



28 April 2016

HE Keo Rottanak
RGC Delegate In Charge of Managing EDC
Electricity of Cambodia (EDC)

Re: Australian Government's Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships Intake 2017

Dear HE Keo Rottanak,

I am delighted to announce that applications for the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships intake 2017 is now open and close on 30 June 2016.

The Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships, the Australian Government's internationally competitive, merit-based scholarships, provide opportunities for citizens of participating countries including Cambodia to undertake vocational or post-graduate study, research and professional development in Australia.

Scholarships are also available for Australians to undertake research and professional development in Cambodia.

I strongly encourage suitably qualified Cambodia citizens to apply for Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships:

### **Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarships**

- Eligible programs: Masters and PhD
- IELTS 6.5 or equivalent
- Duration: up to 2 years for Masters and up to 4 years for PhD
- Value: up to AUD140,500 for Masters and up to AUD272,500 for PhD

## Endeavour Vocational Education and Training (VET) Scholarships

- Eligible programs: Australian Diploma or Advanced Diploma
- IELTS 6.5 or equivalent and a bachelor degree
- Duration: up to 2.5 years
- Value: up to AUD131,000

#### **Endeavour Research Fellowships**

- Eligible programs; research in Australia towards a Master or PhD degree program at a Lao university or for postdoctoral research
- IELTS 6.5 or equivalent (or as approved by the Australian institution)

Duration: 4 – 6 months

Value: up to AUD24,500

#### **Endeavour Executive Fellowships**

Eligible program: professional development

IELTS 6.5 or equivalent (or as approved by the Australian institution)

■ Duration: 1 – 4 months

Value: up to AUD18,500

Features of the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships:

No age limitation

- Open to all fields of study
- On-line application
- Individual case managers in Australia to provide support throughout the award

For more information please visit the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships website at: <a href="https://internationaleducation.gov.au/Endeavour">https://internationaleducation.gov.au/Endeavour</a>

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: endeavour@education.gov.au

I would appreciate if you would share this information about the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships with colleagues and staff or Australian colleagues who may have an interest in applying.

I would like to take these opportunities to extend my very best wishes to you and your staff.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Cleary

Counsellor (Education and Science)

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos

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Australian Embassy in Vietnam





**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://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour

#### Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships aim to:

- · Develop ongoing educational, research and professional linkages between individuals and organisations;
- · 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 of Australians through an international study, research or professional development experience.

**Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships** are administered by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training 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 Posto	loctoral Scholarships and	Fellowships		
Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship	Australian Master's Degree or PhD	Masters: up to 2 years PhD: up to 4 years	\$15,000 per semester	Up to \$272,500 (PhD) and \$140,500 (Masters)
Endeavour Research Fellowships	Short-term research towards Master or PhD in home country or postdoctoral research	4 - 6 months	n/a	Up to \$24,500
Vocational Education ar	nd 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 \$131,000
Executive Fellowships				
Endeavour Executive Fellowship	Professional Development	1 - 4 months	n/a	Up to \$18,500

The amounts are accurate as of February 2016.

Applications for the 2017 round are expected to open in April 2016. Please check the Endeavour Scholarship and Fellowships website for further information.





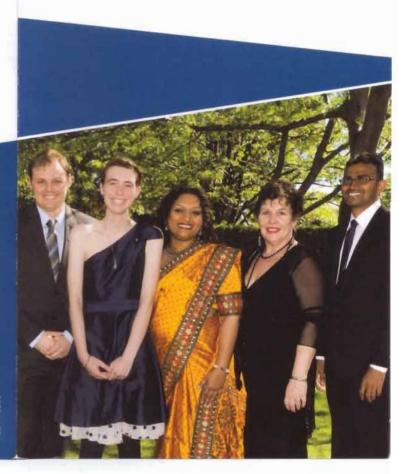
#### Advice for preparing a high quality application for an Endeavour Award

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour">https://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour</a> for detailed information on completing all sections of the application.







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- increase the productivity of Australians through an international study, research or professional development experience

### Further information

http://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour





# Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships

An opportunity of a lifetime awaits you to enhance your skills and expand your global awareness.

Choose your adventure to go out into the world to live, study or embark on research in another country. Make new international friendships and connections while deepening your understanding of other cultures.

The Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships are internationally competitive merit based scholarships that provide opportunities for Australians and overseas citizens to undertake study, research and professional development around the world.

Full details are available on our website http://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour

#### Benefits at a glance

As an Endeavour Scholarship or Fellowship recipient you will receive:

- · establishment and travel allowances
- · generous monthly stipend
- paid tuition fees based on the type of scholarship or fellowship
- opportunities to attend professional development workshops and receptions
- · ongoing support from a dedicated case manager
- membership of the Australian Global Alumni Network

#### How to apply

Visit the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships website to determine your eligibility, read the applicant guidelines and then follow the links to the online application.

