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PUBLIC SERVICE LAHARA SCHEME

APPLICATIONS FOR STUDY PLACES 1974-75

There are two forms of study assistance available in this Scheme, both are administered by the Public Service Board's Training Section. The awards are known as Lahara Study Places. The awards are available at the University of Papua New Guinea. (Teachers should apply for the Lahara Session through the Department of Education as in previous years.)

DIVISION A

Division A—Pre-matriculation Course

Places in this Division will be strictly limited. Officers who are awarded a place are advised that successful completion of the Lahara Pre-matriculation Course does not provide them with an educational qualification of any type. No certificate is issued on successful completion of the course. The course is only intended to serve as a means of assessing the student's suitability for taking up degree studies at the University. Officers applying for places in Division A should only be those whose matriculation status is not sufficient to commence degree studies. (See also notes below.)

Eligibility

Any permanent officer of the National Public Service.

DIVISION B

Division B—Degree Unit Courses

This Division is intended to assist permanent officers of the National Public Service who, through their location or the nature of their duties have been prevented from undertaking part-time University studies.

Eligibility

- (a) Permanent officers in the Port Moresby area who have already completed part of their degree on a part-time basis.
- (b) Permanent officers transferred to Port Moresby within less than one University of Papua New Guinea semester of application.
- (c) Permanent officers who are certified by their Department to be prevented from undertaking part-time studies through the nature of their duties.
- (d) Permanent officers outside Port Moresby.

PUBLIC SERVICE LAHARA SCHEME—continued**CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH DIVISION A AND DIVISION B****Selection Criteria**

- (a) Applicants must be acceptable to the Lahara Studies Committee of the University of Papua New Guinea.
- (b) Departmental recommendation.
- (c) Service record.

Benefits

- (a) Study leave with full pay.
- (b) Fares will be paid where applicable for the officer (not his family).
- (c) A book allowance.
- (d) Tuition and other compulsory fees are paid.

Duration

A Lahara Study Place will apply only to the Lahara Session for which it was granted. This generally covers a period of six to eight weeks from 24th November to 16th January 1976. The successful completion of Lahara studies does not give automatic entitlement to further studies assistance.

Enrolment in Course

Applicants for Lahara Study Places must ensure that at the time of applying for this award they also apply to the University for admission to the course. Enrolment forms are available from University of Papua New Guinea, Box 4820, University Post Office.

Closing Date

The 15th August, 1975. Application Forms are available from the Department of the Public Service Board's Training Section but must be forwarded through the applicant's Departmental Head to the Public Service Board, Training Section, P.O. Ward Strip. Late applications will not be accepted.