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General English Language Course for People with Disabilities

Australia Awards Timor-Leste is delighted to announce a unique opportunity for qualified people living with disabilities to undertake a 60-hour General English Language course on a part-time basis in Dili. This course involves participating in two-hour English language classes twice per week (plus homework exercises) for up to 3 months.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- You are a person living with a disability.
- You have finished high school or an equivalent course.
- You have basic English language skills, including speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- You have basic computer skills.
- You are willing to take an online placement test to determine your suitability for the course.
- You are available to participate in classes on weekday afternoons in Dili from 3:30 – 5:30pm for the duration of the course.
- You have not lived or studied in an English-speaking country previously.
- You are committed to attending all classes and completing the course.

Course Delivery

- Course duration: Up to 3 months in early 2025.
- Course will be delivered on a part-time basis, with classes on weekday afternoons during working hours.
- Any homework exercises should be completed between classes.
- This course is facilitated by Lorosa'e English Language Institute (LELI). Participants must adhere to all rules and requirements set by LELI teachers and administrators.

Application Dates

- Opening date: **30 October 2024**
- Closing date: **30 November 2024**

Course Benefits

- Improve your English language skills including reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Connect with other people with disabilities studying English for mutual learning and collaboration.
- Improve your presentation and study skills.
- Prepare yourself for career and study opportunities including the Australia Awards scholarship program.

How to Apply

- If you are working, you will need your supervisor's permission before you apply.
- Complete the application form. The application form can be downloaded at [australia-awards-timor-leste-aatl-general-english-language-course-for-people-with-disabilities](https://australia-awards-timor-leste-aatl-general-english-language-course-for-people-with-disabilities.com) or you can email shortcoursesenquiries.aatl@thepalladiumgroup.com to request a copy of the form.
- Prepare your supporting documents.
- Submit your application & supporting documents to shortcoursesenquiries.aatl@thepalladiumgroup.com by **30 November 2024**. Applications can also be submitted in person at the Australia Awards Timor-Leste office - Dili Central CBD5 Level 2 Timor Plaza, Bebonuk. Late applications **will not** be accepted.

Supporting Documents Required

- Updated CV **in English** (template provided).
- One referee report (template provided).
- English language training certificates (if any)
- If you are working, a letter of endorsement from your line supervisor.

Please note that if you are residing outside of Dili and selected for the training you must travel to Dili and stay at your own expense for the duration of the course.

For further details please contact the Australia Awards Timor-Leste office on shortcoursesenquiries.aatl@thepalladiumgroup.com or call +670 332 2603 | 7706 4302 | 7706 4305