

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies

Development Studies Professional Practicum in Indonesia



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ACICIS' Development Studies Professional Practicum (DSPP)

Placing well-rounded interns within Jakarta-based institutions

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 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

What does the DSPP offer host organisations?

Via a careful selection process, ACICIS aims to provide Host Organisations with excellent interns with prior practical experience in the development or voluntary sector. DSPP students can assist your organisation with:

- ◆ Reviewing and compiling project monitoring reports for final evaluation;
- ◆ Assisting in the design and editing of web material and other reporting obligations;
- ◆ Editing and maintaining an organisation's visual archives;
- ◆ Research assistance and data collection;
- ◆ Assisting in the preparation of funding applications and grants proposals;
- ◆ Placement on terms for project design and monitoring exercises;
- ◆ Assisting with media and communication strategies.

How to participate as a Host Organisation

- ◆ By hosting one or more ACICIS DSPP interns in your organisation, or;
- ◆ Via in-kind support through the provision of speakers, networking events and/or venue support, or;
- ◆ Through tailored sponsorship packages.

(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 DSPP?

- ◆ A six-week intensive academic and vocational study program for high-achieving upper undergraduate Australian and international students;
- ◆ Students undertake two weeks of intensive language learning and industry-led seminars on the Indonesian development and voluntary sector;
- ◆ Students then complete a four-week industry internship placement with a participating Australian or Indonesian organisation;

Sponsorship Packages

ACICIS is seeking proposals from Australian and Indonesian organisations interested in supporting the growth of the DSPP through a range of sponsorship packages. Packaging arrangements may include:

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

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

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

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- ◆ 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.

2018 Program Dates

3-7 January

Orientation

8 - 19 January

Academic Program

22 January - 16 February

Supervised Internship Program

DSPP Host Organisations & Placement Options

Host Organisations will be drawn widely from Jakarta's development and voluntary sector, including:

- ◆ Governance & advocacy;
- ◆ Education;
- ◆ Humanitarian aid;
- ◆ Gender;
- ◆ Health;
- ◆ Infrastructure;
- ◆ Thematic research centers;
- ◆ Migration and pluralism, and;
- ◆ Other cross-cutting themes.

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

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



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