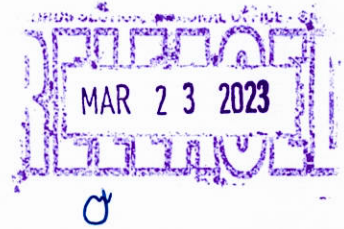




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CARAGA REGION



March 23, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 024, s. 2023

To: ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR
FUNCTIONAL DIVISION CHIEFS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR 2024
AUSTRALIAN AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

1. This is to inform the field of the opening of applications for the 2024 Australian Awards Scholarship for emerging Filipino leaders who are interested to pursue postgraduate studies sponsored by the Australian Government through the Australian Awards Philippines.
2. Priority fields of study for the Philippines and eligibility requirements of applicants are attached in this memorandum for reference and compliance.
3. Interested personnel may apply at australiaawardsphilippines.org until May 01, 2023.
4. Immediate dissemination and appropriate action on this memorandum is desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encl/s.: DM-OUHROD-2023-0373

Reference/s: NONE

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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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:

• Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Management (including Maritime, Mining, and Energy)	• Humanitarian, Disaster Risk, and Climate Change Management • Infrastructure and Smart Cities
• Digital Economy and Cyber Security	• Law and Justice
• Education	• Peace and Development
• Foreign relations	• Trade and Economics
• Government and Public Policy (including Civil Society, Media, and Foreign Relations)	• 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.