

## Republic of the Philippines

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

All Heads of DOST Agencies/ Regional Offices/ DOST-CO Services

and Executives Offices

**FROM** 

DR. CAROL M. YOROBE

Undersecretary for Scientific and Technical Services and

Chairperson, DOST-HRDP Committee

DATE

14 March 2019

**SUBJECT** 

Australia Awards- Call for Nominations for Postgraduate Studies

program in Australia

Please be informed that the Australia Awards is inviting the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) to nominate applicants to enroll in their postgraduate studies program commencing in January 2020 at Australia.

Attached are the letter of invitation and brochure for your reference. For more information, you may visit their website at www.australiaawardsphilippines.org and coordinate with their scholarship secretariat at telephone no. (+632) 638 9686 or through their e-mail at secretariat@australiawardsphilippines.org.

Thank you.

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Mr Fortunato Dela Peña Secretary Department of Science and Technology DOST Building, Gen. Santos Ave, Bicutan, Taguig City



Dear Mr Dela Peña

For over sixty years, the **Australia Awards** have been an important part of Australia's development assistance in the Philippines. Through the prestigious scholarships program, nearly 4,000 Filipinos experienced world-class education at Australia's premier universities and returned to make a difference in the Philippines.

Australia Awards scholars gained valuable knowledge and skills in priority areas of study that helped them advanced their careers and make vital contributions in their fields. Our alumni are enriched by Australia's culturally diverse society and forged strong networks with their counterparts in Australia and the region.

I am delighted to announce that more Filipinos will have the opportunity to experience this life-changing scholarship. We are now accepting applications to undertake **postgraduate studies** in Australia until 30 April 2019 through the website <a href="https://www.australiaawardsphilippines.org">www.australiaawardsphilippines.org</a>. These scholarships will be for studies commencing in January 2020.

As a longstanding partner of the Australian Government, I am seeking your support in promoting the Australia Awards in your organisation. We welcome applications from distinguished individuals who have the potential to contribute to the following priority areas: 1) trade and economics; 2) infrastructure and smart cities; 3) digital economy; 4) peace and development; 5) education; 6) governance and public policy, including civil society and media; 7) natural resource management, including mining and energy, and 8) humanitarian and disaster risk management.

The application process is open and competitive, providing equal opportunities to all eligible citizens regardless of gender, ethnicity and disability. For more information, please see attached brochure.

I look forward to your favourable response. For further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the scholarships secretariat at telephone number (+632) 638 9686 or through email address secretariat@australiaawardsphilippines.org.

Yours sincerely

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