The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies

Business Professional Practicum
in Indonesia

$3,000
Scholarships
Available

ACICIS
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ACICIS Business Professional Practicum (BPP)

Opening up Indonesia's commerce industry to Australian University students

What is ACICIS?

The Australian Consortium for 'InCountry' 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.

What is the BPP?

A six-week intensive academic and vocational study program in Indonesia for high-achieving upper undergraduate Australian and international Business students;

Students undertake two weeks of intensive Indonesian language learning and seminars on the Indonesian business sector;

Students then complete a four-week industry internship placement with a participating Australian or Indonesian business institution;

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.

2020 Program Dates

2 - 4 January
Orientation

6 - 17 January
Academic Program

20 January - 14 February
Supervised Internship Program

15 February
Program Finish Date

Stakeholder Input

The BPP was designed and implemented in 2015 with the support of the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan.

ACICIS has received over $357,000 of New Colombo Plan funding to support up to 119 students to undertake the program between 2018 and 2021.

Nince ACICIS member universities – Curtin Univeresity, The University of Western Australia, UNSW Australia, University of Technology Sydney, Murdoch University, The University of Adelaide, Monash University, The University of Melbourne, and Queensland University of Technology – presently have funding to support students' participation in this program.

The BPP was developed with the assistance of a number of ACICIS member universty academics who participated in the BPP Curriculum Advisory Panel. This panel provided advice on the curriculum to ensure the program meets the needs of the consortium members.

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 business, finance, accounting and marketing. Industry support for the program may include:

◆ One-off or ongoing financial contributions to ACICIS Indonesia's BPP program;

◆ Internship positions for BPP students; or

◆ Scholarships and/or travel grants provided directly to BPP 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.

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