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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 2011. The Australian Scholarships program is funded by the Australian Government and managed by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

Scholarships cover airfares, tuition fees, medical cover and a living allowance in Australia. Female applicants; people with disabilities; and applicants based at provincial or rural level are encouraged to apply.

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:

- food security/agriculture; natural resource management (including mining-related fields); public policy (including public sector reform, trade and diplomacy); health (including HIV/AIDS); and water and sanitation. Lecturers from tertiary education institutions who are working in one of the fields listed above are encouraged to apply.

Applications will be considered from candidates meeting the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum academic result of **65%** in a Licenciatura degree (i.e. a score of 13 or above) or an international four-year university degree (e.g. BA(Hons));
- have a minimum of 2 years' work experience in a relevant field after graduation;
- be less than 50 years of age;
- have 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 2011 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 preliminary application form in English (including a reintegration plan in the required format);
- a current curriculum vitae in English;

- notarised copies of university certificates and transcripts; and
- fully completed IELTS application form.

Failure to complete the application form provided and submit all documentation requested will lead to automatic disqualification. **You should download the application form and other documents from the Mozambique page of www.adsafrica.com.au or collect hardcopies from the GRM office in Maputo (address given below). The deadline for submission is 19 March 2010.**

Australian Scholarships Application

Fax: +27-86-602-3719; or email leannez@adsafrica.org or

Representative of GRM in Mozambique

Postal Address: Caixa Postal 1168, Maputo, Mozambique

Physical Address: Avenida Agostinho Neto 1607 R/C, Dto., Bairro de Malhangalene, Maputo.

Please note that this is a **drop-off or collection address ONLY**.

The Australian Government has contracted a Managing Contractor, GRM International (Pty) Ltd, to manage the administration of this program. Any queries regarding the Australian scholarships program should be referred in the first instance to GRM's representative in Pretoria on +27-12-362-4360, or email (in English) to leannez@adsafrica.org.

A Selection Committee, comprising representatives from the Governments of Mozambique and Australia, will shortlist the candidates who best meet the criteria listed above. This will be undertaken in early April 2010. **Only successful applicants will receive further communication.** Please note that AusAID regrets that it cannot accept telephone calls concerning the status of applications.

Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to sit an English IELTS test which will take place between 22 and 24 April 2010. Selected candidates must be available on these days. Further details and arrangements will be communicated to shortlisted applicants closer to the time. Only candidates with a minimum of 5.5 in the test will proceed to the second selection process. The second selection process, which will include an interview, will identify priority candidates and reserves. Reserve candidates will be offered a place in the event of one of the priority candidates not accepting the scholarship.

Selected candidates that require further English language training (ELT) (i.e. those having achieved less than 6.5 in the IELTS test), will be offered the opportunity to attend a special full-time ELT course from 26 July to 22 October 2010. The achievement of a minimum IELTS result of 6.5 will be a condition to the offering of a scholarship.

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
