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SUBJECT: **AUSTRALIAN AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2018 INTAKE**


The Government of Australia has announced Master Lever Awards for the year 2018 (copy enclosed) in following disciplines:

- Health (limited to public health and nutrition)
- Education (including early childhood, basic and higher education)
- Economic growth (including agriculture, rural development, international trade and economics, mining, water resource management and business)
- Good Governance and Stabilization
- Gender equality.

2. Furthermore, it is stated that in 2018, Australia will offer up to 40 Australia Awards Scholarships to Pakistani citizens and at least half of Australian Awards aimed for females. At least 50 percent of these are reserved for public policy practitioners, reformers and leaders. Scholarship will also be awarded to professionals working in civil society and the private sector. Australian Awards details are annexed.

3. Officers/officials of all Ministries, Divisions and Provincial Governments are requested to apply through online process of Australian High Commission as well as send the NoC to Economic Affairs Division after approval from the competent authority for the said program, latest by 20th April, 2017.

4. The information/details regarding the above said Awards/program are also available on EAD's website i.e www.ead.gov.pk


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