



Australia Awards

Australia Awards Short Course

Community-Based Early Warning, Early Action and Climate Risk Management in the Indo-Pacific



Australia Awards in Indonesia invites applications for the **Australia Awards Short Course on Community-Based Early Warning, Early Action and Climate Risk Management in the Indo-Pacific**.

This course brings together practitioners from Indonesia and the Pacific Island Countries (Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Nauru, and Kiribati) to explore early warning, early action, and climate risk management through hands-on learning experiences in Australia and across the region.

The course will equip participants to:

- Explore the different frameworks for community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM) in the region, and the different legal structures for community-based preparation, along with the roles of government, civil society, technical agencies, and communities in implementation
- Explore community-based DRM frameworks, legal aspects, and the roles of governments, communities, civil society, and technical agencies
- Learn how Anticipatory Action (AA) and early action systems work to reduce disaster impacts, with lessons from the Indo-Pacific
- Gain hands-on knowledge in risk assessment, hazard mapping, preparedness planning, and strengthening local initiatives
- Develop community-based early warning systems that link local insights with official information, while integrating GEDSI and social protection to ensure inclusion
- Strengthen multi-stakeholder coordination, expand professional networks, and develop an Award Project to address real-world early action challenges

The course applies a range of learning methodologies, including classroom learning, case studies, site visits, simulations, networking, and an Award Project.

The course consists of a 2-week course in Australia and two 3-day workshops in Indonesia. The in-Australia course will be delivered in September or October 2026 (dates TBC). The pre-course workshop will be held in Indonesia in August or September 2026 (dates TBC) and the post-course workshop will be held in Indonesia in February 2027 (dates TBC).



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Participants

The course will have participants from Indonesia and the Pacific Island Countries – Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Nauru, and Kiribati.

Target participants are representatives of:

- Ministries of Foreign Affairs
- Disaster Management Authorities/Organisations, including national and subnational authorities
- National Planning Authorities (Bappenas)
- Meteorological agencies
- Ministries with responsibilities such as Social Affairs/Services, Community Development, Local Government, Indigenous Communities, Disability Services
- CSOs, including faith-based institutions, and those who work in disaster preparedness and response

Participant should have:

- a minimum three years' experience in a relevant role
- a clear role in policy, planning, operations, research, or community-based implementation relevant to community-based DRR, early warning, preparedness, or early action

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

More details of participant requirements are provided in the online application form.

This is a fully funded short course. Course fees, travel, accommodation and per diems will be provided by Australia Awards in Indonesia.

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

An information session will be held virtually by Australia Awards in Indonesia on **29 May 2026 at 10:00 WIB (Jakarta time)**. This session provides information about the application process. Register by 12:00 WIB on **28 May 2026** at <https://australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/RSVPEarlyWarning>

Applications must be submitted by **21 June 2026 at 23.59 WIB** via this link: <https://australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/AppEarlyWarning>