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## Endeavour Scholarship for 2011

Each year the Australian Government makes scholarships available for international students. There are likely to be 500-600 awards given this year. See website <http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/>

Included in these awards are a number of Vocational Education and Training awards, each worth up to A\$119,000. In 2009 there were 60 VET Awards.

An applicant from Sri Lanka was successful winning a scholarship to enter ICHM in 2009, and we are spreading the word to our friends, agents and representatives, suggesting that they look for appropriate candidates who may be eligible.

These awards would cover most of the costs of two years study at ICHM, and based on our understanding, there may even be enough funding to cover further studies if this is desired.

While the detailed criteria for the 2011 round are posted on the above website we have summarised the criteria;

1. Applicants must be a citizen of one of the nominated countries, and residing in that same country.
2. There are 18 Pacific countries, 24 Asian countries 31 European countries, and 24 countries in the Americas that are eligible
3. Applicants must have completed high school, equivalent to Australian Year 12 to enter ICHM, but a lower standard is set by Endeavour.
4. Applicants must demonstrate an appropriate level of English. In most cases you will have to complete an IELTS test (unless from 1 of 14 named countries, see application). Up to 20 weeks English study is possible, funded by Endeavour
5. Applications to the Australian Government must be submitted by July 31, 2010.

6. The scholarship will cover up to 2 years vocational study.
7. Applications would be for July 2011 entry to ICHM.
8. The winners will be advised by November 30, 2010.

We are asking for completed application forms for ICHM to be submitted by June 30, 2010, for 2011 entry to ICHM. Please clearly indicate that this application is for July 2011, under the Endeavour Scholarship program.

By July 12, 2010 ICHM will provide you with an Offer ("Confirmation of Admission"). This must form part of your Supporting Documentation for Endeavour.

If you want to send ICHM your other "Supporting Documentation" we will check this and ensure you have fulfilled the Endeavour requirements. However we cannot assess your application or give advice on content. We are simply checking that you have completed all the required documents.

You can send your application to ICHM through mail, courier, scanned documents or via the online application on ICHM's website, [www.ichm.edu.au](http://www.ichm.edu.au)

The detailed rules and conditions for 2011 are available on the Endeavour website. The online application for the Endeavour award has been accessible since April 2010.

This scholarship is worth up to A\$119,000, and should cover the costs of ICHM for two years. This does not cover the total cost of the Swiss Diploma, and does not cover the Bachelor Degree. It is expected that students would return to their home countries after completion of the Advanced Diploma, but applying to continue studies for either Swiss Diploma or ICHM bachelor degree is not ruled out.

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Given that applicants must already have completed high school, but cannot enter ICHM for another 6-12 months, it is possible that they are either working or studying.

If you know a prospective student who is interested in this opportunity to study in Australia, please contact them as soon as possible, and ensure they book the required English test, as such tests often have a 1-2 month waiting period.

Where an application comes through an ICHM agent, ICHM will pay the usual commission.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING BREAKDOWN**

English tuition: this is available, up to 20 weeks.  
 Air travel to Adelaide \$4,500  
 Establishment costs \$4,500  
 Year 1 tuition cost \$13,000  
 Year 1 living cost, \$2,500 per month for 12 months, \$30,000  
 Year 2 tuition cost \$13,000  
 Year 2 living cost, \$2,500 per month for 12 months, \$30,000  
 Total funding available \$95,000, but note that the maximum available is \$116,000.

#### **COST OF ICHM\***

(\*this is based on 2010 fees, 2011 fees are likely to be 5% higher.)

New Student Fee	\$1,500
Year 1 Tuition	\$22,050
Year 1 Accommodation and meals	\$7,510
Year 2 Tuition	\$22,050
Year 2 Accommodation and meals	\$7,510
Total for 2 years	\$60,620

Note that the attached Tuition and Accommodation and Meals costs cover 6 months at ICHM. Students undertake a paid industry placement in the second 6 months. Most students save more than \$2,000-4,000 during this placement. ICHM arrange the placement.

It is intended that the student would return to their home country after obtaining the Advanced Diploma. However, some students may want to continue through to at least the Swiss Hotel Association Diploma, which would cost an extra \$22,050, or even bachelor degree, extra \$16,000 on top of the SHA Diploma. The value of the award outlined above indicates that funds could be saved over the first 2 years, which could be put towards the SHA Diploma and bachelor course.

#### **CRITICAL DATES**

June 30	student submits application to ICHM
July 12	ICHM assesses and provides offer
July 31	applications submitted to government
November 30	winners advised
July 2011	Studies commence with ICHM

The latest copy of the ICHM Prospectus, and our student magazine, On Course are available on our website, and we would be pleased to send you a copy by mail if you wish. If you have any questions please contact

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