

## 2011 Round Endeavour Awards 澳洲毅進獎學金 Information for Hong Kong & Macau Applicants

The Endeavour Awards are the Australian Government's internationally competitive, merit-based scholarship program providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Europe and Americas to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia. Awards are also available for Australians to do the same abroad.

The Endeavour Awards:

- Develop on-going educational, research and professional linkages between individuals, organisations and countries;
- Provide opportunities for high achieving individuals from Australia and overseas to increase their skills and enhance their global awareness;
- Contribute to Australia's position as a high quality education and training provider, and a leader in research and innovation; and
- Increase the productivity of Australians through an international study, research or professional development experience.

The Endeavour Awards are a part of the Australia Awards initiative which was announced by the Australian Prime Minister in November 2009. The Australia Awards have been established to maximise the benefit to Australia of its extensive scholarship programs, and to support enduring ties between Australia and our neighbours.

The Australia Awards will bring together the international development awards administered by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations' (DEEWR) Endeavour Awards under a single recognisable brand. The Australia Awards are being progressively phased in during 2010. Further information is available at [www.AustraliaAwards.gov.au](http://www.AustraliaAwards.gov.au).

The Endeavour Awards are categorised into: Postgraduate Awards; Research Awards; Vocational Education and Training (VET) Awards; and Executive Awards. The duration of the Awards range from four months to three and a half years and conditions vary between different Awards.

Each award has specific eligibility requirements and conditions. Applicants should refer to the Endeavour website at [www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au](http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au) for details.

### ***Endeavour Postgraduate Awards***

Endeavour Postgraduate Awards provide full financial support for international students for up to 3.5 years to undertake a postgraduate qualification at a Masters or PhD level either by coursework or research in any field of study in Australia.

Award	Study level	Award Duration	Total Value of Each Award
<a href="#"><u>Endeavour Postgraduate Awards</u></a>	Postgraduate study / research for an Australian Masters degree or PhD	Up to 3.5 years for a PhD; Up to 2 years for a Masters	up to <b>AUD\$201,000</b> (PhD) and <b>AUD\$108,500</b> (Masters)

The top twenty eligible international PhD recipients of Endeavour Postgraduate Awards will be awarded the **Prime Minister's Australia Asia Postgraduate Awards** which is worth an additional \$10,000 per year on top of funding for the Endeavour Postgraduate Award. Award holders will be encouraged to undertake a work placement or internship in Australia up to 12 months related to their fields of study at the completion of their study program.

All international applicants for the 2011 Endeavour Postgraduate Awards will automatically be considered for a **Prime Minister's Australia Asia Postgraduate Award** with the top twenty successful candidates selected on merit from approved destinations.

### **Endeavour Research Awards**

Endeavour Research Fellowships provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from participating countries to undertake short-term research (4-6 months) towards a Masters, PhD or postdoctoral research in their home country, in any field of study in Australia. Aimed at building international linkages and networks, these Awards provide opportunities for Award Holders to further develop their knowledge and skills.

Award	Study level	Award Duration	Total Value of Each Award
<a href="#"><u>Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Research Fellowships</u></a>	Research towards a Masters degree or PhD in home country; or postdoctoral research	4 - 6 months	up to <b>AUD\$23,500</b>
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### **Endeavour Vocational Education and Training (VET) Awards**

The Endeavour Vocational Education and Training (VET) Awards provides financial support for up to 2.5 years for international students to study a vocational course at the Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree level in any field of study in Australia.

Vocational education and training provides occupational or work-related knowledge and skills. The courses are directly related to the trade, occupation or 'vocation' in which the applicant participates and exclude degree and higher level programs normally delivered by universities.

Award	Study level	Award Duration	Total Value of Each Award
<a href="#"><u>Endeavour Vocational Education and Training (VET) Awards</u></a>	Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree	1 - 2.5 years	up to <b>AUD\$119,500</b>

## ***Endeavour Executive Awards***

Endeavour Executive Awards provide professional development opportunities for high achievers in business, industry, education or government from participating countries.

This Award provides applicants with the flexibility to design a program that advances both their professional and personal goals. In consultation with your host organisation, the 1 to 4 month program may include activities such as management training, work placement, attendance at a conference, participation in a short course, or peer-to-peer learning.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Study level</b>	<b>Award Duration</b>	<b>Total Value of Each Award</b>
<a href="#"><u>Endeavour Executive Awards</u></a>	Professional Development	1 - 4 months	up to <b>AUD\$20,000</b>

### **Applications**

Applicants are strongly advised to read the Applicant Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions page on the Endeavour website at [www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au](http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au) before the applying.

The online application system guides applicants through the process, providing help at every step. Applications now open and will close on **31 July 2010** at 11:59pm Australian Eastern Standard Time. Applicants are encouraged to start their applications early.

Eligible applications will be assessed by independent selection panels of academics and professionals in Australia. This transparent, merit-based selection process ensures the integrity of the Awards.

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of the 2011 Endeavour Awards in **November 2010**.

### **Ongoing Support**

To ensure Award Holders gain the most from their Award experience, they receive ongoing support from a dedicated case manager. They can also share their journey with other Award Holders from around the globe.

Upon successful completion of the Award, they will become a member of the Alumni Network through which they can maintain the personal and professional links and friendships made during their Award.

### **Further Enquiry**

For more information, please visit the Endeavour Awards website at [www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au](http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au). Applicants can also find the answers for typical questions in the Frequently Asked Questions section and queries which have already been addressed in this section will not be responded individually.

For further enquiry, please contact [endeavour.awards@deewr.gov.au](mailto:endeavour.awards@deewr.gov.au) or the Education Section of the Australian Consulate-General Hong Kong at 852 2827 5475 or by email [info.hongkong@aei.gov.au](mailto:info.hongkong@aei.gov.au).