

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies

Agriculture Professional Practicum in Indonesia

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ACICIS' Agriculture Professional Practicum (APP)

Explore Australia's nearest Asian neighbour and a key emerging market for Australian agriculture

What is ACICIS?

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS) is the longest running provider of in-country Indonesian study programs for Australian university students and the primary mechanism through which Australian students pursue study in Indonesia for academic credit.

From small beginnings as a facilitator of accredited in-country Indonesian language study, ACICIS' program offerings have grown to include semester-long and six-week professional practicum programs in a range of disciplines including journalism, development, business, law, creative arts, agriculture, and international relations.

ACICIS is a consortium of twenty-five Australian member universities (including all of the Group of Eight) as well as overseas centres of excellence in the field of Indonesian and Southeast Asian Studies, such as SOAS University of London and Leiden University.

Stakeholder Input

The APP is being developed with the support of the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan.

ACICIS has received \$60,000 to support up to 20 students to undertake the program in 2020. Five ACICIS member universities – La Trobe University, RMIT University, The Australian National University, The University of Melbourne, and The University of Western Australia – presently have funding to support students' participation in this program.

The APP was developed with the assistance of a number of ACICIS member university academics who participated on the APP Curriculum Advisory Panel. This panel provided advice on the curriculum to ensure the program meets the needs of the consortium members.

What is the APP?

A six-week intensive academic and vocational study program for high-achieving upper undergraduate Australian and international students studying agriculture, agribusiness, food science, animal science, environmental science, conservation biology, and related disciplines.

Students undertake two weeks of intensive language learning and industry-led seminars on the Indonesian agriculture sector;

Students then complete a four-week supervised industry placement with a participating Australian or Indonesian organisation.

Students are selected on a strictly competitive-entry basis, based on evidence of excellent academic achievement, and demonstrated voluntary and professional experience. Students are eligible to receive academic credit for the program towards their home university degree.

Industry Sponsors

ACICIS is seeking sponsorship from business and organisations interested in increasing their links with Indonesia, and in supporting the development of Indonesia-literate students in the agriculture industry. Industry support for the program may include:

- ◆ On-off or ongoing financial contributions to the ACICIS APP program;
- ◆ Scholarships and/or travel grants provided directly to APP students, or; and
- ◆ Internship positions for APP students - either during the program or upon students' return.

In return, ACICIS will:

- ◆ Acknowledge the support of sponsors and supporters in promotional material;
- ◆ Provide talented interns for industry placements; and
- ◆ Enable sponsors to attract talented Indonesia-literate graduates to their organisations.

2020 Program Dates

2 - 4 January

Orientation

6 - 17 January

Academic Program

20 January - 14 February

Supervised Internship Program

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