checklist outcome: You have met the eligibility criteria for 2019. You should complete the application form