



Australia Awards

Australia Awards Indonesia

Short Term Award Information Pack

Strengthening E-procurement
in Indonesia



Goals and purpose of Australia Awards Indonesia

The Australia Awards are prestigious international Scholarships and Short Term Awards funded by the Australian Government. They offer the next generation of global leaders an opportunity to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia. The goals and purpose of Australia Awards Indonesia are underpinned by five clearly defined program outcomes relating to the benefits gained by the Indonesian alumni through the award experience. These include: the alumni's use of knowledge, attitude and skills to influence their professional fields and communities; the linkages between the alumni and Australian organisations, Australians; and the positive perceptions that Alumni have of Australia and Australians.

Course Name

Strengthening E-procurement in Indonesia

Course objectives

Australia Awards Indonesia proposes to deliver a Short Term Award in Strengthening E-procurement in Indonesia to up to 25 senior staff members of 5 ministries from the Government of Indonesia.

The core focus of the course is to benchmark and share ideas on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) solutions for public sector services, including stakeholder engagement, intergovernmental integration and cooperation between agencies. This focus is in accordance with the Indonesian Presidential Instruction Number 3/2013, which focuses on developing reliable, trustworthy and affordable public services, reforming government systems, management and business process, optimising the use of ICT for public-private partnerships, increasing human resource development on ICT and assisting with bureaucratic reform using technology. The course focus is also in line with the Indonesia – Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA) negotiations.¹

The course is aimed to improve the work of participating Indonesian ministries in implementing e-government systems to facilitate e-procurement of services and goods and transforming management of these ministries. The use of ICT at government organisations in Indonesia is considered to increase transparency and accountability of the budget process, while simultaneously maintaining better public services.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the foundations of e-government and e-governance research including theories, standards of inquiry, methods and frameworks;
- Understand the strategies and policies for ICT-enabled public administration overhaul;
- Understand and optimise cooperation between agencies through the use of ICT;

¹ <http://www.bkpm.go.id/en/publikasi-investasi/detail/berita-kegiatan/indonesia-to-focus-on-digital-economy-services>

- Understand information governance (strategies, information sharing practices, privacy practices);
- Understand e- procurement policy, strategy and implementation practices;
- Identify roles, impacts, span of control, issues, and challenges of ICT-enabled management;
- Analyse possible of performance measurement and accountability of ICT-enabled management for the public sector;
- Analyse existing and proposed e-procurement systems in selected ministries;
- Benchmark e- procurement procedures and guidelines;
- Understand global best practices in government procurement through comparison and analysis of policies adopted in other countries.

To achieve these outcomes, the proposed short course offers a structured learning process for participants that will utilise a range of learning methodologies, such as classroom sessions; case studies; site visits to government agencies and private companies; discussion and planning sessions; simulations and role plays; networking events; an in-depth individual course project.

Dates and location

The award will be delivered over a **two week period in Australia**. The schedule is:

- Pre- award workshop in Indonesia: 4-6 April 2017
- Short course in Australia: 24 April – 6 May 2017
- Post- award workshop: 29-31 August 2017

In Australia, the majority of the training takes place where the training provider is located but may include visits to other locations for benchmarking and networking opportunities, meetings and site visits.

Participants

Awardees will be selected against the below selection criteria through a rigorous selection process managed by Australia Awards Indonesia.

Course participant profile:

- Staff to Echelon III or middle level managers in relevant field from the Ministry of Maritime and Fisheries, Ministry of Communication and Informatics, Ministry of State Secretariat, Ministry of Health, and National Public Procurement Agencies (LKPP);
- Involve in e-procurement policy development and in implementation, consulting and advisory roles related to e-procurement;
- Participant selection endorsed by the supervisor (where relevant);
- Commitment to prepare and implement a development project as part of the course;
- Commitment to engage actively and foster networks with multiple stakeholders, including in Australia and Indonesia;

- Commitment to facilitate the transfer of learning from the course with colleagues and peers.
- Good command of English language is required. Please provide evidence of your language competency. This may be a language test that you have taken in the last two years (IELTS 5.0 or TOEFL 500 or above) or a certificate of a language course or studies you have recently completed in an English-speaking country.

Women and people with disability are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application Submission Details	
Deadline	15 February 2017 (<i>application received by Australia Awards Indonesia</i>)
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