



## Advice for preparing a high quality application for an Endeavour Award

- 1. Allow sufficient time to prepare a high quality application. Develop a timetable for completing your application including reviewing the application prior to submitting. Do not leave your application until the last minute.
- 2. Think about what you are trying to achieve (personally, professionally and academically) through this program. Clearly outline your goals to give the Selection Committee an insight into your aspirations and demonstrate your commitment to your selected field.
- 3. Refer frequently to the Selection Criteria (on the Endeavour Awards website) to ensure that you address each criterion. The Selection Committee will assess your application against these selection criteria.
- 4. Advise your referees that you are applying for an Endeavour Award, their role and the timeline. You may consider inviting them to review your draft application and provide you with comments.
- 5. Outline clearly and concisely your reason for choosing your field of study e.g. the relationship to local and international issues (such as economic, government, social and political developments).
- 6. Explain the benefits of your proposed program to current issues and future developments in your host country, Australia and globally.
- 7. Provide concrete examples of your past achievements to support your study or research.
- 8. Outline, using concrete examples, the potential future benefits and linkages which will result from your proposed program at the individual, organisational and country level.
- 9. Review, edit and spell-check your application prior to submission.

<u>Note</u>: These tips are intended to help you in preparing your submission. You should also refer to the Applicant Guidelines available on the Endeavour Awards website at <a href="https://aei.gov.au/Scholarships-and-Fellowships">https://aei.gov.au/Scholarships-and-Fellowships</a> for detailed information on completing all sections of the application.





**Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships** are internationally competitive, merit-based scholarships provided by the Australian Government that support citizens of the Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas to undertake study, research and professional development programmes in Australia and for Australians to undertake these programmes overseas.

The Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships build Australia's reputation for excellence in the provision of education, and support the internationalisation of the Australian higher education and research sectors.

For further information, visit the Endeavour Awards website at https://aei.gov.au/Scholarships-and-Fellowships

## **Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships aim to:**

- Develop ongoing educational, research and professional linkages between individuals, organisations and countries;
- Provide opportunities for high achieving individuals to increase skills and enhance global awareness;
- Contribute to Australia's position as a high quality education and training provider, and leader in research and innovation; and
- Increase productivity through an international study, research or professional development experience.

**Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships** are administered by the Department of Education (the Department) and form part of the Australia awards initiative established by the Australian Government in 2009.

## **Award Summary**

Category	Level	Duration	Tuition	Total Value \$AUD
Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Scholarships and Fellowships				
Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship	Australian Master's Degree or PhD	Masters: up to 2 years PhD: up to 4 years	\$12,500 per semester	Up to \$228,500 (PhD) and \$118,500 (Masters)
Endeavour Research Fellowships	Short-term research towards Master or PhD in home country or postdoctoral research	4 - 6 months	n/a	Up to \$2,500
Vocational Education and Training Scholarships				
Endeavour Vocational Education and Training (VET) Scholarship	Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree	1 - 2.5 years	\$6,500 per semester	Up to \$116,000
Executive Fellowships				
Endeavour Executive Fellowship	Professional Development	1 - 4 months	n/a	Up to \$18,500