



PACIFIC HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Humanitarian Leadership

Australia recognises the pivotal role of leadership in effectively coordinating a humanitarian response. As a founding contributor to the Centre for Humanitarian Leadership, DFAT is committed to supporting individuals who play a key role in disaster management across the Pacific.

In a region that is experiencing an unprecedented risk from natural disasters, a proactive long term strategy to build disaster management capacity in the Pacific has been recognised by PIF Foreign Ministers¹.

Australia, through the Australian Aid Program, is providing up to five (5) full scholarships, to be awarded in 2016. These scholarships build on the part scholarships already provided through the Centre for Humanitarian Leadership given the support of the IKEA Foundation. The aim of the scholarships is to provide awardees with the skills and knowledge to drive change and strengthen disaster resilience and disaster management efforts in their country.

Applicants will be assessed for their professional and personal qualities, experience and, most importantly, their potential to lead change and make a positive contribution to the disaster management sector.

The scholarships are offered on the basis of merit, transparency and equal access. We strongly encourage applications from women and people with a disability.

Humanitarian Leadership Programme (HLP)

Delivered through the Centre for Humanitarian Leadership in Melbourne, the HLP examines the leadership and strategy issues faced by managers in the humanitarian sector.

It covers the principles and methodologies of humanitarian operations and explores the organisational processes and leadership practices that enable humanitarian teams to deliver in the most challenging contexts.

The programme takes a systemic perspective encompassing broader issues in the humanitarian system, effective response delivery and transitioning to recovery. Going beyond theoretical learning, the programme provides participants with the experiences, support and challenges that will help them develop their skill and confidence in offering leadership to others.

Participants will benefit from high quality feedback and support from experienced coaches and facilitators in addition to peer feedback, 360° feedback, psychometric assessment and mentoring.

This programme is an accredited post-graduate level university course. The distance learning elements of the programme require a commitment of at least 10 hours per week for the duration of the course.

Successful applicants will be enrolled with Deakin University, and therefore will have access to student and academic support services, as well as library and online services.

Students who successfully complete the course will be awarded a Graduate Certificate of Humanitarian Leadership, which can then be credited towards a Masters of Humanitarian Assistance.

¹ dfat.gov.au/international-relations/regional-architecture/pacific-islands/Pages/outcomes-document-forum-foreign-ministers-meeting.aspx



Schedule

The Humanitarian Leadership Programme consists of four distinct units. The entire programme will run over a period of eight (8) months.

The scheduled dates for the next intake of the Programme are as follows:

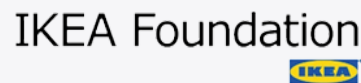
Part	Dates	Activity
Unit 1/ AHL701	7 Nov 2016 - 3 Feb 2017	The Humanitarian World - eLearning, (10hrs study wk)
Unit 2/ AHL702	6 Feb – 12 Feb 2017	Developing Humanitarian Leadership - 7 day residential, Melbourne
Unit 3*/ AHL703	6 Mar – 26 May 2017	Delivering humanitarian Operations - eLearning (10hrs study wk)
Unit 4*/ AHL704	6 Jun – 13 Jun 2017	Demonstrating Strategic Leadership - 8 day residential, Indonesia

*Selection of participants for Units Three and Four will be based on performance and assessment in Units One and Two. As an assessed course, there is no guarantee of progressing to the Third and Fourth units of the programme. The entire programme will run over eight (8) months and participants must be prepared to complete all four units of the programme.

Scholarship eligibility criteria

Pacific applicants need to demonstrate the following:

- current employment in a Pacific government authority or organisation in Eligible Countries
- citizenship of an Eligible Country
- five years' experience of working with relevant government bodies, recognised national and international non-governmental organisations in the Pacific, UN Agencies, or private sector organisations
- a minimum of three years in a managerial role
- a desire to develop your leadership skills in order to make a positive contribution to the future of the sector
- verbal and written English communication skills.



Scholarship details

Scholarship recipients will receive the following:

- full tuition fees
- return air travel, visa expenses and travel costs for the residential components of the course.

Eligible Countries

Countries eligible for the Humanitarian Leadership Scholarship include:

- Cook Islands
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- Papua New Guinea
- Republic of Palau
- Republic of Marshall Islands
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Timor Leste
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu

Applications

Applications must be submitted online by midnight (12:00am) AEST Sunday 2 October 2016 at www.humanitarianleaders.org

Applications or supporting documents received after this date will not be considered.

All applicants should read the Course Information Pack available on the website.

If you have additional questions, please refer to www.humanitarianleaders.org or alternatively contact info@centreforhumanitarianleadership.org

