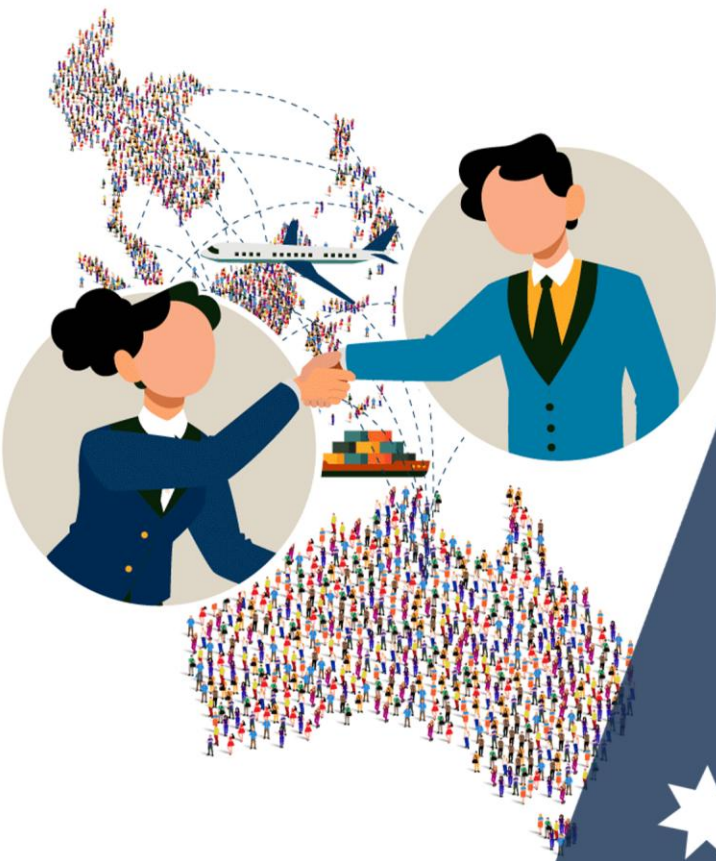




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Australia Awards Short Course

Strategic Border Management in Response to Irregular Migration



Australia Awards in Indonesia invites applications for the **Australia Awards Short Course on Strategic Border Management in Response to Irregular Migration**.

The course will equip participants to:

- Identify best practices, latest developments and innovations in strategic border management in Indonesia, Australia and the region to tackle irregular migration
- Understand the geopolitical and policy drivers of irregular migration in the Indo-Pacific region
- Develop strategies to respond to threats such as people smuggling and trafficking through enhanced interagency collaboration
- Promoting effective inter-agency cooperation among relevant stakeholders in immigration, border security, maritime surveillance and law enforcement
- Promoting risk-based and intelligence-based approaches in border management and immigration control
- Explore risk management approaches to respond to irregular migration
- Compare border management policies between countries in the region
- Analyse enforcement of compliance with immigration laws in different countries in the region
- Share Australian lessons learned and expertise in combating irregular migration
- 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

The course applies a range of learning methodologies: classroom sessions; case studies; site visits; discussion and planning sessions; simulations and role plays; and networking events. Additionally, the course participants will develop and implement an Award Project.

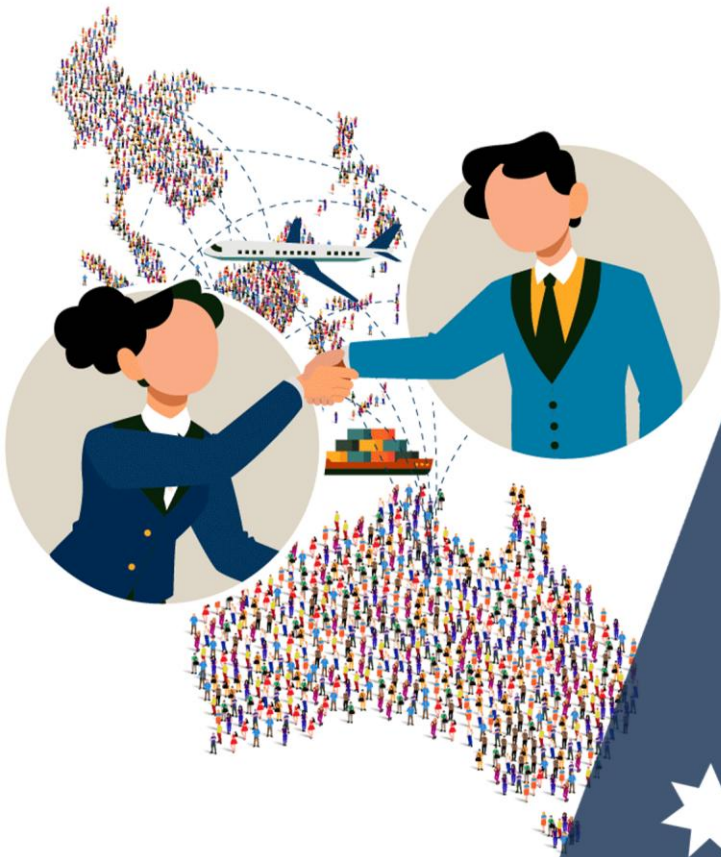
This short course consists of a 2-week course in Australia and two 3-day workshops in Indonesia. The in-Australia course will be delivered in September or October 2026 (dates TBC). The pre-course workshop will be held in Indonesia in August or September 2026 (dates TBC) and the post-course workshop will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



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Participants

The course will have 25 participants. The course participants are decision makers and technical staff from relevant government agencies. These could include (but not limited to):

- DG Immigration (DGI)
- National Border Management Agency (BNPP)
- Indonesian National Police (POLRI)
- Coordinating Ministry of Politics and Security (KEMENKO POLKAM)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (KEMLU)
- Indonesia Coast Guard (BAKAMLA)
- DG Customs and Excise (DGBC)
- Ministry of Defense (KEMHAN) specifically Directorate of Defense Areas
- Ministry of Indonesian Migrant Workers Protection (KemenP2MI), specifically Directorate General of Protection
- Witness and Victim Protection Agency (LPSK)
- National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)

The course may also include participants from relevant civil society organisations.

Participant profile

- Application is endorsed by the supervisor
- Commitment 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**
- Applicants who currently hold a scholarship funded by the Australian Government are not eligible to apply for the short course

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 online information session will be held by Australia Awards in Indonesia on **29 May 2026 at 15:00 WIB**. This session provides information about the application process.

Register by **10:00 WIB** on 28 May 2026 at

<https://australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/RSVPStrategicBorder>

Applications must be submitted by **17 June 2026 at 23.59 WIB** via this link:

<https://australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/AppStrategicBorder>