

Australia Awards Scholarship 2027

Sri Lanka Study Guide



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Our engagement in Sri Lanka is built on strategic, institution to institution partnerships and close alignment with national development priorities. Key areas of collaboration include climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction, economic development and inclusive growth, education leadership and reform, governance and institutional strengthening, and gender equality, disability and social inclusion. Through sustained collaboration with Sri Lankan government agencies and industry partners, Newcastle contributes to capacity building, workforce development and long term cooperation between Australia and Sri Lanka.

Australia Awards in Sri Lanka

Australia Awards Scholarships support emerging leaders from Sri Lanka to undertake 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 Sri Lanka's national priorities. Through advanced study and engagement with Australian expertise, awardees return equipped to strengthen institutions, enhance workforce capability and contribute to sustainable and inclusive development across Sri Lanka.

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

What Is In This Guide?

This Sri Lanka Study Guide is a quick reference for Australia Awards applicants considering Master by Coursework programs at the University of Newcastle, aligned to key development priorities for Sri Lanka. Eligibility requirements, priority fields of study and level of award are determined in partnership with the Australian Government.

If you are exploring other study levels, please refer to:
Higher Degree Research: 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
Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction	Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience	115617M
	Master of Professional Engineering (Civil)	113848A
	Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	113849M
Economic Development	Master of Business Administration (Global)	096747G
	Master of International Business	102240B
	Master of Professional Accounting	059999E
	Master of Fintech	117174F
Education	Master of Education	096748F
	Master of Leadership and Management in Education	023082C
	Master of Special and Inclusive Education	096167E
Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion	Master of Social Change and Development	088342F
	Master of Special and Inclusive Education	096167E
	Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	116623E
Governance	Master of Laws	079533G
	Master of Environmental Law	0100471
	Master of Business Administration (Global)	096747G
Inclusive Growth and Stability	Master of Social Change and Development	088342F
	Master of Business Administration (Global)	096747G
	Master of International Business	102240B

Why Choose The University of Newcastle?



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