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**COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT: AUSTRALIAN AWARDS MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Australian High Commission in Nairobi has communicated the resumption of the Australian Awards Masters Scholarship. Opportunities are now open for applications in the following priority areas:

- i. Climate change
- ii. Agriculture and food security
- iii. Mining and energy and
- iv. Gender, disability and social inclusion.

The announcement requires that you identify nominees of age below 25 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 and whose work and responsibilities are relevant to apply for the courses online through OASIS at <https://oasis.dfat.gov.au> All interested persons and particularly female applicants and persons with disability who are eligible are encouraged to apply by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. Detailed eligibility requirements are well outlined in the Australia Award Scholarships policy Handbook, available at [dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/pages/Australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.asp](http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/pages/Australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.asp).

The purpose of this letter is to request you to bring this information to the attention of staff in your institutions.

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For: **PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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