

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies

Business Professional Practicum in Indonesia

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ACICIS' Business Professional Practicum (BPP)

Opening up Indonesia's business economy to Australian university students

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

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

ACICIS has received over \$252,000 to support up to 84 students to undertake the program between 2016 and 2018.

Thirteen ACICIS-member universities - Curtin University, Griffith University, Monash University, Murdoch University, Queensland University of Technology, RMIT University, The University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, UNSW Australia, The University of Queensland, The University of Sydney, the University of Tasmania and The University of Western Australia - presently have funding to support student participation in this program.

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

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.

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 business, finance, accounting and marketing.

Industry support for the program may include:

- ◆ One-off or ongoing financial contributions to ACICIS Indonesia's BPP program,
- ◆ Scholarships and/ or travel grants provided directly to BPP students, or;
- ◆ Internship positions for 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.

2018 Program Dates

3-7 January

Orientation

8-19 January

Academic Program

22 January - 16 February

Supervised Internship Program

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