



Australia Awards

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Australia Awards Alumni

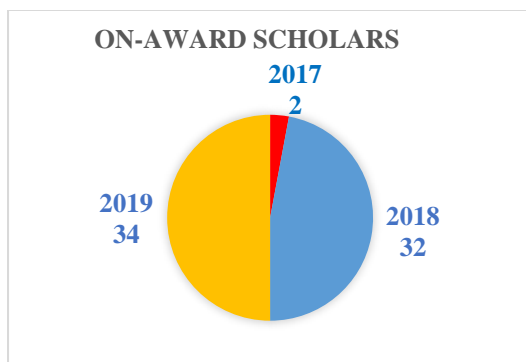
Since 1994, 557 Mongolian scholars have completed studies in Australia with Australian Government Funding.

- 66% women
- 34% men

Of these 557 scholars, 5 were People with a Disability, 14 were Provincial scholars and 13 scholars were undertaking a PhD.

On-Award Scholars

68 scholars (41 women/27 men) are currently pursuing postgraduate studies in Australia at the Masters Level.



The institutions hosting the highest number of Mongolian scholars are:

- University of Melbourne (15)
- University of Sydney (10)
- University of Queensland (8)

Award Recipients by Year



We provide **English Language Training (ELT)** to those scholars whose overall Academic IELTS score is below 6.5 to increase their English proficiency level in preparation for academic study in Australia. ELT is offered in 2 different levels on full time basis based on existing skill levels. Since 2008, nearly 300 scholars have completed ELT and successfully studied in Australia with increased level of Academic English.

The **Academic Preparation Program (APP)** commenced in 2013. APP is a 6-week program which aims to prepare scholars for postgraduate study in Australia by further developing their English language skills and understanding of Australian academic and post graduate requirements and expectations. This includes carrying out research, engaging with new ideas, sharpening critical thinking, understanding social responsibility and developing effective communication skills.

Since 2014, the **Women Leadership Program (WLP)** has provided Australia Awards alumni with an opportunity to improve their leadership, project management, communication and networking skills. To date, 100 alumni (88 women and 12 men) from the WLP have developed 20 community development projects with Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) funding assistance and external fundraising activities, and has directly impacted over 1000 people. Community development projects were implemented in a wide range of sectors including education, social welfare, SMEs, health, emergency and occupational health and safety sectors.

Women’s Leadership Program 2019 ‘Beyond Books’ community development project team



Australia Awards in Mongolia and Mozzies Association Activities

The Mozzies Alumni is acknowledged by DFAT and the Government of Mongolia as a highly successful Alumni Association. The Alumni network has contributed considerably to building a strong relationship and enduring links between Australia and Mongolia.

The Australia Awards in Mongolia (AAM) is committed to working collaboratively with the Mozzies in developing and delivering a program of professional development activities. Alumni activities provide a forum for ongoing exchange of knowledge and continuing professional development, built on the shared experience of scholars in Australia. Mozzies Alumni members have a significant record of contribution to the development of Mongolia and recognition of Australia assistance in Mongolia.

Mozzies activities conducted in 2019 to date have included:

- Alumni providing “*Sex Education Workshops and Social Campaign*” – prevention of unintended pregnancy and STIs among teenagers on 22 June 2019.
- “*Autism Awareness in Mongolia*” - workshop in Umnugobi, Polytechnic college on 27 June 2019.
- “*Art Therapy for Change*” – providing therapy consultation for families in need of help from 18 June 2019 to 30 June 2019.
- “*Environmental Education Room Interior Design*” – alumni providing assistance to help design the interior office for a newly established Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) in Umnugobi called “Gobi Miners” that provides environmental education to the public on 30 June 2019.
- “*Air Pollution & Health Statistics*”- translate research statistical data into English for publication to raise awareness in English and to provide workshop from 18 June 2019 to 28 June 2019.
- “*Girls’ Leadership Program*”- capacity building and strengthening of leadership skills for targeted rural teenage girls - 20 hours workshop from 24 June 2019 to 28 June 2019.
- Organised “*Child Health Forum*” with support from Ministry of Health, National Cancer Centre, National Cancer Council of Mongolia NGO and Embassy of Australia on 4 June 2019.

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