



Australia Awards

Australia Awards PNG In-PNG Scholarships Intake 2025 Maritime Cadetships for Women



Australia Awards PNG, in partnership with Steamships Consortium (Steamships, Pacific Towing, Consort Shipping and Swire Shipping) is offering scholarships for two maritime cadetships for Papua New Guinean women commencing in 2025: Navigation (Watch Deck) and Engine (Engine Room).

These cadetships include a combination of study at the PNG Maritime College in Madang and seafaring experience to enable professional maritime qualifications.

The cadet programs are designed to produce Officers of the Watch (Deck or Engine), also known as Mate 3 for deck and Engineer 3 for engine. This qualification enables employment on international vessels as well as on vessels for near coastal work in PNG.

Applications open on
1 May 2024.

Seafaring career

At the end of the cadetship program, graduates gain a professional seafaring certificate that will stand them in excellent stead for an exciting maritime career. Graduates will be eligible to join one of the many shipping companies with vessels operating in coastal PNG or with an Officer of the Watch qualification, compete for seafaring roles on international vessels.

International sea time

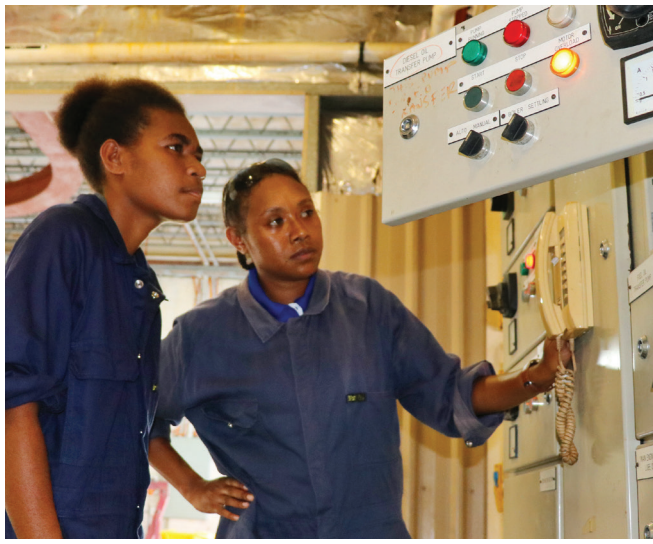
The Officer of the Watch study opportunity for employment on international vessels is only offered to a limited number of high-achieving cadets selected after the first phase of study. International sea time is provided by Swire Shipping. Selected cadets are expected to display a very high level of competency and outstanding professional qualities.

Cadetship phases

The maritime cadetship has three phases:

- **Phase 1** is 30 weeks (deck) or 45 weeks (engine) of fully funded study time at the PNG Maritime College.
- **Phase 2** is up to 18 months of seafaring time across 22 months supported by Steamships Consortium, spent either in near-coastal or international waters.
- **Phase 3** is a final block of 44 weeks (deck) or 45 weeks (engine) of fully funded study PNG Maritime College.





Satisfactory progress

Cadets must make satisfactory progress at each phase of their cadetship to advance to the next stage. If a cadet does not meet academic competency or demonstrate the personal qualities required to work in a challenging shipping environment, then Australia Awards PNG may withdraw the scholarship, or the shipping companies may withdraw their offer of a seafaring experience.

Eligibility Requirements

You must meet the following requirements to be considered for a scholarship:

- Meet PNG Maritime College entry conditions.
- Be a female citizen of Papua New Guinea and be residing in PNG at the time of application (please note that the scholarship is not open to men).
- Have completed Grade 12 or matriculation upgrade (FODE/DODL) with a minimum GPA of 2.6 and a minimum grade of B in Advanced Math and Literature (English), and grade C in Physics and Chemistry.
- Not have been convicted of a criminal offence.
- Not have been terminated from a previous Australia Awards scholarship
- Be able to swim 100 metres fully clothed (if selected, you will undertake a swimming test).
- Meet fitness and health requirements.
- Demonstrate your commitment to a career in PNG's maritime industry.
- Be able to distinguish colour (e.g., not colour blind, you will be tested).

Application Form

The electronic (PDF) application form is available at <https://www.australiaawardspng.org/study-in-png/>

Online Submission: please visit <https://smr.to/p96385>

Scholarships Benefits

Australia Awards In-PNG Scholarships provide a comprehensive package of benefits. If you are offered a scholarship, you will be supported by Australia Awards PNG throughout your study.

- Mobilisation and demobilisation travel to and from your province of residence to your chosen institution
- Reunion travel at Christmas
- All tuition fees, and on-campus accommodation costs (if you are residing on-campus)
- A one-off establishment allowance
- A fortnightly contribution to your living expenses
- A contribution to medical expenses
- Membership for one year as an associate member of the PNG Australia Alumni Association (on successful graduation).

If offered a scholarship, you will be required to meet the following requirements:

- Sign a contract agreeing to the scholarship conditions
- Be accepted into full-time study at the institution identified in your scholarship offer for the duration of the award
- If required, live on-campus unaccompanied (your family must not accompany you)
- Meet all other conditions of the award.

Fraudulent documents and false statements

The Australian Government takes a zero-tolerance approach to fraud. All application documents will be verified and if found to be fraudulent, applicants will be excluded for consideration for this scholarship and any future Australia Awards. If fraud is detected after a scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be immediately terminated. Fraud includes a failure to disclose relevant information for consideration in the scholarship selection process.

For further information:

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**Applications close at
5pm on Friday, 28 June 2024**

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