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Australia Awards Short Course

Closing the Loop: Inclusive and Circular Solutions for Solid Waste in Indonesia



Australia Awards in Indonesia is seeking applications for the **Australia Awards Short Course on Closing the Loop: Inclusive and Circular Solutions for Solid Waste in Indonesia**. This course supports national and local stakeholders in translating the Indonesia government's commitments to waste management reform, as outlined in the RPJMN 2025–2029. Participants will gain practical tools and strategies to put this commitment into action. The course explores circular economy principles, inclusive planning, financing and business models for integrated, sustainable solid waste management. The course fosters innovation and builds capacity for achieving Indonesia's sustainable waste management objectives.

The course includes a **3-day pre-course workshop in Indonesia**, a **2-week course in Australia**, **online mentoring sessions**, and a **post-course workshop in Indonesia**. The course will be delivered for up to 25 participants. It is targeted to policy developers/analysts and technical staff with minimum 5 years of working experience. The participants will be selected through a merit-based assessment by an independent selection panel.

To be selected for the course, you must be a representative from:

- The Ministry of Development Planning / BAPPENAS
- The Ministry of Finance
- The Ministry of Public Works
- The Ministry of Environment
- The Ministry of Home Affairs
- Local governments
- Daya Anagata Nusantara Investment Management Agency (Danantara),
- PT Sarana Multi Infrastructure
- CSOs
- Waste Entrepreneur
- Academia

General requirements:

- Minimum S1/D4 (Bachelor's Degree) and 5 years of working experience (preferably 5 years in the sector)
- Primarily Echelon 3-4 or equivalent seniority level
- Endorsed by the supervisor
- Committed to prepare and implement an Award Project, an individual or small group development project as part of the course
- Commitment to engage actively and foster networks with multiple stakeholders
- Commitment to disseminate learning from the course with colleagues and peers
- Applicants are expected to have professional working proficiency in English. The applicants' English language competency is part of the selection process. The course will be delivered in English.

Women from disadvantaged backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply!



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Key Dates

- Pre-course workshop in Indonesia (3 days) April 2026 (TBC)
- 2 weeks in Australia course in May or June 2026 (TBC)
- Post-course workshop in Indonesia in October 2026 (TBC)

Learning objectives – the course will equip the participants to:

- Develop practical tools and strategies to translate commitments on environmental health, inclusive urban resilience, and a transition to a circular economy into action
- Compare circular economy principles and implementation in Indonesia, Australia and the region
- Benchmark inclusive planning for sustainable solid waste management
- Apply financing models for sustainable solid waste management
- Benchmark Australia's Service Level Agreement (SLA) model to strengthen public-private partnerships and improve service accountability
- Learn potential business models for waste management enterprises
- Integrate GEDSI and Climate Change considerations into waste management planning and delivery
- Foster innovation and build capacity to improve Indonesia's solid waste management through case studies, peer learning, and cross-sector collaboration
- Share Australian lessons and expertise on solid waste management with their respective working units
- Build networks with Australian institutions and experts for partnerships and future collaboration
- Create action plans (Award Project) to apply course learnings in their work and disseminate ideas

This is a fully funded short course. Course fee, mobilisation cost, return airfares (domestic and international), insurance in Australia (OSHC), accommodation (in Indonesia and Australia), per diem, transport allowance and visa will be covered by Australia Awards in Indonesia.

All applications MUST be submitted online via this link <https://australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/SolidWasteApp> by Sunday, 4 January 2026 at 11:59pm WIB at the latest!

Applicants who currently hold a scholarship funded by the Australian Government are not eligible to apply for the short course.

For more information, please visit www.australiaawardsindonesia.org or contact shortcourse@australiaawardsindonesia.org.

An information session will be held virtually by Australia Awards in Indonesia on 15 December 2025 at 2:00pm WIB. This session guides applicants through the application process. RSVP by 12 December 2025 at <https://australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/RSVPSolidWaste>.