



Australian Government—Australian Leadership Awards

Australian Leadership Awards — Fellowships

The **Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) Fellowships** fall under the Australia Awards initiative which was announced by the Australian Government in November 2009. The ALA Fellowships program aims to develop leadership, address priority regional issues and build partnerships and linkages with countries in Latin America.

ALA Fellowships do not lead to academic qualifications. They are designed to provide short term opportunities for study, research and professional attachment programs in Australia delivered by Australian organisations.

Through the ALA Fellowships program, Australian organisations can apply for funding to support a range of activities that will develop expertise and leadership capacity in eligible countries.



Australian organisations have the opportunity to build and strengthen links with organisations in developing countries by working with them to offer professional development opportunities in Australia. The ALA Fellowship program targets senior officials and mid-career professionals who are current and future leaders in their countries.

ALA Fellowships are available across a broad range of fields relevant to Australia's foreign policy agenda or development issues.

Applications relating to the AusAID priority areas of disability and development, economic growth, education, environment, food security, gender, governance, health, human rights, infrastructure, regional stability, rural development and water and sanitation are particularly encouraged.

Eligibility

Applications are restricted to Australian organisations demonstrating on-going linkages with overseas counterpart organisations in eligible countries. See ALA Fellowships website for further details: www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/alafellow.cfm

Applications are not accepted from individuals or overseas organisations.

Australian organisations must be legal entities with an Australian Business Number. Examples of eligible organisations include Australian Government departments and Australian businesses, industry associations, community groups, education providers and NGOs.



Value

A maximum of AUD \$ 35,000 per Fellow is available which can include:

- Return economy airfare from/to home country's international hub.
- In-australia transport in respect of approved activities.
- Short course/tuition/training course costs.
- Accommodation and living expenses.
- Medical insurance costs when in australia.
- Special assistance/assistive devices (to support people with disability).
- Program overhead fee.

General eligibility requirements of fellows

- Be a citizen of, and residing in, a Latin American country.
- Have been working in their country of citizenship for four years immediately preceding the date of their nomination.
- Be able to take up the nominated Fellowship Program at the time and for the duration proposed by the Australian organisation.

Application process

ALA Fellowships are awarded twice yearly through a competitive selection process.

Important criteria include the strength of existing linkages between Australian organisations and their overseas counterpart organizations and the leadership ability of fellows.

Application forms and Guidelines can be downloaded from the AusAID website.

More information

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