Short course: Improving the Digital Readiness and Resilience of TVET Systems in ASEAN

Call for applications

The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, under the Aus4ASEAN Digital Transformation and Future Skills initiative, invites applications from ASEAN countries to attend a short course on **improving the digital readiness and resilience of TVET systems** in Australia.

The two-week short course is designed for ASEAN citizens working in the field of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and skills development. The short course will facilitate an exchange of expertise between ASEAN and Australia on improving the digital readiness and resilience of TVET systems to disruptions, through establishing alternative and flexible models using new technology.

In Australia, the participants will have an opportunity to connect with Australian organisations and hear from leaders in the field.

The short course will be delivered in Australia twice, in **November 2023 and April 2024.**

The program consists of a two-week course in Australia and a one day online briefing session.

The course will help participants to:

- Reflect on the challenges TVET institutions faced in the shift to online delivery during the pandemic and the related quality assurance issues arising for governments.

- Determine the most appropriate infrastructure investments in digital systems to support digital TVET delivery with the aim of assisting in the potential development of an ATC digital platform.

- Understand the most appropriate mechanisms to upskill TVET teachers for enhanced digital learning; what skills do they need, how can these be delivered and how can skills be kept updated?

- Understand how governments and TVET institutions can best develop learning resources for online delivery and keep them updated.

- Identify opportunities to leverage existing training programmes that promote safe, responsible and appropriate use of ICT for teaching and learning (for students, teachers, school heads, educational managers), including promoting digital citizenship and educational technology leadership.

- Ensure the safety of users of digital learning resources and systems (cyber security, data privacy, etc).

The course is designed for 25 participants from ASEAN countries, including representatives from governments, TVET training providers, Industry associations and universities with experience and a relevant role in using or developing digital technologies in TVET or developing policies that support the adoption and use of digital technologies in TVET training delivery.

Requirements

- You are a citizen of one of these countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

- You have a bachelor's degree or higher qualification.

- You have at least four years' experience working with the government, a TVET training provider, university or an Industry association.

- You work in a relevant role in using or developing digital technologies in TVET or developing policies that support the adoption and use of digital technologies in TVET training delivery.

- You have professional working proficiency in English. The applicants' English language competency is part of the selection process. The assessment of language competency is based on a phone interview and any additional evidence provided by the applicant (proof of studies or living in an English-speaking country, working in an English-speaking environment, completion of studies in English, language courses or language tests).

- Your supervisor endorses your application.

- You are committed to engage actively and foster networks with multiple stakeholders.

- You are committed to sharing expertise with other participants on the course and to disseminating learning from the course with colleagues and peers.

Program Overview

The course will be delivered in Australia by leading experts in the sector.
The course offers:

- workshops

- training sessions

- panel discussions

- site visits

- social program

- graduation reception

- networking opportunities with Australian specialists and organisations.

Key Dates

Group 1

- Online briefing in October 2023
- Two-week course in Australia in November 2023

Group 2

- Online briefing in March 2024
- Two-week course in Australia April 2024

Applications

- Please submit your application by Sunday 17 September (11:59pm local time), **https://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/DigitalReadinessASEAN.**

- Participants will be selected through a competitive process whereby applicants submit:

  - Responses to selection criteria (3 questions)

  - CV outlining their roles and responsibilities in the sector.

- Applicants will be invited to a short phone interview in October 2023.

- Women and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please direct any enquiries to **short.course.asean@australiaawardsindonesia.org**