



# Join the ACICIS Consortium



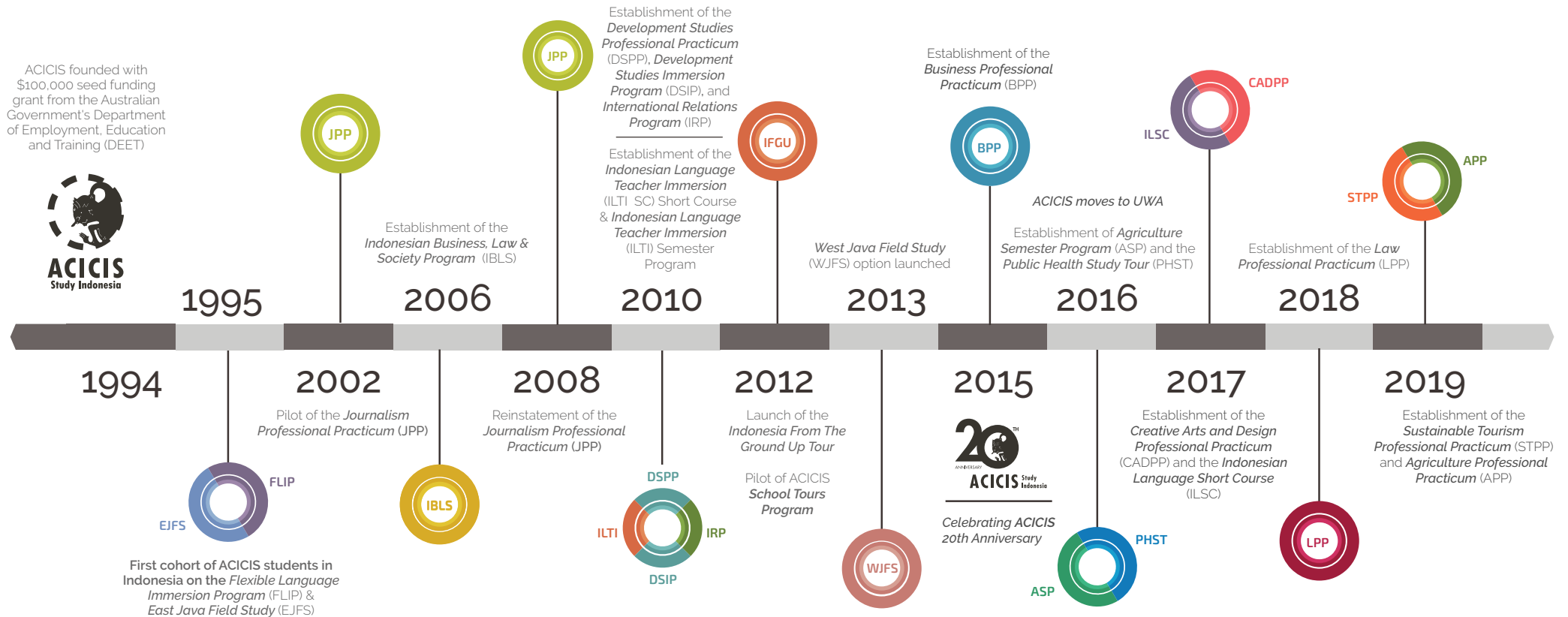




Providing a well-rounded  
Indonesian study experience.



# ACICIS milestones: 1994-2019



## Our mission

To increase the number of Australian university students undertaking study at Indonesian institutions of higher learning.

## Our vision

To be Australia's leading trusted facilitator of international student mobility programs to Indonesia.

## Our values



### Education

Education and in-country study is central to the cultivation of new generations of Australians with the requisite skills and passion for engaging with Indonesia.



### Collaboration

By working together Australian universities can build a durable two-way educational exchange between Australia and Indonesia.



### Support

High-quality pastoral care and support is key to ensuring a student's experience of Indonesia is positive and long-lasting.



### Networks

Relationships established between Australians and Indonesians during their formative years at university will build closer ties between our two nations.

A vertical photograph on the left side of the page shows a person from the waist down, holding a large, multi-colored umbrella. The umbrella has segments of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The person is walking on a wet, paved surface, and the background is slightly blurred, showing trees and a street scene under an overcast sky.

# What is ACICIS?

A non-profit (self-funding) international consortium of 25 universities.

- ◆ Established in 1994 to overcome the substantial academic, bureaucratic, and immigration impediments that had prevented Australian students from undertaking credited semester study at Indonesian universities
- ◆ Includes 23 universities from Australia and 1 each from the Netherlands (Leiden University) and the United Kingdom (SOAS, University of London).
- ◆ Governed by a National Reference Group, and coordinated by a Secretariat based at The University of Western Australia in Perth.
- ◆ Has sent over 3,000 participants to study in Indonesia since 1994, including 429 participants in 2018.
- ◆ Has offices in Yogyakarta (10 staff), Jakarta (7 staff), Bandung (2 staff) and Bogor (2 staff) and at the University of Western Australia (7 staff).
- ◆ Provides students with the best possible educational experience in Indonesia, in a safe, secure and supportive environment.
- ◆ Prior to the establishment of ACICIS, virtually no Australian student had undertaken semester-long study in Indonesia for credit.
- ◆ Provides detailed program information on a comprehensive website [www.acicis.edu.au](http://www.acicis.edu.au)
- ◆ So successful is the ACICIS model that the Asian Studies Association of Australia has proposed that similar consortia be established to provide in-country study for learners of Arabic, Hindi and Vietnamese.
- ◆ In 2016, the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training commissioned a feasibility study on establishing a consortium of universities – based on ACICIS' model – to facilitate increased university student mobility to India.
- ◆ In 2008 the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) presented ACICIS with its prestigious national award for 'Programs that Enhance Student Learning'.
- ◆ ACICIS founder and Director Professor David Hill was awarded an ALTC National Teaching Fellowship to develop a national strategic plan for the rejuvenation of Indonesian language teaching at Australian universities.
- ◆ In 2012 ACICIS was highlighted in the 'Australia in the Asian Century' White Paper as a 'successful model for in-country learning'.
- ◆ Endorsed by government and universities.



# Current Management

ACICIS programs and activities are governed by a National Reference Group consisting of senior academic Indonesia-specialists and international student mobility professionals representing all Australian states and territories, as well as several "members by invitation" appointed to the Reference Group for their particular specialist knowledge, expertise, or professional experience.

The National Reference Group is responsible for approving and taking the lead in implementing all ACICIS initiatives and activities; monitoring the consortium's activities and financial position; determining matters of policy relating to ACICIS – including the fees payable by consortium members; and ratifying the decisions of the Consortium Director to the extent required by the ACICIS Joint Venture Agreement to which all consortium member universities are party.

Executive leadership of the consortium and management of its day-to-day operations in Australia and Indonesia are currently overseen by the following key personnel:

- ◆ **Mr Liam Prince**  
*Consortium Director*
- ◆ **Associate Professor David Reeve**  
*Deputy Consortium Director*
- ◆ **Dr Adrian Budiman**  
*Resident Director, Indonesia*
- ◆ **Ms Janelle May**  
*Deputy Resident Director, Indonesia*





**Mr Liam Prince**  
Consortium Director

Liam served as ACICIS Secretariat Manager from 2014 until 2018, succeeding Professor David Hill as Consortium Director in mid-2018. Prior to his work for ACICIS, Liam worked closely with Professor Hill on his ALTC National Teaching Fellowship focused on developing a national plan for the future of Indonesian language studies in Australian universities. Liam completed his undergraduate studies in International Business Economics and Political Science at The University of Western Australia in 2007 and in 2012 completed his Honours in Indonesian Studies. Liam spent a semester in Yogyakarta as a student with ACICIS in 2000.



**Assoc. Prof David Reeve**  
Deputy Consortium Director

David Reeve has been visiting Indonesia for over 40 years, as a diplomat, researcher, academic, and historian. He has lived in Indonesia for eleven years and worked at four Indonesian universities – including a three-year stint as ACICIS Resident Director in Yogyakarta in the late 1990s (1997-1999). David has a wealth of experience in the development of Indonesian language tertiary teaching materials and curriculum design, and has published extensively on Indonesian politics, Indonesian language, and Australian-Indonesian relations.



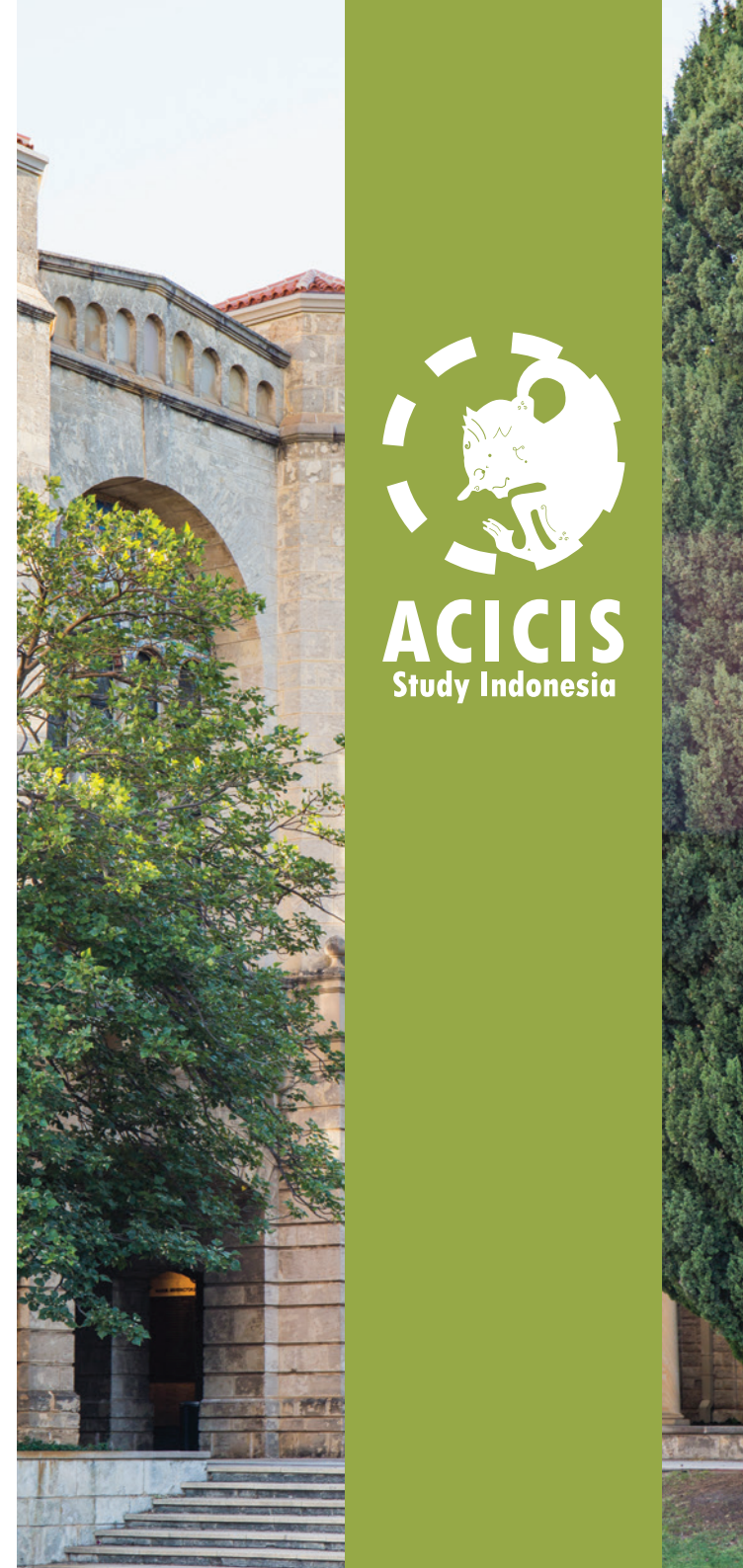
**Dr Adrian Budiman**  
Resident Director

Adrian Budiman joined ACICIS in 2016 as the consortium's Deputy Resident Director in Indonesia. Adrian received his PhD in Media Arts and Studies from Ohio University in 2008, and an MA in International Affairs from the same institution in 2003. Adrian obtained his undergraduate degree in Management from Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta. Prior to his position at ACICIS, Adrian served as a faculty member at the School of Multimedia Technology and Communication and as Deputy Director for the Centre of International Affairs and Cooperation at Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM). He was appointed ACICIS Resident Director in January 2018.



**Ms Janelle May**  
Deputy Resident Director

Janelle May was appointed ACICIS Deputy Resident Director (DRD) in July 2018. As the DRD, Janelle works together with the RD in overseeing the delivery and management of ACICIS programs in Indonesia, including provision of academic supervision and pastoral care support services for students undertaking study in Indonesia through ACICIS. Janelle holds a double degree in Indonesian and Secondary Education from Curtin University and worked as an Indonesian teacher at a local high school in Perth for a number of years before pursuing postgraduate studies. She obtained her Master of Arts in Asian Studies from Murdoch University in 2014, with a focus on culture and development.





# The ACICIS National Reference Group



Mr Liam Prince  
Consortium Director



Dr Ross Tapsell  
ACT & TAS Representative  
Senior Lecturer in Media & Culture



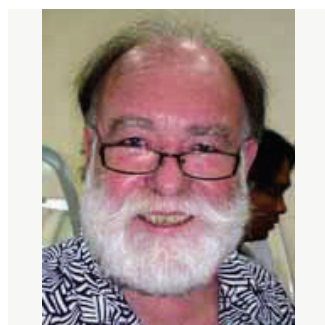
Dr Elisabeth Kramer  
NSW Representative  
Deputy Director of the Sydney Southeast Asia Centre



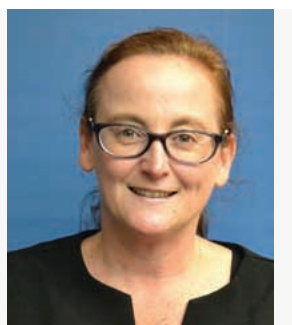
Prof Caitlin Byrne  
QLD Representative  
Director of the Griffith Asia Institute



Dr Priyambudi Sulistiyanto  
SA & NT Representative  
Senior Lecturer in Indonesian Studies



A/Prof David Reeve  
Member by invitation  
Former ACICIS Resident Director (1997-1999)



Dr Davina Potts  
Member by invitation  
Associate Director  
Global Leadership and Employability



Prof Lesley Harbon  
NSW Deputy Representative  
Head of School of International Studies and Education



Ms Harriot Beazley  
QLD Deputy Representative  
Senior Lecturer in Human Geography



Prof Stacey Faraway  
SA & NT Deputy Representative  
Director of International





**Prof Caroline Chan**  
VIC Representative  
Head of School of  
Business IT and Logistics



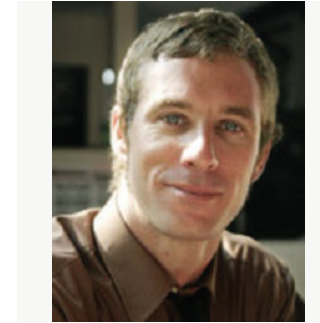
**Dr Jacqui Baker**  
WA Representative  
Lecturer in Southeast  
Asian Studies



**A/Prof David Bouchier**  
Host University Representative  
Lecturer in Indonesian



**Prof David T. Hill AM**  
Member by invitation  
Founder and Immediate  
Past Consortium Director



**Dr Philip King**  
Member by invitation  
Former ACICIS Resident  
Director (2005-2013)



**Ms Sarah Argles**  
VIC Deputy Representative  
Manager, Global Programs



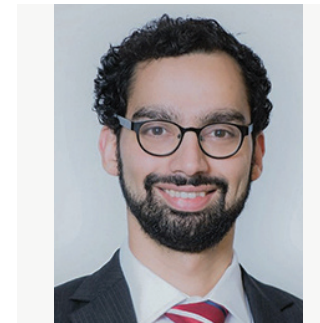
**A/Prof Simon Leunig**  
WA Deputy Representative  
Associate Deputy Vice-  
Chancellor, International



**Prof Lyn Parker**  
Host University Deputy  
Representative  
Professor of Asian Studies



**Dr Sara Beavis**  
Member by invitation  
Senior Lecturer, Fenner  
School of Environment



**Mr Arjuna Dibley**  
Member by invitation  
Past president of the  
Australia-Indonesia Youth  
Association; Lawyer and  
public policy analyst



# Join the ACICIS consortium

Australian and international universities can apply to become members of the ACICIS consortium. As a member, a university will be able to take advantage of ACICIS' well-established in-country infrastructure and more than two decades of experience in sending students to Indonesia. Consortium membership is a cost-effective and credible way for member universities to send their students to Indonesia for supervised in-country study.

## Initial Joining Fee

The initial joining fee for membership of ACICIS is A\$10,238. This fee is only paid when a university first joins the Consortium (or re-joins after letting their membership lapse).

## Annual Membership Levy

The 2020 annual membership levy for universities is A\$10,238. To maintain membership for a calendar year, members are required to pay their annual membership levy by 15 September of the preceding year. Members of the ACICIS consortium sign the ACICIS Joint Venture Agreement (obtainable from the Secretariat).

If you are interested in joining ACICIS **please contact the ACICIS Secretariat** for more information.

- ◆ ACICIS has been successfully placing international students in Indonesian universities since 1995.
- ◆ The consortium has established partnerships with a network of 10 Indonesia partner universities, and more than 150 professional placement host organisations.
- ◆ There is a large and expanding range of study options available.
- ◆ ACICIS handles students' visa and immigration administration - both prior to departure and once students have arrived in Indonesia.
- ◆ We have a full-time academic Resident Director (RD) stationed in Indonesia to oversee the consortium's in-country programs.
- ◆ The ACICIS Secretariat, based at The University of Western Australia in Perth, is staffed on a full-time basis.
- ◆ We have established safety and emergency procedures for in-country students and staff, well-developed risk management plans, and a 24-year track record of looking after Australian students in Indonesia.
- ◆ ACICIS graduates join an active alumni network of more than 3,000 former program participants. ACICIS alumni now hold significant positions in government, academia and business and continue to contribute to the Australia-Indonesia bilateral relationship in a myriad of ways – well beyond their formative encounters with Indonesia as university students. The ACICIS Secretariat services this alumni network with a fortnightly email newsletter containing news of Indonesia-related employment opportunities and events.
- ◆ Since 2014, the consortium has secured more than \$10 million in Commonwealth New Colombo Plan funding. This funding has already supported more than 1000 students from ACICIS member universities to undertake study in Indonesia - and will support a further 800 students to do so by the end of 2021.



# Current ACICIS study options in Indonesia include:

Study Option	Taught in	University	City
<i>Semester Programs</i>			
Flexible Language Immersion	Indonesian	Gadjah Mada University	Yogyakarta
Field Study Program	Indonesian or English	Parahyangan University	Bandung
Indonesian Business, Law & Society	English	Indonesian Islamic University	Yogyakarta
International Relations Program	English	Parahyangan University	Bandung
Development Studies Immersion	English	Gadjah Mada University	Yogyakarta
Indonesian Language Teacher Immersion	Indonesian	Sanata Dharma University	Yogyakarta
Agriculture Semester Program	English	Bogor Agricultural University	Bogor
<i>Short Format Programs</i>			
Agriculture Professional Practicum	English	Bogor University	Bogor
Business Professional Practicum	English	Atma Jaya University	Jakarta
Creative Arts & Design Professional Practicum	English	Sanata Dharma University	Yogyakarta
Development Studies Professional Practicum	English	Sanata Dharma University	Yogyakarta
Journalism Professional Practicum	English	Atma Jaya University	Jakarta
Law Professional Practicum	English	Atma Jaya University	Jakarta
Sustainable Tourism Professional Practicum	English	Udayana University	Bali
<i>Tours &amp; Intensives</i>			
Indonesian Language Short Course	Indonesian	Satya Wacana University	Salatiga
Public Health Study Tour	English	The University of Indonesia	Java
'Indonesia From the Ground Up!' Study Tour	English		Java

# Fees & Costs 2020

Study Option	All Students	Member University Students	Non Member University Students
<i>Semester Programs excl. Agriculture Semester Program</i>			
Administration fee	AUD \$783		
Visa fee	AUD \$235		
Tuition fee		AUD \$3,759	AUD \$5,013
<i>Agriculture Semester Program</i>			
Administration fee	AUD \$783		
Visa fee	AUD \$235		
Tuition fee		AUD \$4,525	AUD \$5,525
<i>Professional Practicum Programs</i>			
Administration fee	AUD \$436		
Tuition fee		AUD \$3,510	AUD \$4,679
<i>Indonesian Language Short Course</i>			
Administration fee	AUD \$497		
Tuition fee: Three-week course (1 session)		AUD \$1,175	AUD \$1,528
Tuition fee: Six-week course (2 consecutive sessions)		AUD \$2,113	AUD \$2,748
<i>Public Health Study Tour</i>			
Tuition fee		AUD \$3,893	AUD \$4,783



# Academic & Government Endorsements



"Curtin Business School's long term affiliation with the ACICIS Consortium, and more specifically the Business Professional Practicum, continues to be regarded as one of our premier mobility initiatives for undergraduate students."



Curtin University

Ms Roannah Wade, Student Exchange & Mobility Coordinator, Curtin Business School, 10 March 2016



"ACICIS has made a substantial contribution to the Australia-Indonesia bilateral relationship by facilitating Australian student engagement with Indonesian studies. In this regard, we at the Consulate pledge our further support and look forward to future cooperation with ACICIS."

Ibu Dewi Gustina Tobing,  
Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia  
in Perth, 7 September 2018



"I'm proud to have been given the opportunities by ACICIS to oversee the *Bahasa Indonesia Bagi Penutur Asing (BIPA)*/Indonesian Language for Foreign Speakers program at UII and to introduce Indonesian culture to Australian students. Thank you for the ever impressive performance by the ACICIS team and I hope the relationship [between UII and ACICIS] will continue to grow stronger."

Dr Fitri Nugraheni, Director of CILACS  
Universitas Islam Indonesia, 9 March 2018

"ACICIS were pioneers of student mobility to Indonesia when it was established over twenty years ago and has continued to forge this path for hundreds more young Australians since. These exchanges play a critical role in strengthening people-to-people links between our two countries and supporting the bilateral relationship."

H.E. Gary Quinlan AO  
Australian Ambassador to Indonesia, 10 August 2018

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Professor Glyn Davis AC, Vice-Chancellor,  
The University of Melbourne, 25 June 2015

## Academic & Government Endorsements

"[Professor David Hill's]... significant contribution to the development and ongoing management of this pioneering program has enriched the education of many Australian students, as well as provided a significant contribution to our broader international relations and cross-cultural understanding of Indonesia."



"The success of the consortium is a testament to [Professor Hill's] leadership over the past twenty-four years and reflects [his] commitment to the values of the program."

Professor Monique Skidmore,  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global  
University of Tasmania, 25 January 2018

"UTS has long been associated with ACICIS. It was the first university to join Murdoch in establishing the consortium and has maintained its membership ever since because of the value that the partnership brings. Participation in the consortium has enabled UTS to offer a well-run Indonesia-based option for its International Studies degree without having to have UTS staff on the ground in the country. Without this facility it would not have been possible for UTS students to spend an academic year in Indonesia as part of the BA in International Studies."



Professor David S. Goodman, Professor Emeritus at the  
University of Technology Sydney and  
The University of Sydney, 25 June 2008



## Academic & Government Endorsements

"I congratulate ACICIS for having the vision to see that this is really a very important foundation stone in the sort of relationship we are building between our two countries; that is, a relationship I think that is increasingly one of understanding. That's where the ACICIS students really come into this, coming to understand Indonesia yourselves, but then conveying that understanding to an Australian audience."

Mr Bill Farmer, Former Australian Ambassador to  
Indonesia, 5 January 2009

"As Consortium Director, [Professor David Hill] has led ACICIS to support thousands of young Australians to expand their world view by learning about our nearest and most important neighbour. A generation of Australians have established unrivalled connections with Indonesia, to the benefit of both our nations. There are a number of ACICIS alumni among the Australian Embassy's staff in Jakarta, which speaks volumes about the quality and calibre of ACICIS and its programs."

Mr Allaster Cox  
Chargé d'Affaires, Australian Embassy Jakarta,  
30 January 2018

"The capacity, vision and mission and leadership of Liam Prince, who as an ACICIS alumnus also possesses a special closeness with Indonesia, will be important assets and capital in the continuing development of the various programs of innovation and cooperation which ACICIS has established with its partners - in particular those in Indonesia - up until the present."

H.E. Y. Kristiarto S. Legowo,  
Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia in Canberra, 10 August 2018

"Over the years I have found my interactions with ACICIS to be incredibly rewarding. So many ACICIS alumni have been great colleagues in many of the roles I have had. The depth of their understanding of Indonesia is a great asset for Australia."

Mr Greg Moriarty, Former Australian Ambassador to  
Indonesia, Counter-Terrorism Coordinator  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
3 August 2015

"The Department of Defence has a number of ACICIS alumni working in the department, bringing with them a strong understanding of cultural intricacies and well-developed language skills. They make a valuable contribution to the Australia-Indonesia defence relationship."

The Hon Stuart Robert MP  
Assistant Minister for Defence  
Department of Defence  
25 June 2015

"I note the good work ACICIS has done over several years in providing Australian students opportunities to study in Indonesia, and recognise the importance of in-country study programs like ACICIS in encouraging young Australians to continue their studies of Indonesia and the Indonesian language."

The Hon Stephen Smith MP, Former Minister for  
Defence and Minister of Foreign Affairs, 9 June 2009

# ACICIS Partner Universities & Placement Host Organisations





# ACICIS Indonesian Partner Universities



# ACICIS Professional Placement

## Host Organisations\*

### Business Professional Practicum (BPP)



### Creative Arts & Design Professional Practicum (CADPP)



### Development Studies Professional Practicum (DSPP)



### Journalism Professional Practicum (JPP)



### Law Professional Practicum (LPP)



\* The organisations detailed above constitute only a selection of ACICIS' professional placement host organisations. For a full list of ACICIS placement host organisations, please visit [www.acicis.edu.au](http://www.acicis.edu.au).



# ACICIS Professional Placement

## Host Organisations\*



*Sustainable Tourism  
Professional  
Practicum (STPP)*



*Agriculture Semester  
Program (ASP)*



**VIAMIA JOGJA**

*Development Studies  
Immersion Program (DSIP)*



*International Relations  
Program (IRP)*



*Indonesian Business, Law  
& Society Program (IBLS)*

# ACICIS Member Universities







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