



Australia Awards

Australia Awards Short Course

Promoting Leadership for Transparency and Accountability in the Public Sectors



The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Australia Awards in Indonesia, invites applications from Indonesia to attend the **Australia Awards Short Course on Promoting Leadership for Transparency and Accountability in the Public Sectors**.

The proposed short course aims to strengthen leadership capacity among public officials and emerging leaders in Indonesia to promote integrity, transparency, and accountability in governance – reducing corruption risks, improving public trusts, and driving sustainable development in Indonesia.

The participants will learn practical strategies to enhance transparency, uphold integrity, and foster accountability across public institutions that align with national priorities and International Transparency Standards.

The short course will be delivered in Australia in late August or early September 2026.

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

Learning Objectives:

- Support Gol's public sector integrity reform efforts by sharing and benchmarking Australian strategies in areas such as transparency, accountability and preventing/eradicating corruption
- Support Indonesia's parliament enhance transparency and accountability through Open Parliament initiative and meaningful public engagement by sharing experiences and best practice approaches
- Enhance leadership skills necessary to address challenges in implementing these reforms and affecting positive change in their organisation more broadly
- Analyse the role of different stakeholders in promoting leadership for, transparency and accountability in the public sector (including the role of parliament, the political party, the civil service, the media and others in the private sector)
- Explore how Australia's public sector supports effective collaboration between these government and non-government stakeholders
- Learn about international best practices on improving integrity, transparency and leadership in the public sector (e.g. through standards, policy and regulations, fostering dialogue, access to information)
- Understand tensions between individual rights and public interest in corruption cases



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- Develop tools needed to identify and develop innovative approaches to building public sector integrity (including through digital platforms and IT driven initiatives), and enhancing citizen engagement (including measuring, monitoring and evaluating the impact to public service delivery)
- develop networks between individuals and organisations in Indonesia and Australia to further enhance collaboration and sharing of ideas and innovations
- Share experiences on lessons learned and leadership best practices for better understanding of the challenges faced in different organisations/countries

The course will be delivered to 25 participants. The participants are selected through a merit-based assessment process by an independent selection panel.

The course is targeted to:

- Young and mid-level professionals who demonstrate leadership potential
- S1 level qualification or higher with minimum 5 years of relevant experience
- Up to Echelon 3 level from the government
- Specialists/manager/directors from non-government sectors
- Commitment to prepare and implement an Award Project, an individual or small group development project as part of the course
- Target participants include representatives of the following institutions:
 - Political party members, House of Representatives expert staff members/advisers (national and subnational), Secretariat General of the House of Representatives, BAPPENAS, Ministry of State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform, Ministry of Law, Ministry of Human Rights, Ministry of Finance, National Commission for Corruption Eradication, Supreme Court, Attorney General's Office, Judicial Commission, Indonesian National Police, Ombudsman, Financial Audit Board, Financial and Development Supervisory Board, Indonesian Central Information Commission, Sub-national government, Academia, Civil Society Organisations, Research Institutes, Other relevant agencies or organisations



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Program Overview

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

Key dates:

- Pre-Course Workshop in July 2026
- Two-week Course in Australia in August or September 2026
- Post-Course Workshop in November 2026

The course offers:

- workshops
- case studies
- training sessions
- panel discussions
- simulations and roleplay
- site visits
- social programs
- networking opportunities with relevant Australian organisation.

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

Women from disadvantaged background and people with disability are strongly encouraged to apply.

An information session will be held by Australia Awards in Indonesia on 5 March 2026 at 15:00 WIB. This session guide applicants through the application process, including the online applications, selection, and interview. Registration for the information session must be submitted by 3 March 2026, before 12:00 WIB at

www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/TransparencyAccountabilitySCInfoSession

Application must be submitted by 31 March 2026 at 23:59 WIB via this link

www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/TransparencyAccountabilitySCApplication

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