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# Public Health Study Tour in Indonesia

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Gain an insight into Indonesian public health management and policy

## 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 Public Health Study Tour with the support of the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan.

ACICIS has received over \$474,000 to support up to 158 students to undertake the program in 2016 to 2020. Fifteen ACICIS-member universities – Flinders University, Griffith University, RMIT University, Western Sydney University, University of Technology Sydney, Charles Darwi University, The University of Melbourne, Australian National University, The University of Western Australia, La Trobe University, Queensland University of Technology, Swinburne University, The University of Adelaide, Curtin University and University of South Australia – have indicated their interest in sending students on this program.

ACICIS, with the assistance of the PHST Advisory Panel, continues to evaluate and develop the PHST to ensure the tour meets the needs of the consortium members.

## What is the Public Health Study Tour?

The Public Health Study Tour will serve as a two-week intensive program for public health students (as well as students from related disciplines such as Epidemiology, Health Promotion, Environmental Health, Occupational Health and Safety, Health Sciences, and Community Health) to be run in Indonesia during Australian university vacation periods. The tour will provide an introduction to the public health challenges currently facing Indonesia, as well as to existing government, international and community-led initiatives tasked with meeting these challenges.

The program will be facilitated by a leading academic in the field of Public Health who possess specialised knowledge in, and experience of, Indonesia. Working in conjunction with several ACICIS Indonesian partner universities, the two-week tour will see students visit universities and field sites across Indonesia.

## Industry Sponsors

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

Industry support for the program may include:

- » One-off or ongoing financial contributions to the Public Health Study Tour; or
- » Scholarships and/ or travel grants provided directly to the students.

In return, ACICIS will:

- » Acknowledge the support of sponsors and supporters in promotional material;
- » Enable sponsors to attract skilled, Indonesia-literate graduates to their organisations.

Contact Meg to discuss sponsorship options.

## 2019 Tour Dates

**1 April 2019**

Application Deadline

**6 - 21 July 2019**

Tour 1

**25 August 2019**

Application Deadline

**30 November - 15 December 2019**

Tour 2

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