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Islamabad, the 12th March, 2019

CIRCULAR

Subject: - **AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY COMMENCING IN 2020**

A self-explanatory letter of Australia Awards, Pakistan dated 5th March, 2019 is enclosed herewith for uploading on the website of this Division for information of officers.

2. For complete and updated information, applicants may visit website of Australia Awards www.australiaawardspakistan.org. The closing date for applying is **30-04-2019**.
3. Interested officers who fulfill the eligibility criteria may apply directly to Australia Awards and also forward their nomination to Admn-I/MoC Section with approval of the concerned Additional Secretary by **05-04-2019** positively.



(Ali Qayyum Raja)
Deputy Director (MoC)

Database Administrator,
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Islamabad.



Mr. Mohammad Younus Dagha,
Secretary Commerce Division,

Subject: Australia Awards Scholarships for study commencing in 2020

Dear Mr. Dagha,

I am writing to draw your attention towards recently announced Australia Awards Scholarships for 2020. These Scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of global leaders for development. Through study and research, scholarship recipients develop the skills and knowledge to drive change and help build enduring people-to-people links with Australia. Australia Awards align with the focus of Australia's development assistance to Pakistan, targeting human resource gaps in identified priority sectors and enhance awardees' skills and knowledge to contribute to inclusive, sustainable economic and social development.

We have announced new cycle of Australia Awards Scholarships opened on 1st February 2019 in Pakistan and the closing date for applying is 30 April 2019. These Scholarships will be offered to professionals working in sectors that support Pakistan to achieve the **Sustainable Development Goals, with a particular focus on gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, agriculture and water security**. Please find enclosed Information Kit with details about the scholarship program. The program targets improved standards of governance in the public, civil society and private sectors. We strongly encourage applications from women, and people living with disability or people who are working with people with disability.

I would like to request you to disseminate information about this opportunity within your organisation and wider network. My team and I are available to respond to any questions that you or any interested applicant may have.

For complete and updated information please visit our website www.australiaawardspakistan.org

Australia Awards Pakistan program will be organising information sharing sessions across Pakistan. Interested applicants can write to us on info@australiaawardspakistan.org to register themselves for one of the sessions.

I look forward to your interest in Australia Awards Scholarships.

Sincerely,

Erum Ayub Rabbani
Country Program Manager
Australia Awards Pakistan

