



The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Yangon is pleased to announce the Lincoln Scholarship Program for the academic year 2021-22.

WHAT: The program provides full scholarship to students from Myanmar seeking a master's degree at a university in the United States of America.

WHO: Participants are chosen based on their leadership potential; academic excellence; maturity; and commitment in embracing, fostering, and collaborating across dividing lines.

To be eligible for the Lincoln scholarship, applicants:

- Must be citizens of Myanmar and currently reside in Myanmar;
- Must be 40 years old and under;
- Have at least the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university with good academic achievement;
- Have at least 5 years of work experience; and
- Must be available to attend pre-academic training in Yangon upon selection.

The following fields of study and related fields are encouraged to apply.

Health (Health Economics, Health Finance, Health Care Administration, Public Health, Health and Medical Informatics, International Health and Development)

Business & Economics (Economics, Business Administration, Business Analytics, International Economics, Finance)

Government, Administration, and Management (Public Administration, Public Policy, Urban Planning and Policy, Public Finance, International Relations, Political Science, Asian Studies)

Agriculture (Agricultural Economics, Food Science and Management, Resource Economics, Agriculture Education, Fisheries Management)

Natural Resources (Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science)

Law (Business, Human Rights, Comparative, International Public Interest, and Trade Law)

Communications (Journalism, Media Studies, Public Relations)

IMPORTANT: All grantees are expected to return to their home countries for at least two years at the conclusion of their grant in compliance with the J-visa requirements.

Lincoln Scholarship provides an intensive pre-academic training in Yangon, comprehensive assistance in applying for universities, a onetime airfare to and from the U.S., fully covered tuition, a monthly stipend, a support system while studying in the U.S., and an alumni support activities and alumni grants after returning from the U.S. Please see more information on www.thabyay.org/scholarship.

APPLICATION: The online application is available on April 20, 2020 at

<https://myapp.iie.org/lincolnscholarship>. Online applications are due on June 7, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

The hard copy application must be sent to Lincoln Scholarship Program, No. 9 Kan Road, Quart 10, Hlaing Township, Yangon, no later than June 5, 2020 at 4 p.m.