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### General English Language Course for Rural/Municipal Applicants

Australia Awards Timor-Leste is delighted to announce a unique opportunity for qualified rural/municipal applicants to undertake a 60-hour General English Language course. This course involves one week of intensive English language instruction in Dili, followed by part-time, online learning for up to 3 months. This opportunity is available for up to 15 qualified applicants currently residing outside of Dili.

#### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- You have completed high school or an equivalent course (excluding those who completed in other country)
- You currently live in a municipal or rural area outside of Dili, Tibar, Hera or Metinaro.
- You have English language skills, including speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- You are willing to take an online placement test to determine your suitability for the course.
- You have your own laptop / computer and can access the internet for online classes and study.
- You can travel to Dili in early 2026 for one week of intensive English language instruction.
- You are available to participate in online classes on weekday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:30pm.
- You have not lived or studied in an English-speaking country previously.
- You are committed to attending all in-person and online classes to complete the course.
- You are interested in applying for an Australia Awards Scholarship in the future.

#### Course Delivery

- Course duration: Up to 3 months in early 2026.
- One-week intensive instruction in Dili, followed by online instruction in home municipality.
- Online classes will be scheduled part-time, on weekdays during working hours.
- 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.

#### Course Benefits

- Improve your English language skills including reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Connect with other municipality-based English language students for mutual learning and collaboration.
- Improve your presentation and study skills (including online learning and note-taking).
- 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 [course-for-rural-municipal-applicants](#) or you can email [shortcourses@australiaawardstl.org](mailto:shortcourses@australiaawardstl.org) to request a copy of the form.
- Prepare your supporting documents.
- Submit your application & supporting documents to [shortcourses@australiaawardstl.org](mailto:shortcourses@australiaawardstl.org) by 5pm **17 December 2025**. 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.

#### Application Dates

- Opening date: **19 November 2025**
- Closing date: **17 December 2025**

*Please note that you will be required to travel to Dili for one week and stay at your own expense during the course intensive (transport costs will be provided).*

For further details please contact the Australia Awards Timor-Leste office  
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