

NOTICE*

**ABORIGINAL OVERSEAS STUDY
AWARDS SCHEME****WHO IS THE SCHEME FOR**

The Scheme enables persons of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island origin to add to their skills and experience through short-term programs of study, observation and discussion overseas.

WHO QUALIFIES

A special selection committee selects up to 10 applicants each year.

Applicants should have the potential to assist with the development of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island communities.

Preference may be given to those already involved in areas of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander advancement and who have obtained relevant experience in Australia.

There are no age limits or academic requirements.

WHAT KIND OF PROGRAM

Any kind of program is acceptable as long as it provides experiences in fields related particularly to the advancement of Aborigines or Torres Strait Islanders and is not otherwise available in Australia.

DURATION

Programs should last at least one month and normally not longer than six months.

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PROGRAMMING

If required, this Department will work together with the successful applicants in the arrangement of an overseas program. The program submitted may be varied by the Selection Committee.

WHAT ALLOWANCES ARE PAID

Travelling Allowance

Fares

Fees

Equipment Allowance

If your normal income is discontinued you may also receive additional allowances including an allowance for dependants.

APPLICATIONS

Available in July. Close 17 October.

INQUIRIES

For further information and application forms write to:

The Secretary
Commonwealth Department of Education
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