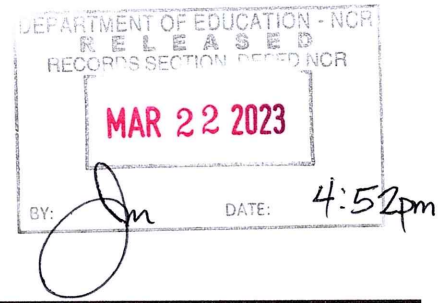




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 185, s. 2023

TO : Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR 2024 AUSTRALIAN
AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP**

1. This is in reference to the Memorandum from Gloria Jumamil-Mercado, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, dated March 10, 2023, informing the field about the above-captioned subject.
2. All interested applicants must meet the eligibility requirements stated in the Australian Awards Scholarship Handbook available thru this link <https://bit.ly/AusAS2024>.
3. Application is now open until May 1, 2023. Please see the attached Memorandum for full details.
4. For queries and clarifications, please contact Mr. Rollie dela Cruz, Portfolio Manager, at rollie.delacruz@dfat.gov.au or +63 917 831 9862
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.


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Encl.: As stated
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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO : **Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned**

FROM : **GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO**
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **Announcement of Application for 2024 Australian Awards
Scholarships**

DATE : **March 10, 2023**

The Australian Government, through the Australian Awards Philippines, announces the opening of applications for the 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships for postgraduate studies.

Australian Awards are prestigious, and transformational scholarships offered to emerging leaders from the Indo-Pacific region, including the Philippines, for a study in Australia. Australia Awards scholars return home equipped to contribute to their nations' development, prosperity, and resilience.

Priority fields of study for the Philippines are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Management (including Maritime, Mining, and Energy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humanitarian, Disaster Risk, and Climate Change Management• Infrastructure and Smart Cities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Economy and Cyber Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law and Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace and Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trade and Economics
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government and Public Policy (including Civil Society, Media, and Foreign Relations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health (including Public Health and Mental Health)

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements detailed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook, available at: dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/Australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx and australiaawardsphilippines.org/forms/prequal.

In addition to the eligibility requirements, candidates from the Philippines must also meet the following conditions:

- a resident of the Philippines for at least 12 months;
- has at least two (2) years of cumulative work experience;
- is not a recipient of another scholarship;
- master's degree holder (for doctoral applicants); and
- John Allwright Fellowship-Philippines requirements (for doctoral applicants).

Applications are now open and will be accepted until **01 May 2023** at australiaawardsphilippines.org.

For questions, clarifications, and more information you may contact Mr. Rollie dela Cruz, Portfolio Manager (Scholarships and Innovation), and may be reached at rollie.delacruz@dfat.gov.au or +63 917 831 9862.

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this memorandum is desired.