



## **Australian Government**

### **AusAID**

#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN AUSTRALIA

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Applications are invited from Mozambican nationals who wish to undertake postgraduate studies at diploma or masters level (not PhD) at Australian Universities commencing in January 2009. The Australian Development Scholarship scheme (ADS) is funded under the Australian Aid Program and managed by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

The Scholarship allowance will cover airfares, tuition fees, medical cover and a living allowance in Australia. Female candidates are encouraged to apply as well as professionals based at provincial level.

Study in Australia is subject to the successful applicant being issued with a visa by the Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship (DIAC). As part of the visa application process, immigration authorities require candidates to undergo a full medical examination including a chest X-ray and an HIV/AIDS test.

#### **The priority fields of study for the scholarships are:**

- Public Health (including HIV/AIDS), Agriculture (including fisheries), Education, Water & Sanitation, Environmental Management, Trade and aspects of public administration related to these fields.

#### **Applications will be considered from candidates meeting the following requirements:**

- Achieved a minimum academic result of **65%** in a Licenciatura degree or an international four year university degree recognised by the Ministry of Education in Mozambique (eg BA(Hons));
- a minimum of 2 years' work experience in a relevant field after graduation;
- less than 45 years of age;
- sufficient proficiency in English to study at postgraduate level ;
- not hold another scholarship that would give overlapping benefits and
- can take up the award (if selected) in the 2009 academic year.

The following criteria will also be considered when selecting candidates:

- Relevance of the proposed course to Mozambique's development needs;
- Relevance of proposed course to the candidate's current work experience and future career; and
- Current work location, ie national, provincial or rural level

Applicants should submit the following documents:

- the attached preliminary application form completed in English;
- a current curriculum vitae in English;
- notarised copies of university certificate and transcripts
- a one-page summary in English of the reasons for wishing to undertake postgraduate training in Australia and how

the postgraduate training being sought will benefit Mozambique.

Failure to complete the application form provided and submit all documentation requested will lead to automatic disqualification.

Applications should reach the following address by **4 April 2008**:

<b>Australian Scholarship Application</b>		
<b>MOZAFRICON</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>Caixa Postal 3620</b>
<b>Rua Dom Joao III, Nr. 108</b>		<b>MAPUTO</b>
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The Australian Government has contracted an Australian Managing Contractor, GRM International (Pty) Ltd, to manage the administration of this program. Any queries regarding the Australian scholarships should be referred in the first instance to GRM's agent in Maputo who can be contacted on **21494496**.

A Selection Committee, comprising representatives from the Government of Mozambique, the UN, the private sector and AusAID, will shortlist the candidates who best meet the criteria listed above. This will be undertaken in mid-April 2008. **Only successful applicants will receive further communication.** Please note that AusAID regrets that it cannot accept telephone calls concerning the status of applications.

The shortlisted candidates will then be invited to submit a full ADS application form (including copies of official transcripts endorsed by the issuing institution and academic reference letters) and to sit the English IELTS test which will take place on **Saturday 10 May 2008**. Selected candidates must be available on this day. A one day IELTS preparation workshop will be offered on Friday 9 May to those interested. Only candidates with a minimum of 5.5 in the test will be considered. The results of the IELTS will form the basis for the second selection process together with interviews and will identify the successful priority candidates (divided equally between men and women) and reserves. The reserve candidates will be offered a place in the event of one of the priority candidates not accepting the scholarship.

Candidates selected that require further English language training (ELT) (ie those having achieved less than 6.5 in the IELTS test) and are based in Maputo, will be required to attend a special ELT course at the British Council from June to November. Failure to enrol or poor attendance during the course may lead to withdrawal of the scholarship. Other ELT options will be negotiated for provincial-based candidates

**NOTE: If reserve candidates are not upgraded during the year they applied, they will need to reapply the following year.**

**The Australian Government reserves the right to vary the number and conditions of scholarships available.**

**PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM**

*Please fill out this form in English & submit by Friday 4 April 2008*

**1. PERSONAL DATA**

Surname.....First names:.....M / F.....

Date of birth:.....Home Address.....

Home Tel N°..... Mobile phone N°:...../ Work Tel N°.....

Fax N°..... Email address:.....

**2. WORK EXPERIENCE**

Present position held?.....

Name of employer:.....

Address & Location of employment (Province, District, or Town):.....

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Number of years of work experience **since** graduation:.....

**3. EDUCATION/TRAINING BACKGROUND**

Academic qualification(s) held:

Licenciatura : Other equivalent international qualification recognised by the Ministry of Education

Institution(s) where graduated? (Name country where relevant) .....

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Year of graduation:..... Final score achieved: .....

Course studied/discipline or specialisation:.....

Proposed course of study in Australia (Be specific):.....  
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**4. CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION**

- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Notarised copy of University certificate and transcripts
- One page summary in English justifying your application

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(Signature)

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(Date)

How did you learn about the Australian Development Scholarship Program (ADS)?  
Jornal Noticias SAVANA Diário de Moçambique ADS website My work place  
Other means (Please elaborate).....