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Australia Awards Short Course

Advancing the Research into Commercialisation Agenda



The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, through the Australia Indonesia Knowledge Partnership Platform (KONEKSI) and Australia Awards in Indonesia, invites applications from Indonesia for the **Australia Awards Short Course on Advancing the Research into Commercialisation Agenda**.

The proposed short course aims to strengthen the capacity of Indonesian government agencies, universities, research institutions and industries to design and implement effective research-to-commercialisation policies and governance frameworks. The program also seeks to build sustained institutional linkages and peer-to-peer networks between Indonesian and Australian stakeholders, fostering ongoing collaboration in research, innovation, and commercialisation.

Participants will co-learn and exchange experience on technology transfer and benchmark Australian models for research-industry collaboration, identifying lessons relevant to Indonesia's innovation ecosystem.

The short course will be delivered in Australia in May/June 2026.

The program will consist of:

- a three-day Pre-Course Workshop
- a two-week course in Australia, and
- a three-day Post-Course Workshop.

Learning Objectives:

- Strengthen the capability of Indonesian government agencies, universities, research institutions, and industries to identify challenges and design as well as implement effective research-to-commercialisation policies and governance frameworks, using a place-based approach
 - Analyse and apply key elements of effective innovation and commercialisation governance, including roles of government, universities, industry, research organisations, and technology transfer offices, to enable cross-sector collaboration.
 - Map and assess the existing landscape of research-to-commercialisation within participants' respective sectors and understand Australia's latest models and pathways that may be relevant to Indonesia's context.
- Equip participants with knowledge and practical applications of technology transfer to promote research commercialisation, including the ability to:
 - Effectively communicate complex theoretical concepts, strategies and courses of action related to technology transfer and commercialisation in clear, plain language.



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- Demonstrate creative and analytical skills to analyse and synthesise complex information and problems at a theoretical level to develop, then justify and apply practical solutions, particularly to advise on transactions or interactions involving technology transfer and commercialisation, as well as to translate research outputs into market-relevant products.
- Benchmark Australian research-to-commercialisation pathways, funding modalities, and industry-research partnership models to identify lessons relevant for Indonesia's science, technology, and innovation (STI) ecosystem.
 - Identify various types of Australian funding modalities, including competitive grants, industry co-funding, endowment-based models (e.g., ARC) and assess their applicability to the Indonesian context.
 - Develop an understanding of 'push-and-pull' factors that enable research-industry collaboration, co-investment and interest in new markets expansion.
- Build sustained institutional linkages and peer-to-peer networks between Australian and Indonesian stakeholders to support ongoing collaboration in research, innovation, and commercialisation.
 - Develop and refine Award Projects that apply course learning to real institutional challenges or policy priorities in Indonesia.
- The course will be delivered to 25 participants, selected through a merit-based assessment process by an independent selection panel.
- The short course targets individual professionals who are actively working in, or directly supporting, research commercialisation and research-to-industry translation in Indonesia. Participants are expected to contribute to strengthening the national research commercialisation ecosystem. The targeted participants include individuals affiliated with the following institutions and functions:
 - Relevant officials from the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), particularly those working on science and technology policy, industrial development, and technology adoption.
 - Relevant officials from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (Kemdiktisaintek), particularly those responsible for research, innovation, downstreaming & commercialisation of research outcomes, and industry partnerships.
 - Researchers and relevant officials from the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) involved in applied research, technology development, technology transfer, or commercialisation
 - Relevant officials from other Government of Indonesia agencies or Line Ministries with direct mandates related to research, innovation, industrial development or commercialisation,
 - Researchers, academics, and university representatives, particularly KONEKSI research partners, who have produced, or are developing, research outputs, prototypes, and technologies with commercialisation potential.



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- Representatives from university-based technology transfer offices, innovation units, incubators, and science and technology parks.
- Representatives from industries, start-ups, and business associations that are currently commercialising, piloting or scaling research-based products, technologies, or services or partnering with research institutions for technology adoption or co-development.
- Representatives from enabling organisations that have a direct interface with R&D, technology transfer, or research commercialisation processes.

Program Overview

The course will be delivered in Indonesia and Australia by leading experts in the sector.

Key dates:

- Pre-Course Workshop in Indonesia April 2026 (dates TBC)
- Two-week Course in Australia in May/June 2026 (dates TBC)
- Post-Course Workshop in Indonesia October 2026 (dates TBC)

The course offers:

- workshops
- case studies
- training sessions
- panel discussions
- simulations and roleplay
- site visits
- social programs
- networking opportunities with Australian Government (state and federal) agencies, private sector, professional associations, and other relevant agencies to learn about their approaches of research to innovation.

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 by Australia Awards in Indonesia on 5 February 2026 at 15:00 WIB. This session guides applicants through the application process, including the online applications, selection, and interview. Registration for the information session must be submitted by 3 February 2026, before 12:00 WIB at <http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/ResearchtoCommSCInfoSession>

Applications must be submitted by **23 February 2026** at 23:59 WIB via this link: <http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/ResearchtoCommSCApplication>