



Australia Awards

Leadership for Senior Multi-faith Women Leaders



Australia Awards in Indonesia is inviting senior women leaders who work in multi-faith organisations in Indonesia to apply for a two-week short course in Australia in September 2018. The course aims to empower women to be key players in improving economic, social and cultural development in the organisations and the wider community, and in building global networks for future women leaders.

To be selected for this course, you must be:

- Women Leaders who is a representative from:
 - i. Indonesian Ulama Council (national level): Majelis Ulama Indonesia
 - ii. Islamic Organisations
 - iii. Muhammadiyah (sub-organisation, founded for women Muhammadiyah, national level)
 - a. Nasyiatul Aisyiyah
 - b. Aisyiyah
 - iv. Nahdlatul Ulama (sub-organisation, founded for women NU, national level)
 - a. Fatayat
 - b. Muslimat
 - v. Catholic council: Bishops' Conference of Indonesia, national level (Konferensi Wali Gereja)
 - vi. Catholic Women Organisation (Wanita Katolik Republik Indonesia Indonesia)
 - vii. Christian Council, national level (Persekutuan Gereja-Gereja di Indonesia)
 - viii. Christian Women Organisation, Jakarta level (the national level is embedded into Indonesian Women Organisation),
 - ix. Hindu Council, national level (Parisada Hindu Dharma Indonesia)
 - x. Hindus Women Indonesia Organisation, (Wanita Hindu Dharma Indonesia)
 - xi. Buddhist Council, national level (Perwakilan Umat Buddha Indonesia)
 - xii. Indonesian Women Buddhist Fellowship (Wanita Buddhis Indonesia)
 - xiii. Majelis Tinggi Agama Konghucu Indonesia (Matakin)
 - xiv. (Religion-based) Universities
 - xv. Government Representatives
 - a. Ministry of Religious Affairs
 - b. National Commission of Women (Komnas Perempuan)
- A staff to echelon II level / mid to senior management
- Endorsed by current supervisor/employer
- Committed to continue working in the same organisation for at least one year
- Committed to preparing and implementing an Award Project as part of the course
- Committed to engage actively and foster networks with multiple stakeholders, including in Australia
- Committed to disseminate learning from the award with colleagues and peers





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It is desirable that the applicants have at least IELTS 5.0 or TOEFL 500 level English language competence; however this is not a constraint to course participation. Applicants are asked to provide evidence of any previous language tests, English language studies and/or participation in any overseas forum/seminar/training should be submitted where possible as substitute.

This is a fully-funded scholarship. All course fees, travel, accommodation and daily allowance will be provided by Australia Awards in Indonesia.

Dates and location

The program is delivered in three parts: pre-course workshop in Indonesia, in-Australia program and a post-course workshop. Attendance at all three parts of the course is compulsory. The course is scheduled as below:

- The Pre-Award Workshop in Jakarta on 14 – 16 August 2018
- The short course in Australia on 10 – 21 September 2018
- The Post-Award Workshop in Indonesia on 22 – 24 January 2019 (tbc)

Learning objectives

On completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify ways to improve effective leadership skills and influence change
- Demonstrate leadership skills in the face of social gender barriers, including skills to empower female leaders and to develop mentoring and training programs for the next generations
- Learn techniques to empower other women, including assertive communication and presentation skills and cooperation and negotiation skills
- Identify and discuss ways to improve women's economic empowerment
- Understand the importance of diversity and inclusion in leadership
- Identify successful initiatives and programs that promote and support multiculturalism and religious pluralism (incl. opportunities for different groups to work together)
- Benchmark and understand international best practice of encouraging tolerant perspectives in multi-faith and multicultural communities in Australia
- Identify challenges Islamic women leaders of faith-based organisation face in their organisations and develop strategies to address those challenges
- Strengthen skills of Islamic women leaders to think and work politically

Applicants should submit their application online by 13 June 2018. The selection panel will select 25 participants. The shortlisted participants will be informed by mid of July 2018.

For more information please visit our website: www.australiaawardsindonesia.org
To apply please follow this link: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/AustraliaAwardsInIndonesia1/LeadershipForSeniorMultifaithWomenLeaders>

