

# Australia Awards Scholarship 2027

## Laos Study Guide



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### Advance your leadership journey at the University of Newcastle.

Ranked in the **top 1% of universities worldwide\***, the University of Newcastle is a globally recognised institution with a strong focus on development impact, practical learning and real world outcomes. We have a long standing partnership with the Australia Awards program and a dedicated support team to guide scholars throughout their study journey.

Our engagement in Laos is built on strategic, institution to institution partnerships and close alignment with priority development areas agreed between the Governments of Australia and Laos. Key areas of collaboration include economic development and trade, environmental sustainability and climate resilience, agricultural innovation and food security, governance and legal reform, health systems strengthening, human resource development and education, and infrastructure and digital connectivity. Through sustained collaboration with Lao government agencies and development partners, Newcastle contributes to capacity building, workforce development and long term cooperation between Australia and Laos.

### Australia Awards in Laos

Australia Awards Scholarships support emerging leaders from Laos to undertake postgraduate study in Australia and strengthen the knowledge, skills and professional networks needed to contribute to the country's long term development. The program invests in individuals with strong academic capability, leadership potential and a demonstrated commitment to advancing Laos' priority development areas. Through advanced study and engagement with Australian expertise, awardees return equipped to strengthen institutions, enhance professional capability and contribute to inclusive and sustainable development across Laos.

**Applications close on 30 April 2026 at 2.00 pm AEST.**

**For full information and to apply:**

[www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards](http://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards)

### What Is In This Guide?

This Laos Study Guide is a quick reference for Australia Awards applicants considering Master by Coursework programs at the University of Newcastle, aligned to priority fields agreed between the Governments of Australia and Laos. Scholarships are available at Master's level by coursework or research, with doctoral awards also available under the Laos program settings.

If you are exploring other study levels, please refer to:  
Higher Degree Research: [newcastle.edu.au/study/research](http://newcastle.edu.au/study/research)

**For any additional question, please contact:**

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\*QS World University Rankings 2026 and Webometrics 2025

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Priority Field	University of Newcastle Program	CRICOS
Economic Development and Trade	Master of International Business	102240B
	Master of Business Administration	102238G
	Master of Business Administration (Global)	096747G
	Master of Fintech	117174F
	Master of Professional Accounting	059999E
	Master of Marketing and Digital Strategy	117171J
	Master of Human Resource Management	102239F
	Master of Food Science and Technology	118236M
Environmental Sciences, Climate Change, Clean Energy and Energy Transition	Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience	115617M
	Master of Professional Engineering (Civil)	113848A
	Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	113849M
	Master of Materials Science and Engineering	0100265
Agricultural Sciences, Agribusiness, Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture	Master of Food Science and Technology	118236M
	Master of Public Health	064408B
Gender, Disability and Social Inclusion	Master of Social Change and Development	088342F
	Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	116623E
	Master of Special and Inclusive Education	096167E
Governance and Law	Master of Laws	079533G
	Juris Doctor	114390M
	Master of Leadership and Management in Education	023082C
Health and Wellbeing	Master of Public Health	064408B
	Master of Health Management and Policy	118237K
	Master of Clinical Epidemiology	105360C
	Master of Nursing	097897G
	Master of Midwifery Studies	098482M
	Master of Professional Psychology	098563K
Human Resource Development and Education	Master of Education	096748F
	Master of Leadership and Management in Education	023082C
	Master of Human Resource Management	102239F
Infrastructure and Connectivity	Master of Professional Engineering (Civil)	113848A
	Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	113849M
	Master of Construction Management (Professional)	115099F
	Master of Architecture	062019J
	Master of Cyber Security	0100135
	Master of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	116512A
	Master of Information Technology	083517F

# Why Choose The University of Newcastle?



<p><b>Top 1%</b> university in the world*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings 2025 and Webometrics 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 40</b> in the world for impact*</p> <small>*Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 10</b> in Australia for research quality*</p> <small>*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024</small>	<p><b>Over 37,000 students</b> including nearly 6,400 international students from almost 100 different countries*</p> <small>*University of Newcastle Data Warehouse 2024</small>	<p><b>93.9%</b> employed within four months of graduating*</p> <small>*Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-2023 (Undergraduate Education)</small>
<p><b>Ranked 9</b> in Australia for Medicine*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 47</b> in the world for Nursing*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 100</b> in thw world for Sports-related subjects*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 150</b> in the world for Public Health*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small>	<p><b>Top 250</b> in the world for Clinical and Health*</p> <small>*THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>
<p><b>Ranked 2</b> in Australia and 41 in the world for Automation and Control*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small>	<p><b>Top 100</b> in the world for Mining and Mineral Engineering*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 100</b> in the world for Geography*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small>	<p><b>Top 150</b> in the world for Architecture and the Built Environment*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 200</b> in the world for Environmental Sciences*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>
<p><b>Top 150</b> in the world for Education*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 200</b> in the world for Law*</p> <small>*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025</small>	<p><b>Top 200</b> in the world for Business Administration*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small>	<p><b>Top 200</b> in the world for Business and Economics*</p> <small>*2025 Times Higher Education (THE) Subject Rankings</small>	<p><b>Top 200</b> in the world for Hospitality and Tourism Management*</p> <small>*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024</small>