

IIE—Administered Programs in Indonesia

For nearly 30 years, the Institute of International Education (IIE) has worked through the Indonesian International Education Foundation (IIEF) to administer higher education scholarship programs for in-country and overseas study, as well as short-term training programs for professionals and scholars funded by international sponsor institutions. To learn more about our work in Indonesia, visit www.iie.org.

USG FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

Fulbright Student Program. On behalf of the U.S. Government, IIE conducts publicity, recruitment and selection activities for some 1,500 U.S. Fulbright Fellows each year, enabling young Americans to pursue career-launching international study and research. For the 2,200 Foreign Fulbright Students who enter the U.S. each year, IIE provides university admission, placement, pre-academic and English language training, orientation, visa support, fiscal services, supervision and cultural and enrichment activities. Since 1992, the Fulbright Student Program has sent over 700 Indonesian grantees to study in the United States.

Fulbright Scholar Program. Since 1947, IIE has administered the Fulbright Scholar Program through its Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). On an annual basis, CIES recruits and sends nearly 800 U.S. faculty and professionals to 140 countries and brings 800 foreign faculty and professionals to the U.S. to lecture, teach and conduct research. Since 1990, the Program has sent over 150 U.S. Scholars to Indonesia, and has brought over 80 Indonesian scholars to the United States.

Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program. The FLTA Program is a one year program that enables young educators to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States while engaging in non-degree studies at accredited post-secondary U.S. educational institutions. There have been over 60 FLTAs from Indonesia since 2003 and IIE has received reports that grantees from Indonesia have been highly regarded by their host institutions.

Indonesia Partnership Program for Study Abroad Capacity (USIPP). USIPP builds the capacity for Indonesian institutions to provide high-quality study abroad programs for U.S. undergraduates and develop sustainable academic partnerships between U.S. and Indonesian higher education institutions.

Indonesia English Language Study Program (IELSP). This program identifies and selects exceptional undergraduate students from major universities throughout Indonesia to be awarded full scholarships to participate in an intensive English program in the U.S. for eight weeks. Within a period of five years, this program has selected more than 653 grantees through 10 selection rounds involving more than 12,000 applicants.

Program to Extend Scholarships and Training to Achieve Sustainable Impacts (PRESTASI). Funded by USAID, PRESTASI is an innovative, second-generation participant training program which promotes the development of professionals who will contribute to Indonesia's economic success. The program provides opportunities for Indonesians to earn Master's degrees in selected fields primarily from universities in the United States.

U.S. EMBASSY FUNDED ACTIVITIES

On behalf of the U.S. Embassy in Indonesia, IIE conducts short-term and long-term programs and higher education initiatives and is regularly asked to assist Indonesian universities and government agencies with the development of partnerships with U.S. Higher Education Institutions. IIEF provides support to the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in various activities for the RELO (Regional English Language Office) - English Language Fellows. Activities include Cross-Cultural Orientation, Language Training and Participation in the TESOL Annual Conference in the United States.

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The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP). IIE, through IIEF, administers the Ford IFP in Indonesia. This program provides opportunities for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, furthering development in their own countries and greater economic and social justice worldwide. To ensure that Fellows are drawn from more diverse backgrounds than ever before, IFP will actively recruit candidates from social groups and communities that lack systematic access to higher education. More than 350 Fellows have been chosen in 9 selection rounds in a highly competitive process involving some 50,000 applicants from all provinces throughout Indonesia. This program has produced more than 250 alumni who have returned to Indonesia and to their communities and are now active in developing social justice in many field areas.

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman–ASIA). Freeman-ASIA supports American undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study overseas in East or Southeast Asia. The program's goal is to increase the number of Americans with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures. Award recipients are required to share their experiences with their home campuses or communities to encourage study abroad by others and fulfill the program's goal of increasing understanding of Asia in the United States. From 2001 to 2009, Freeman-ASIA supported over 4,000 U.S. undergraduates from more than 600 institutions with their study abroad plans in East and Southeast Asia. With generous funding from the Freeman Foundation, IIE is re-launching the Freeman-ASIA Program for two academic years.

Freeman Foundation Indonesia Non-profit Summer Internship Program. This 10 week program provides outstanding Indonesian students studying in the U.S. with hands-on experience in understanding the vital role that non-profits can play in advancing Indonesia's development and social progress in key areas. The program also develops leadership and understanding of Indonesia among U.S. undergraduate student leaders who have familiarity with the nonprofit sector but limited international experience or first hand exposure to non-profits in Indonesia.

Emerging Markets Development Advisers Program (EMDAP). The EMDAP sends students and recent graduates from universities across the United States to USAID-identified emerging market countries to contribute to the development of business solutions in those countries. IIE has administered the EMDAP with the USAID mission in Jakarta, Indonesia since 1996. While the majority of advisers have worked with the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), EMDAP has also placed Indonesian advisers with P.T. HG Asia, a securities firm, Asosiasi Pengusaha Indonesia (APINDO), the Indonesian Employers Association and the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce (KADIN).

Geosciences Scholarship for employees of ExxonMobil Oil Indonesia. IIEF and IIE work closely with ExxonMobil Oil Indonesia to administer a high-quality scholarship program that gives exceptional employees in Indonesia the opportunity to obtain a Master's degree in an oil related field at a university in the United States.

The Book Donation Program. Administered by IIEF in cooperation with The Sabre Foundation and the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture, the program aims to promote learning in Indonesian universities and institutions of higher education by advancing academic research through the donation of the latest, high-quality educational books and CD-ROMs on different study fields and subjects. This program is supported by the Ford Foundation.

The Aceh Relief Grants. Funded by the Ford Foundation, the Freeman Foundation and the Niarchos Foundation, these grants were dedicated to providing educational support for victims of the 2005 tsunami disaster.

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