

Australia Awards Short Course

Grains Value Chain Leadership Program



Australia Awards in Indonesia, in collaboration with Katalis and Grains Australia, invites applications for the Grains Value Chain Leadership Program. Katalis is an economic cooperation program between Indonesia and Australia designed to maximise the benefits of IA-CEPA and build stronger, more inclusive, economic partnerships. It is funded by the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The two-week program is **delivered in Australia in July 2025** and designed for Indonesian private sector representatives working in the grains value chain. The short course aims to develop resilient industry partnerships, expand business networks and develop a better understanding and knowledge by businesses in both countries about how the grains value chains work in Australia and Indonesia. The participants will have an opportunity to connect with Australian organisations and leaders in the sector.

Learning objectives

- Develop individual leadership capabilities that underpin long-term industry prosperity.
- Develop individual capabilities to innovate, develop creative ideas and work collaboratively with other enterprises and organisations to achieve business outcomes.
- Improve and strengthen the bilateral relationship in areas of mutual interest through better understanding and dialogue in both countries regarding supply chain aspects, opportunities, and challenges, all aimed at enhanced business outcomes.
- Develop the capabilities of emergent decision-makers to define strategic issues and priorities for both countries and innovate to find solutions and enlist support.
- Nurture and develop networks amongst supply chain actors, focusing on establishing deeper business and personal relationships between Indonesian and Australian grains and food sectors.
- Develop wider international networks, collaboration and connections between institutions, businesses, and governments that can continue past the course end date.

The course is designed for 25 participants from Indonesia, including managers from grains value chain ecosystem in a variety of areas such as flour and feed milling, retail, food service, nutrition, food innovation, technology, agtech/fintech, logistics, grains production, technical services, research, technical training, and food media.

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Requirements:

- You are a manager from grains value chain ecosystems with a minimum of two years of experience in the grains value chain
- You are an Indonesian citizen and reside in Indonesia
- You have professional working proficiency in English. The applicants' English language competency is part of the selection process. The language competency assessment is based on a phone interview and any additional evidence provided by the applicant (proof of studies or living in an English-speaking country, working in an English-speaking environment, completion of studies in English, language courses, or language tests).
- You must be able to satisfy all requirements of the Department of Home Affairs for a visa.

Program Overview

The course will be delivered in Australia by leading experts in the sector. During the course, the participants will attend the Australian Grains Industry Conference in Melbourne in July 2025.

Key dates:

- 3-day pre-course workshop in Indonesia in June 2025
- 2-week short course in Australia in July 2025
- 3-day post-course workshop in Indonesia in November 2025 (date TBC)

Applications

- Please submit your application by **30 March 2025** (23:59 WIB) via <http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/GrainsLeadershipApplication>.
- Participants will be selected through a competitive process whereby applicants submit:
 - 1) Responses to the selection criteria (3-4 questions)
 - 2) CV outlining their roles and responsibilities in the sector
- Applicants will be invited to a short phone interview in March 2025.
- Women with disadvantaged backgrounds and people with disability are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Applicants who currently hold a scholarship funded by the Australian Government are not eligible to apply for the short course

An Information Session will be held virtually by Australia Awards in Indonesia on **18 March 2025 14:00 WIB**. RSVP before **14 March 2025** at:

<http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/GrainsLeadershipInfoSession>

Please direct any inquiries to **ShortCourse@australiaawardsindonesia**.