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JOIN THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (HRD-SA) IN BUILDING THE FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA!!

The Australian Government, in partnership with the Human Resource Development Strategy (HRD-SA), is offering a limited number of Australian Development Scholarships commencing in January 2011. The scholarships are for study for 12-24 months at Masters level in Australia at Australian Universities.

HRD-SA is a strategic initiative of the South African Government. HRD-SA will ensure proper coordination, integration, planning, management, execution and monitoring and evaluation of human resource development in South Africa in order to promote employment, growth, poverty reduction and social cohesion.

Scholarship Target Group:

- You are a national of South Africa
- You are an early or mid-career public sector professional working in a policy or reform role in one of the listed priority fields of study
- You are currently employed by a South African public sector organisation or training institution (includes parastatals and other public sector entities)
- You wish to undertake a Masters degree in Australian in one of the listed priority fields of study
- You have a clear vision for how you will use the knowledge gained through the Masters degree to improve policy and practice in South Africa in the proposed field of study

Eligibility:

- You must be less than 50 years of age at date of application
- You possess, as a minimum, either:
 - a three year bachelors degree and at least three years' post-graduation work experience; or
 - a bachelors degree longer than three years, or a BTech, and at least two years' post-graduation work experience
- You meet all other eligibility criteria as listed on www.adsafrica.com.au

Priority Sectors:

- Agriculture and food security
- Mining, minerals and resource management
- Education – FET
- Urban and local government
- Health (including maternal and child health and HIV/AIDS)

Applications:

Applicants should submit the following documents to the address listed below:

- a completed preliminary application form (available on the website: www.adsafrica.com.au);
- a current curriculum vitae in English;
- a certified copy of your university degree(s) and transcripts
- a certified copy of your identity document

Scholarships cover airfares, tuition fees, medical cover and a living allowance in Australia. Female applicants and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Failure to complete the preliminary application form and submit all documentation requested will lead to automatic disqualification. No undergraduate or PhD nominations will be considered.

Study in Australia is subject to the successful applicant being issued with a visa by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

CLOSING DATE: 21 May 2010

Applications should be sent to: The Program Manager, Australian Development Scholarships, GRM International, Private Bag X38, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028 or Fax: 086 602 3719. If you have not been contacted by mid June 2010 for an interview, please consider your application unsuccessful. Only successful applicants will receive further communication.