

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies

Journalism Professional Practicum in Indonesia

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ACICIS' Journalism Professional Practicum (JPP)

Opening up Indonesia's media sector to Australian University students

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 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, 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 at the University of London and Leiden University.

Stakeholder Input

In 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 ACICIS was successful in obtaining support for the JPP from the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan.

ACICIS has received over \$126,000 to support up to 42 students to undertake this program in 2020.

Twelve ACICIS-member universities - RMIT University, Swinburne University, UNSW Australia, Monash University, The University of Western Australia, University of the Sunshine Coast, University of Technology Sydney, Murdoch University, University of Tasmania, University of South Australia, The University of Melbourne, and The University of Sydney - presently have funding to support student participation in this program.

The JPP was first developed in 2002 with the support of the Australia Indonesia Institute. Since 2008, the JPP has run each year in January-February and has been highly successful. ACICIS continues to evaluate and develop the JPP, ensuring the program meets the needs of consortium members.

What is the JPP?

- ◆ A six-week intensive academic and vocational study program in Indonesia for high-achieving upper undergraduate Australian and international Journalism and media and communications students;
- ◆ Students undertake two weeks of intensive Indonesian language learning and industry-led seminars on the Indonesian media and journalism sector;
- ◆ Students then complete a four-week industry internship placement with a participating Australian or Indonesian organisations;
- ◆ Students are selected each year on a strictly competitive-entry basis, with evidence of excellent academic achievement, voluntary and professional experience;
- ◆ Students are eligible to receive academic credit for the program towards their home degree.

Industry Sponsors

ACICIS is seeking sponsorship from businesses interested in increasing their links with Indonesia, and in supporting the development of Indonesia-literate students in the field of journalism.

Industry support for the program may include:

- ◆ One-off or ongoing financial contributions to ACICIS Indonesia's JPP program;
- ◆ Scholarships and/ or travel grants provided directly to JPP students, or;
- ◆ Internship positions for JPP students.

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

15 February

Program Finish Date

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