



Australia Awards

Australia Awards Short Course

Practices for the Successful Development of Sustainable Aquaculture



Australia Awards in Indonesia is seeking applications for the **Australia Awards Short Course on Practices for the Successful Development of Sustainable Aquaculture** Short Course. This course will examine practical approaches and best practices applied in Australia for the successful development of sustainable aquaculture, with relevance to Indonesia's tropical context and DGA's priority programs. Key areas include production systems, biosecurity, aquatic animal health, seed and broodstock management, water and ecosystem management, and quality assurance, with a strong emphasis on policy implementation and operational application.

This course includes of a three-day pre-course workshop in Indonesia, a **two-week course in Australia**, online mentoring sessions, and a three-day post-course workshops in Indonesia, with a total of up to 25 participants.

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

- Directorate General of Aquaculture (DGA), including representation from the 15 Technical Implementing Units (TIUs/UPT) across regions
- Other relevant MMAF units, including quality assurance agencies
- Universities
- NGOs
- Aquaculture Associations

General requirements:

- Minimum three years' experience in a relevant role
- Government representatives: Staff to Echelon III level
- Other sectors: preferably middle-management to upper-management level
- Diploma (D3) qualification or higher
- 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!

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.

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.





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Key Dates

- Pre-course workshop in Indonesia: October 2026
- Short course in Australia: November 2026
- Post-course workshop in Indonesia: February 2027

Learning objectives

- Explore and understand recent developments in sustainable aquaculture policies and regulations that support sustainable aquaculture including the role different stakeholders
- Develop knowledge and practical skills in designing, implementing, and scaling policies and programs in sustainable aquaculture
- Identify ways to influence smallholders' behaviour and decision-making to support more sustainable aquaculture practices
- Identify and understand the systems and technologies used in aquaculture
- Identify and understand strategic best practices and policies to manage the carrying capacity of aquaculture areas
- Identify problems in breeding program management and inter-agency coordination in managing broodstock and fish seed supply
- Identify gaps/challenges in aquaculture supply, including production management, data management for aquaculture supply and managing more sustainable yield
- Understand water, environment and ecosystem management to support sustainable aquaculture in the fresh, brackish and marine water contexts
- Identify alternative solutions in feeding and nutrition production in aquaculture that hamper cultivation of high quality fisheries products
- Understand typical diseases and pathogens that affect tropical aquaculture species (fish and crustaceans) and identify suitable diagnostic aids, biosecurity measures and disease control techniques
- Explore Australian certification for aquaculture products including food safety, handling procedures and hazard analysis
- Benchmark Australian supply chain management for aquaculture products (case studies)
- Share Australian lessons, best practice and expertise in sustainable aquaculture with their respective working units
- Build networks with Australian institutions, companies and experts for partnerships and future collaboration
- Create action plans (Award Project) to apply course learnings in their work and disseminate ideas

All applications MUST be submitted online via this link

<http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/AppSustainableAquaculture> by Sunday, 12 April 2026 at 23.59 WIB at the latest!

An information session will be held virtually by Australia Awards in Indonesia on 30 March 2026 at 13.00 PM WIB. This session aims to guide applicants on the application procedures, including the online application system, selection scheme and interview process. RSVP before 27 March 2026 at <http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/RSVPSustainableAquaculture>