Mekong-Australia Partnership (MAP)

Priority Sectors & Fields of Study for Australia Awards MAP Scholarships

The Priority Sectors and corresponding Fields of Study for the Australia Awards MAP Scholarships for study commencing in 2027 are below:

Sectors	Applicable Field of Study/Subject Areas (focusing on development outcomes/impacts)
Water Security	Water resources and sustainable management Catchment science Integrated water management Hydrology/Hydrogeology Aquaculture Aquatic ecosystems and freshwater ecology Fisheries Water and disaster risk reduction Sediment and erosion processes Water contamination and remediation River basin management and governance Sustainable water supply systems Watershed modelling
Climate Resilience	Climate/environmental adaptation and resilience Renewable energy Energy transition/energy systems Sustainable development Rural development Disaster management/disaster risk reduction Forest and wildlife conservation Natural resource management Infrastructure and transport Mineral resources Environmental management Sustainable agriculture and food stability Sustainable tourism Construction management (climate resilient) Landscape restoration/ecosystem management
Combatting Transnational Crime	International/criminal law Criminology Prosecution and Judicial system Maritime security/sustainability Criminal Law Digital and Forensic Science Anti-corruption and governance integrity Border security/border management Counter-trafficking and human security Cyber security Cybercrime policy and cyber governance Environmental crime and illicit timber/wildlife trade
Economic Resilience and Subregional Integration	Economics Economic governance Agricultural economics International trade Agribusiness

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	Public financial management Food science and technology Logistics and supply chain management Regional stability Critical technology AI and robotics Digital transformation Digital communication and multimedia Information technology Data science for economic analysis Multi-media communication Entrepreneurship and innovation Hospitality management Quality and standard management Construction and infrastructure management Public administration and policy Industry and innovation policy Customs and trade facilitation
Gender Equality, Disability Equity and Social Inclusion (GEDSI)	Gender studies Gender and development Disability policy and practices Disability service Inclusive education Inclusive service delivery Human rights, gender-based health care Social work Social policy and social protection