



Australia Awards

Australia Awards Short Course

International Trade Policy



Australia Awards in Indonesia is seeking applications for the **Australia Awards Short Course on International Trade Policy**. This program is designed to enhance participants' knowledge on current contemporary global trade challenges. Topics include tariff policy, services and investment, digital trade, green trade, state-owned enterprises, and other contemporary trade issues. The course is aimed at Indonesian government officials from ministries involved in trade and economic issues, including those working on negotiations, policy development, and implementation. It will strengthen their abilities to advocate, negotiate, and put into action trade policies, especially in international forums.

This course includes of a 3-day pre-course workshop in Indonesia, a **2-week course in Australia**, online mentoring sessions, and a 3-day post-course workshop in Indonesia. The course will have up to 25 participants.

To be selected for the course, you must be:

- An Indonesian government official involved in trade policy from (but not limited to):
 - Ministry of Trade
 - Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs
 - Ministry of Agriculture
 - Ministry of Industry
 - DG of Customs
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Ministry of Investment
 - State-Owned Enterprises Regulatory Agency (BP BUMN)
 - Daya Anagata Nusantara Investment Management Agency (Danantara)
 - Ministry of Communication and Digital (KOMDIGI)
- A representative from:
 - Universities
 - NGOs/CSOs

General requirements:

- Minimum Bachelor's (S1) qualification and at least 3 years of relevant experience
- 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 learnings 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) in late April or early May 2026 (TBC)
- 2-week in Australia course in late May or early June 2026 (TBC)
- Post-course workshop in Indonesia in September or October 2026 (TBC)

Learning objectives – the course will help participants to:

- Improve their understanding of key 'contemporary issues' impact on trade in goods and services
- Understand digital and climate policies, state owned enterprises as well as other policies and regulatory processes' impact on international trade
- Build the capacity of Indonesian negotiations in the WTO and participation in other international forums, such as OECD, APEC and G20
- Understand and analyse how contemporary issues impact international trade
- Explore how regulatory processes impact international trade
- Understand how the issues are being considered in bilateral and plurilateral trade agreements (IA-CEPA, RCEP, CPTPP) and at the WTO, IPEF and OECD
- Outline the linkages between negotiations in the WTO and other international forums
- Identify ways to enhance stakeholder consultations and influence in domestic policy settings in support of economic reform
- Explore ways Australia and Indonesia can continue to work together in bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral settings to achieve shared international trade objectives
- Develop networks and links between individuals and organisations in Indonesia and Australia to further enhance collaboration and sharing of ideas and innovations

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 by Sunday, 21 December 2025 at 23.59 WIB at the latest via this link: <https://australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/TradePolicy2026App>.

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 8 December 2025 at 2pm WIB. This session covers the application process, including interviews. RSVP before 5 December 2025 at <https://australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/RSVPtradepolicy2026>.