

Australia – Indonesia Centre

Australia – Indonesia Leaders Program 2016

ANU Application Information

The Australia-Indonesia Centre

The Australia-Indonesia Centre was established in late 2013 by the Australian Government to facilitate research-driven innovation and build stronger relationships between Australia and Indonesia. The Centre is based at Monash University and is a partnership between Monash and the Australian National University, CSIRO, The University of Melbourne and The University of Sydney, which work together with seven leading universities in Indonesia. The Centre delivers programs in both nations.

For more information on the Centre, visit: <http://australiaindonesiacentre.org>

The Australia-Indonesia Leaders Program

In 2015 the Australia-Indonesia Centre launched the Australia-Indonesia Leaders Program, which aims to build stronger relationships for emerging Indonesian and Australian leaders from government, business, academia and the media. The program brings a group of c. 25 mid-career Indonesian diplomats, agency staff (and, in 2016, business people) to Australia for 10 days of leadership development with Australian AIC partner institutions.

The second 2016 Australia-Indonesia Leaders Program will focus on *Public Diplomacy, Infrastructure and Innovation*. The program will run from **16 – 25 November 2016** in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra and will include: executive leadership training, meetings with Australian Government representatives, master classes and workshops, as well as cultural and networking events. An overview is attached.

The Australia-Indonesia Centre will sponsor the travel and subsistence costs associated with the participation of **an early-career academic or PhD student** from each Australian partner institution in the program. Applicants must commit to participating in the full Australian program. Applicants are expected to be working on topics relevant to the program themes.

Applications

Program participants typically have outstanding education qualifications and career experience, and demonstrate a high level of cross-cultural understanding and engagement skills. Applicants from ANU who wish to be considered for the program will need to submit a short written application, a note of support from their supervisor, and a short cv, as below.

1. Selection Criteria

Applications of not more than two pages should outline the applicant's interest in participating in the program, and address the selection criteria:

- Relevant academic or professional work experience
- Evidence of leadership qualities
- Aptitude to engage across sectors including business, government and academia
- Cross-cultural intelligence skills, preferably with Asia/Indonesia
- The ability to participate in the full Australian program
- The ability to represent the program in public fora and the media

2. Letter of Support

Applicants must also provide a note of support (maximum length one page) from their supervisor, indicating:

- i) their support for the applicant to participate in the program; and
- ii) the benefit to the applicant and University from the applicant's participation in the program.

3. Curriculum vitae

Applications should include a short curriculum vitae.

Application Process

Applications comprising the response to selection criteria, supervisor's letter of support, and short curriculum vitae should be submitted via email to the ANU AIC Coordinator, Professor Peter Kanowski (peter.kanowski@anu.edu.au), by 5pm **Wednesday 14 September 2016**.

Please use the heading *AIC Leaders Program 2016 application* in the subject line when submitting your application.

Applications will then be considered by a panel and applicants will be notified of the outcome 30 September 2016.

Questions?

Please direct any questions to Peter Kanowski, by email (peter.kanowski@anu.edu.au) or ph 6125 5334.