

Government of Pakistan  
FINANCE DIVISION  
( Quality Assurance – I Section )  
HRM Wing

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C I R C U L A R

Subject:- **AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2018 INTAKE**

Economic Affairs Division vide its letter No.4(1)AUS/A&P/2010 dated 14-02-2017 has informed that Government of Australia has offered fully funded Master's level Awards for the year 2018 in the following priority fields of study:-


- i) Economic growth (including agriculture, rural development, International trade and economics, mining, water resource management and business
- ii) Good Governance and Stabilization

2. The Australia Awards in Pakistan, which are offered at Master's level, are aligned with Australia's development assistance to Pakistan, targeting human resource gaps in indentified priority sectors. They aim to provide awardees with the skills and knowledge to drive change and influence economic and social development.

3. Australia Awards applicants must meet all eligibility requirements detailed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook, available at <http://dfat.gov.au/aboutus/publications/Pages/australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx>

4. Officers of Finance Division, who fulfill the given eligibility criteria, are requested to furnish their nomination duly recommended by the AFS concerned alongwith FTC Proforma to QA-I Section by **30-03-2017**, positively.

**Note:-** "In addition to the eligibility criteria all the Officers who are working in Finance Division on contract basis or on fixed pay package or have completed less than two years continuous service and less than one year service in Finance Division or against whom the disciplinary proceeding/inquiry is in process, may need not to apply"

  
( Ishtiaq Ahmad )  
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All Addl. Finance Secretaries/Sr.JSs/EA/JSs/CF&AO/DFAs/DSs & SOs, Finance Div,lbd  
Finance Division U.O.No.2(23)/QA-I/2014, dated: 22-02-2017

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- i. DS(QA)
- ii. Mr. Faheem Anwar, Webmaster, EA Wing with the request to upload the circular for information on Finance Division's website.