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For Academic Credit
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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-four 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.

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.

2016 Pilot Program Dates
1 May 2016
Application deadline for pilot semester
28 - 30 August 2016
Orientation
1 September 2016 - 16 January 2017
Academic Program at Bogor Agricultural University
August - January (part-time) or January - February (full-time)
Professional practicum placement at participating host organisation.

Stakeholder Input
The ASP is being developed with the support of the Australian Government’s New Colombo Plan.

ACICIS has received over $400,000 to support up to 60 students to undertake the program in 2016-2019. Four ACICIS-member universities – Curtin University, The University of Western Australia, the Australian National University and the University of Tasmania – have indicated their interest in sending students on this program.

ACICIS is currently inviting input from member universities and industry representatives on the design, content and curriculum of the ASP to ensure the program meets the needs of consortium members and industry.

To this end, ACICIS has convened an advisory group of academics from consortium member universities and of relevant industry representatives, to offer input and advice on the development of the program.

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 Janelle at the ACICIS Secretariat to find out how to contribute to program development or to discuss sponsorship options.

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