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All District Secretaries

**Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) – Intake for Academic Year 2015**


It is pleasure to inform you that application process for the Australian Scholarship Program for Sri Lanka will be commenced on 01<sup>st</sup> of February 2014 for the Academic Year 2015/2016.

Australian Award Scholarship Program (AusAid) will focus on Education, Health and Sustainable Economic Growth which reflect the development needs of Sri Lanka. The basic requirements for the above program are as follows.

- Have a Bachelor Degree or Equivalent
- Must have at least 3 years' post qualification experience in the public sector with 2 years in a field relevant to the proposed course of study and be confirmed in their current positions.
- English Language Proficiency:
  - \* A minimum IELTS overall Score of 6.5 (Academic module) with no band less than 6.0 or
  - \* A TOEFL paper-based test score of at least 580, or a TOEFL computer based test score of at least 92, with a minimum of 21 in all subtests or
  - \* A Person Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) overall score of 58, with no communicative skill score less than 50.

Please be informed this is only a pre notice to get ready for the above program by referring [www.southasiascholarships.org/sri-lanka](http://www.southasiascholarships.org/sri-lanka) and please be noted that official announcement of ERD will be reached in near future through this Ministry.

Therefore you are kindly requested to circulate this pre notice among the confirmed managerial level officers in your District.

  
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