

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies

Sustainable Tourism Professional Practicum in Indonesia

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ACICIS Sustainable Tourism Professional Practicum (STPP)

Opening up Indonesia's sustainable tourism industry 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 six-week and semester-long professional practicum programs in a range of disciplines including journalism, law, business, creative arts, development, agriculture 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 Leiden University and the University of London.

Stakeholder Input

The STPP is being developed with the support of the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan.

ACICIS has received over \$267,000 to support up to 89 students to undertake the program between 2019 and 2021. Six ACICIS member universities – University of Technology Sydney, The University of Western Australia, Curtin University, La Trobe University, RMIT University, and The University of Melbourne – presently have funding to support students' participation in this program.

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

To this end, ACICIS is seeking to convene an advisory panel of academics from ACICIS member universities to offer input and advice on the development of the program.

What is the STPP?

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 Indonesia's tourism and hospitality industries.

Students then complete a four-week supervised industry placement with a participating Australian or Indonesian organisation.

Students are selected on a strictly competitive-entry basis, based on evidence of excellent academic achievement, and demonstrated 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 business and organisations interested in increasing their links with Indonesia, and in supporting the development of Indonesia-literate graduates in the field of tourism and hospitality. Industry support for the program may include:

- ◆ One-off or ongoing financial support of STPP development;
- ◆ Internship positions for STPP students; or
- ◆ Scholarships and/or travel grants provided directly to STPP 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.

Contact Meg McPherson at the ACICIS Secretariat to discuss sponsorship options.

2019 Program Dates

2 - 6 January

Orientation

7 - 18 January

Language Training and Seminar Series

21 January - 15 February

Supervised Professional Placement

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