



Australian Government

AusAID

**Australian Development Scholarships (ADS)
2010 Intake**

**Application form
MASTER Degree**

**THE FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN ENGLISH.
SHOULD BE EITHER TYPED OR HAND WRITTEN IN CLEAR BLOCK LETTERS
ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE TYPED IN A4 SIZE PAPERS AND
ATTACHED WITH THE FORM**

[A] GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Study area / subject applied for

2. Category: Government
 Autonomous
 Non Government
 Tribal descent (Govt)
 Tribal descent (Non Govt.)
(Kindly tick the applicable category)

Please attach two
passport size
photographs.

Staple the photo with a
single pin.

[B] PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name: (Full Name in block letters)

2. Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy) _____

3. Age: (as of 1 March 2009) _____

4. Sex: Male Female

5. a. Marital Status: _____

 b. Number of children (if any): _____

6. Postal address: _____

7. Phone number (*available during business hour*): _____

Other contact numbers: _____ (Res.) _____ (Mobile)

_____ (Off) _____ (*on request-if none of the above is available*)

8. Email address (if any): _____

C. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Academic Background

Education	Name of School, Location, Country	Total period of study From – to / Year of pass	Result (class/ division/ grade)	Percentile (please provide the marks obtained with the total marks or GPA) *
<i>Example 1</i> Bachelor in Arts	<i>XYZ Uni.</i> <i>Khulna,</i> <i>Bangladesh</i>	<i>4 years,</i> <i>1998 - 2002</i>	<i>2nd class</i>	<i>57.5%</i> <i>460 out of 800</i>
<i>Example 2</i> O level	<i>ABC school</i> <i>Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>	<i>1990</i> <i>(year of pass)</i>	<i>CGPA 3.75</i> <i>Grade A</i>	<i>84%</i> <i>840 out of 1000</i> <i>(for GPA based results</i> <i>you need to attach the</i> <i>calculation)</i>
SSC / O level / equivalent				
HSC / A level / Equivalent				
Bachelor / Equivalent				
Masters / Equivalent				
Others (please specify)				

* For CGPA calculation please provide the official percentile calculation from your institute.

* For O level and A level results please provide the official calculation of the year of the result passed.

Note: If the above mentioned documents are not attached with your application, your application will not be accepted and you will be disqualified.

2. Other Scholarships

Have you been awarded any other scholarships by any foreign government or institutions? If yes, kindly provide the details.

Name of scholarship _____

Awarded by _____

Year of study _____

Subject of study _____

Country _____

Result _____

Institution you went to _____

3. Studies Abroad

Have you undertaken any studies abroad (self funded or otherwise)? If yes, kindly provide the details.

Name of Course _____

Subject of study _____

Year of study _____

Country _____

Result _____

Institution you went to _____

4. IELTS

a. IELTS score: _____ (Reading: _____ Writing _____ Speaking _____ Listening _____)
(Attach the attested copy of the IELTS exam result)

b. IELTS Exam date: _____

Applicants are expected to have strong English language skills. Applicants must have undertaken the IELTS Academic Test with a score of at least 6.5, no earlier than 1 November 2007*. IELTS exams taken earlier than 31 October 2007 will not be accepted and the application will be disqualified.

***Please note:** It is common for English test providers to charge a fee for testing services. The cost of any test fees charged by test providers must be borne by the applicant.

D. WORK EXPERIENCE (start with your most current employment details)

1. Company/ Organisation / Ministry	_____
2. Department / Division	_____
3. Job Title	_____
4. Working period	From: / / to: / / (dd/mm/09)

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Please attach additional pages if required.

For further details of your current occupation kindly fill in the following:

1. Name of current work place: _____

2. Work address: _____

3. Work phone: _____ Fax: _____

4. Are you a permanent staff of the organisation you are working in? Kindly provide the details:

5. Which cadre do you belong to and which batch (for GOB applicants only):

6. Responsibilities / job description of your work.

a. Current work

b. Last work

E. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST *(Mandatory)*

- a. Why are you interested in a scholarship to Australia? Why have you selected your nominated field of study?

- b. How will you contribute for the development of Bangladesh after you have completed your studies?

Your answers should be typed in English in two A4 sized papers and attached with this application.

Please type the above questions at the top of your answer sheet.

You should demonstrate in your answers clear and logical thinking as well as adequate analytical skills.

We expect your answers to be your own original thought and not duplicated from published sources.

F. Print your name clearly: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/09

**NOTE: DO NOT SUBMIT THIS ATTACHMENT WITH THE APPLICATION FORM.
THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.**

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply,

- (a) You must be a citizen of Bangladesh
- (b) You must be less than 40 years old at the time of applying.
- (c) You must have completed a university level qualification which is at least equivalent in standard to an Australian Bachelors degree. Candidates with high level academic results in one or more university level degrees are encouraged to apply.
- (d) Nominate only one field of study from the list provided in the website. The field of study can not be changed once you have been short-listed.
- (e) You should have at least two years of work experience relevant to the field of study for which you are applying.
- (f) You are expected to have strong English language skills. You must submit the results of IELTS Academic Test. The overall test score must be at least 6.5 with no individual band being less than 6, and the exam date should not be earlier than 1 November 2007. IELTS exam taken earlier than 1 November 2007 will not be accepted and the application will be disqualified.

In addition to the above, the short listing process will constitute of the following criteria:

- Fifty percent of scholarships will be awarded to female candidates and fifty percent will be awarded to male candidates.
- Preference will be given to female and male candidates of tribal descent.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have not previously undertaken post-graduate studies abroad
- Preference will be given to candidates who are not dual nationals of an OECD country.

You will not be eligible if you:

- (a) Are holding or have been nominated to receive another scholarship;
- (b) Are a permanent resident or have applied for permanent residency in Australia;
- (c) Are married or engaged to be married to a person who holds or who is eligible to hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence status.

Applications

Before submitting an application, ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria outlined above and that you have provided all the required supporting documentation.

Ineligible or incomplete applications will not be considered.

All information provided in support of your application for ADS must be true and correct.

AusAID reserves the right to verify the contents of academic transcripts and other claims made by applicants. Applicants found to be submitting false, incorrect or misleading information will be disqualified from the ADS program.

Applications sent by fax or email will not be considered.

Those applicants submitting more than one application will not be considered.

Applications submitted for 2009 will not be held over for 2010 or future years.

ADS awardees will be selected by the ADS selection panel convened by the Australian High Commission, Dhaka. Decisions of the selection panel are final and confidential and no correspondence regarding outcomes of the selection process will be entered into. Successful applicants will be notified of results in July/August 2009.

Applicants must ensure that the following documentation is received by AusAID in one package, by **30 April 2009**. Incomplete applications and applications omitting any required supporting documentation will be regarded as **ineligible** and **will not be considered**.

1. Application Forms should be signed and dated by the applicant.

2. Supporting documents: Certified copies of all supporting documents must be submitted together with the ADS Application form by **30 April 2009**.

- ✓ **Birth certificate:** Certified true copies of your birth certificate. If the original document is in a language other than English you should also provide an English translation. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.**
- ✓ **Photocopy of Passport:** Certified true copies of the personal data page from your passport providing official evidence of your full name, date of birth, gender and country of citizenship is required. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS**
- ✓ **Graduation Certificate, Degree or Diploma:** Certified true copies of the Graduation Certificate(s), Degree(s) or Diploma(s) of all university-level academic qualifications completed by the applicant (in original language and translated into English). **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS**
- ✓ **Secondary and Higher Secondary school certificates:** Certified true copies of the Secondary (or equivalent) and Higher Secondary (or equivalent) Certificate(s) completed by the applicant (in original language and translated into English) . **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.**
- ✓ **Full academic transcripts:** Certified true copies of full academic transcript(s), showing grades for all university-level, HSC (or equivalent) and SSC (or equivalent) level subjects/units attempted by the applicant (in original language and translated into English). **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.**
- ✓ **IELTS Certificate(s):** Certified true copies of IELTS Certificate(s) demonstrating results of English tests completed since 1 November 2007.
- ✓ **Police Clearance Certificate:** Certified true copies of police clearance certificate must be submitted with the application form.

Note: If you have appeared for O/A level exams / if your results are graded in CGPA, you must provide the marks obtained and the official percentile calculation of the total marks. Proof of the official calculation has to be submitted with the mark sheets

Certification: To certify a document as a true copy applicant should present the original document and a copy to a Public Notary or other formally recognized authority in Bangladesh. This official should sight both documents and certify with a stamp or a signature or both that the copy presented is a true copy of the original document. Note that the cost of any fees charged by notaries for certification of documents must be borne by the applicant.

- You should prepare a “hard copy” application and submit it by mail.
- Applicants must provide one set of certified true copies of all supporting documentation.
- Make sure you retain a copy of your application form for your own reference. Also make sure that you send *certified true copies* of supporting documents. Do not submit the original copies of your supporting documents.
- Applications with incomplete documentation, faulty or false information will be rejected.
- Applications and attachments will not be returned.

To send the applications

a. Candidates from Government of Bangladesh: Your complete application with all supporting documents should be submitted in one envelope to:

2010 ADS Scholarships
AusAID (Australian Agency for International Development)
Australian High Commission
184, Gulshan Avenue
Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212

b. Candidates from ICDDR,B: Your complete application with all supporting documents should be submitted in one envelope to:

2010 ADS Scholarships
Staff Development Office
ICDDR,B
Mohakhali, Dhaka

The deadline for submission of application is **30 April 2009**

No phone calls or correspondences will be entertained to seek assistance for filling up the application form and regarding the status of your applications.

Only the short listed candidates will be contacted for written test and interview.