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# Agriculture Semester Program In Indonesia

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## 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 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, ACICIS ran the pilot ASP with the support of the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan.

ACICIS has received over \$611,000 to support up to 97 students to undertake the program in 2018-2020. Ten ACICIS-member universities – Curtin University, The University of Western Australia, the Australian National University, Western Sydney University, University of New England, The University of Melbourne, La Trobe University, The University of Adelaide, Murdoch University and the University of Tasmania – have indicated their interest in sending students on this program.

To help develop this program, ACICIS convened a panel of ACICIS member university academics. The panel assisted with the design of the program, with the aim to ensure the academic value of the program.

ACICIS continues to evaluate and develop the ASP to ensure the program meets the needs of consortium members.

## What is the ASP?

The ASP allows students to take units in a number of internationally accredited study programs at Bogor Agricultural University, including agribusiness, agronomy and horticulture, plant protection, food science, forestry, and animal husbandry.

With classes taught in English, from an Indonesian perspective, students will be well-placed to become leaders in international agricultural development with a solid understanding of the food security and resource management challenges facing Indonesia and the Indo-Pacific region.

Students will also be able to undertake a professional practicum placement at an Indonesian host organisation to complement their formal studies. Host organisations will include research institutes, consulting companies, export companies, and international NGOs such as the World Agroforestry Centre.

## 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 fields of agriculture, agribusiness, animal husbandry and food science.

Industry support for the program may include:

- » One-off or ongoing financial contributions to the ASP;
- » Scholarships and/ or travel grants provided directly to ASP students; or
- » Internship positions for ASP students.

In return, ACICIS will:

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

Contact Liam to discuss sponsorship options.

## 2020 Program Dates

2 - 5 January 2020

Semester 1 Orientation

6 January - 12 May 2020

Semester 1 Academic Program

3 - 6 August 2020

Semester 2 Orientation

11 August - 13 December 2020

Semester 2 Academic Program

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