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OVERVIEW

The new Endeavour Leadership Program (ELP) is the Australian Government's two-way mobility program for short and long-term study, research and professional development with Australia's priority partner countries.

Announced in the 2018-2019 Federal budget, the ELP brings together two previous Endeavour sub-programs: Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships, available to **individual** applicants, and Endeavour Mobility Grants, available to applicant **institutions**, into one program.

The ELP will see targeting of Endeavour to ensure overseas study education, training and research opportunities for our highest-performing students, researchers and professionals are sustainable into the future and aligned with government strategic priorities. The ELP also supports strong institution-to-institution, country-to-country and government-to-government relationships with countries around the world.

The Australian Government will provide \$119 million to the ELP over the next four years. Under the new ELP there are two differing funding opportunities with differing financial benefits – one for **Institutions** to apply for and one for **Individual Endeavour Leaders**. These funding opportunities will assist undergraduate and postgraduate study, vocational education and training and professional development.

The 2019 Round will see the introduction of country prioritisation to support government policy and diplomatic priorities, with weighting towards applications to/from countries of highest priority and revised assessment criteria to reflect the ELP's objectives. A new tiered country system will be introduced to support streamlined and targeted funding. Established partners will be prioritised under the new program as destinations of strategic significance to Australia. Details of priority countries are in the Program Guidelines.

Objectives of the ELP are to:

- support Australia's *National Strategy for International Education 2025*. The Strategy sets out a 10-year plan for developing Australia as a global leader in education, training and research, in particular through making transformative partnerships, and expanding student, education and training professional and research mobility.
- provide opportunities for high-achieving, established and emerging leaders to undertake a global mobility experience within their study, research or professional field, build enduring international networks, strengthen education and research engagement between Australia and priority countries, and enhance Australia's commercial success and economic prosperity.
- enhance Australia's reputation for excellence in international education through the continued internationalisation of the education, training and research sectors.

The 2019 round is open for applications from 20 September to 15 November 2018.

Further information is available at www.internationaleducation.gov.au