



## Australian Development Scholarships – Student Budget Review

### Dear ADS Student

AusAID will shortly be commencing an independent review of various aspects of the management of AusAID Scholarships, including Contribution to Living Expenses (CLE) levels. To inform the review, we are seeking your contribution to provide us with detailed information regarding the living standards of current ADS students.

The survey is entirely confidential; you are under no obligation to provide your name or AusAID ID if you wish to remain anonymous. If you would like to contribute, please fill in the following survey and return it to the address below **by 30 September 2007**. If there is not enough room provided for your answers, please attach a separate sheet.

To email us your response, send it to:

[ADSsurvey@ausaid.gov.au](mailto:ADSsurvey@ausaid.gov.au)

Or to provide your response by post, mail it to:

Australian Scholarships Service Desk  
Australian Scholarships Group  
GPO Box 887  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

We appreciate your contribution. The information you provide will allow a thorough review of the ADS Program to be conducted.

Yours sincerely,

**The Australian Scholarships Group**

**AusAID**



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1. What city are you living in? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has your family accompanied you to Australia? **Spouse** -  Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Children** -  Yes  No  Not Applicable

If yes, number of children? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your accompanying spouse working?  Yes  No  Not Applicable

4. Do you have part time work?  Yes  No  Not Applicable

If Yes, how many hours a week?  Less than 5 hours

5-10 hours

10-20 hours

20+ hours

5. Is this work related to your field of study?  Yes  No  Not Applicable

6. How much do you spend a **fortnight** on the following items?

Rent	AU\$
Electricity, gas or other utilities (estimate as a proportion of the annual or quarterly cost)	AU\$
Telephone (mobile and/or fixed line) and internet access	AU\$
Travel to and from your institution (e.g.: bus, tram, train, petrol and other running costs for car...)	AU\$
Child care	AU\$
Incidental school costs for children	AU\$
Groceries (food, toiletries, washing powder etc)	AU\$
Stationery (paper, pens, computer ink etc)	AU\$
Entertainment (e.g., movies, DVD rental)	AU\$
Other (please specify)	AU\$

7. How much have you spent on essential text books since arriving in Australia? AU\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank-you very much for completing this survey*

Your feedback will be used to make improvements to the Australian Scholarships Program