



Australia Awards Timor-Leste

# WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

## 2026 SHORT COURSE

### READY TO LEAD?

This course is for Australia Awards alumni and professional women looking to improve their leadership skills AND for men who are passionate about championing women's leadership in the workplace and community.

### OBJECTIVE

Course participants will develop their leadership, influencing, and communication skills as well as their confidence in their individual leadership abilities. You will strengthen your professional networks and develop a career plan to position you for future leadership opportunities.

### ELIGIBILITY

Australia Awards scholarship alumni (women and men), as well as professional women from government, civil society and the private sector are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have professional English skills and be committed to attending and completing the course.

### TRAINING DELIVERY

- The course will be delivered in person in Dili during work hours over 8 days (mix of half and full day sessions) from **5 - 15 May 2026**.
- The course will be highly participatory, combining leadership theory with experiential activities, self-reflection, and group projects focused on a community development issue.
- The course will be delivered mainly in English but with simultaneous translation and discussion opportunities in Tetum throughout.

### TRAINING BENEFITS

- Improve your leadership, influencing and communication skills, and your confidence in your own leadership abilities.
- Improve your planning and management skills.
- Identify strategies to overcome some of the specific barriers faced by women aspiring to leadership positions.

### HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the application form and attach it to your email to TL3A. If you are currently employed, seek your supervisor's permission to attend the course, noting that it will require attendance during work hours over a two-week period.
- Submit your application form, along with your CV and other supporting documents, to [alumni@australiaawardstl.org](mailto:alumni@australiaawardstl.org) by **19 April 2026**

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

If you are employed, please submit an endorsement letter from your line supervisor confirming your availability to participate in the program during work hours from 5-15 May 2026 (noting that the program will be a mix of half and full day sessions).