MYANMAR

NEW ZEALAND ASEAN SCHOLARS AWARDS

Information for study commencing in 2014

New Zealand offers up to 10* New Zealand ASEAN Scholars Awards (NZAS) for Myanmar candidates for full-time postgraduate study – Postgraduate Diploma and Master Degree - at one of nine eligible New Zealand institutions. In order to apply for an award, please visit the university's website for application instructions.

Massey University
http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/international/international-students-home.cfm

Otago University
http://www.otago.ac.nz/international/index.html

Victoria University
http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international

UNITEC
http://www.unitec.ac.nz/

University of Waikato
http://www.waikato.ac.nz/international

Canterbury University
http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/intstud

Lincoln University
http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/international

Auckland University
http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/international-students/

Auckland University of Technology
http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students

*Note: 2 places are reserved for officials from Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Priority Sectors

Strong candidates from all areas will be considered. However, preference will be given to candidates whose work experience or proposed field of study relates to the following sectors.

Agriculture: Phytosanitary, agri-business management, agricultural economics, agricultural systems and management, sericulture, vegetable production, livestock, bio-security, biotechnology, food sciences, post-harvest processing, rural development

Business and Private Sector: Management, leadership, economics, value chain development, trade facilitation, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) development, private sector management, accountancy, applied economic, business finance, commerce, research, marketing, entrepreneurship, industrial relation, logistics & supply chain management

Disaster Risk Management: emergency management, hazard assessment and management, climate change adaptation, natural resource management, environmental management, geology, land planning & development

Tourism: Ecotourism, tourism management, planning, resource, impact

Governance and Public Sector: Law, justice, legal and judicial reform, human rights, gender equity, development, public administration, public policy and management

Renewable Energy: Geothermal, solar, hydro engineering and wind energy

Priority Regions

The NZAS awards are open to participants from any province in Myanmar.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the eligibility NZAS criteria. NZAS awards will aim for gender equity.

To be eligible, you must:

- be a Myanmar citizen, age not over 40 years, and have been residing in Myanmar for the last two years.
- not have citizenship/ permanent residence status for New Zealand or Australia
- not be married or engaged to be married to a person who holds New Zealand or Australian citizenship or permanent residence status
- not hold or have held a New Zealand Government or Australian Government scholarship in the preceding 24 months at the time of application
- not be seeking support for a degree programme already commenced

- not hold a qualification at a similar level or in a similar filed of study (this means holders of bachelor degree should apply for Masters)
- be available to take up the scholarship in the calendar year for which the scholarship is offered
- hold a bachelor degree of strong academic merit that is relevant to the proposed post graduate qualification
- satisfy the admissionrequirements of the New Zealand institution in which the degree programme is to be undertaken, including that institution's English language criteria.

Application Process

Applicants should apply for a postgraduate programme and obtain an unconditional offer of study from one of the nine eligible New Zealand education institutions. Following the application submission to the universities, applicants should inform the New Zealand Embassy in Bangkok of their placement details.

On obtaining an unconditional offer of place from a New Zealand education institution, applicants should then submit the following to the New Zealand Embassy, Bangkok:

- Two (2) completed copies of the NZAS scholarship application form along with required documents.
- A copy of the unconditional offer of study from one of the nine eligible New Zealand education institutions.

In addition, applicants are requested to send an electronic copy of the application pack to New Zealand Embassy in Bangkok.

NZAS application forms can be downloaded from:
http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships/types-scholarship/new-zealand-asean-scholar-awards

Applicants should read the general information in the scholarship section of New Zealand aid programme website above.

Application Dates

Task	Date
Applications close	18 June 2013
Shortlisted candidates interviewed	15 - 30 July 2013
Successful candidates advised*	August 2013

*The date proposed does not include the review by the NZAS Moderation Committee. Additional time may be required to incorporate the Moderation Committee process.

For further information on the application process, please contact:

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