

4. PRIORITY STUDY SECTORS

Scholarships will be awarded in agreed priority sectors to meet countries' or regions' human resources development needs and training priorities, as set by the New Zealand Government and nominating authorities (as outlined, wherever possible, in countries' National Strategic Development Plans and Human Resources Planning Frameworks). In general, priority sectors are:

Leadership and Governance including, but not limited to, development studies, development planning, management, law, political science, social science research, demography, social policy, indigenous studies, organisational psychology, strategic studies.
Economics including, but not limited to, development economics, agricultural economics, development studies, development planning, international trade, banking, finance, business management, commerce, marketing, rural economic development
Public sector governance and reform including, but not limited to, budgeting, tax reform, public auditing, public sector management, public policy, public sector finance, public sector administration, management, statistics
Environmental studies including, but not limited to, land and water management, forestry, renewable energy technology, resource management, land rehabilitation, marine conservation, waste management, urban environment, town planning, eco-tourism
Education including, but not limited to, education administration, management and leadership, education planning, teaching (including early childhood), and research.
Health including, but not limited to, nursing, primary health, public health, HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases.
Agriculture and Fisheries including, but not limited to, agricultural sciences, agribusiness, animal husbandry, applied sciences/technology related to rural development, marine science, veterinary science related to rural development.
Biosecurity and Food Safety including, but not limited to, quarantine, sanitary and phytosanitary standards, plant and animal health, food quality and food technology.
Infrastructure and utility including, but not limited to, engineering and architecture
Human Rights and Gender including, but not limited to, conflict prevention and reconstruction