The Australian Consortium for ‘In-Country’ Indonesian Studies

Business Professional Practicum
In Indonesia
ACICIS’ Business Professional Practicum (BPP)
Placing well-rounded Interns within Jakarta-based institutions

What is ACICIS?
The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS) is a non-profit education provider which facilitates semester-long and short course study options for tertiary students in Indonesia. ACICIS consists of 24 member universities, including leading institutions in the field of Indonesian studies in Australia, the UK and the Netherlands.

Current study options include: professional practicum programs in Journalism, Development Studies and Business (Jakarta), Islamic Business and Law Studies, Development Studies immersion program, intensive Indonesian language study and teacher training (Yogyakarta), and an independent field study and international relations program (Bandung, West Java).

What is the BPP?
◆ A six-week intensive academic and vocational study program for high-achieving upper undergraduate Australian and international Business students;
◆ Students undertake 2 weeks of intensive language learning and industry-led seminars on the Indonesian business sector;
◆ Students then complete a 4-week industry internship placement with a participating Australian or Indonesian business institution;
◆ 30 students are selected on a strictly competitive-entry basis, with evidence of excellent academic achievement, voluntary and professional experience;
◆ Students are eligible to receive academic credit for up to two subjects for the program towards their home degree.

2016 Program Dates
2 January
Orientation
4 - 15 January
Academic Program
18 January - 12 February
Supervised Internship Program

What does the BPP offer host organisations?
Via a careful selection process, ACICIS aims to provide Host Organisations with excellent interns with prior practical experience in the business, marketing or voluntary sector. BPP students can assist your organisation with:
◆ Compiling desk reviews which may be of interest to your operations in Indonesia;
◆ Assisting in the design and editing of web material;
◆ Editing and maintaining an organisation’s visual and/ or digital archives;
◆ Research assistance and data collection;
◆ Field visits to one or more of the Host Organisation’s partners;
◆ Assisting with media and communication strategies.

How to participate as a Host Organisation
◆ By hosting one or more ACICIS BPP interns in your business, or;
◆ Via in-kind support through the provision of speakers, networking events and/or venue support, or;
◆ Through tailored sponsorship packages.

Sponsorship Packages
ACICIS is seeking proposals from Australian and Indonesian businesses interested in supporting the development of the BPP through a range of sponsorship packages. Packaging arrangements may include:
◆ One-off or ongoing financial contributions to ACICIS Indonesia’s BPP program, or;
◆ Scholarships and/or travel grants provided directly to BPP students.

In turn, ACICIS will acknowledge your support through the inclusion of your business logo on our site and promotional materials; acknowledgement of your support throughout our BPP program documents; and, where appropriate, the allocation of an intern/s at your business in Jakarta.

For sponsorship enquiries, please contact ACICIS’ Resident Director, Ms Elena Williams at e.williams@acicis.edu.au

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BPP Host Organisations & Placement Options
Host Organisations will be drawn widely from Jakarta’s business sector, including:
◆ Banking/finance;
◆ Infrastructure and mining;
◆ Business consultancy;
◆ Legal services;
◆ Creative industries;
◆ The Indonesian Stock Exchange, and;
◆ Indonesian Ministries of Trade, Tourism and the Investment Coordinating Board.

Students are assigned an English-speaking mentor in the workplace to guide them through the four-week period.

The BPP Program Officer together with ACICIS’ Jakarta Program Coordinator are assigned for the duration of the BPP to oversee all aspects of the BPP.