

Key information for Commonwealth Scholarship applicants

Please read the information below prior to applying for the Commonwealth Scholarship Program.

Tips to addressing selection criteria

Below are some tips to addressing both selection criteria 1 and 2 in the application form.

For criteria 1 a strong response will:

- Detail how your program of study is linked to the stream which you are applying
- Outline the anticipated educational, skills and occupational outcomes of your study
- Articulate how your program of study provides a pathway to employment relevant to a priority industry

For criteria 2 a strong response will:

- Identify a clear pathway and intention to study to support your career goals relevant to a priority industry
- Outline previous study or training experience (where relevant)
- Indicate your pursuit of continuous learning
- Indicate your commitment to undertaking an internship
- Clearly outline your motivation for applying and how the scholarship will support your goals

Businesses with innovative practices

Applicants who intend to apply for a Scholarship under Stream 2 – Businesses with innovative practices will need to provide written confirmation from their employer proving that their program of study is directly related to the innovative practices of the business. Examples of innovative practices include, but are not limited to:

- implementing new business models
- diversifying income sources
- commercialising research and development outcomes
- establishing new partnerships, including with international partners.

Businesses with innovative practices could also be recognised through schemes or programs which recognise or support innovation.

Mode of study

Scholars may undertake study on a full-time or part-time basis.

The primary mode of study must be face-to-face and must be completed in South Australia. Where a specific program of study and/or specific employment for the internship component is not available in South Australia, a special exemption may be provided to study or undertake an internship outside of South Australia.

Applications for study via distance learning will be considered by the department on a case by case basis. The Scholar must reside in South Australia when undertaking study via distance learning.

Please indicate why you have applied to study via distance learning in your application.