



Australia Awards

## Democratic resilience – digital and media literacy

### Australia Awards in Indonesia - Short Term Awards



Australia Awards invites policy makers, journalists, social media content developers and producers, youth leaders and faith-based organisation leaders to apply for our two-week short course *Democratic resilience – digital and media literacy* in Australia on **23 September – 4 October 2019**. The course focuses on enhancing democratic resilience by working collaboratively and strategically to increase digital literacy, decrease tensions between groups, and promote pluralism and tolerance in digital media platform through improved digital media literacy. The course benchmarks success stories in channeling social media towards positive change and explores data about internet and social media use that can inform the development of evidence-based policies. The course exchanges ideas about developing democratic resilience by digital and media literacy programs and connects Indonesian experts and agencies with their Australian counterparts.

#### To be selected for this course you must:

- Be at professional or middle-management level working in a relevant field at Ministry of Information, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, BEKRAF, Bappenas, Ministry of Education, Indonesian National Police, Youth-focused CSOs and faith-based organisation, The Press Council, Journalists, AJI – Alliance of Independent Journalists, Digital Platforms and online communities
- Have diploma (D3) qualification or higher
- Be committed to prepare and implement an Award Project as part of the course
- Be endorsed by current supervisor
- Be committed to engage actively and foster networks with multiple stakeholders, including in Australia
- Be committed to disseminate learning from the course with colleagues and peers

There is no English language proficiency requirement; however, the candidates are asked to provide proof of attendance or certificate of international conference, result of English course etc. (where available)

This is a fully funded scholarship. All course fees, travel, accommodation and per diems will be provided by Australia Awards.

All applications **MUST** be submitted before **Sunday, 9 June 2019** via <https://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/digitalandmedialiteracy>

*AAI will only review applications submitted by the deadline. Late submission will not be considered.*





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#### Key Dates:

- Pre-course workshop in Indonesia: 6-8 August 2019
- In-Australia course in Australia: 23 September – 4 October 2019 (departure from Jakarta on 20 September, return on 6 October)
- Post-course workshop in Indonesia: 28-30 January 2020

#### The Course Learning Objectives:

- Identify ways to promote pluralism and tolerance in and through social media and address current issues of intolerance and radicalism in social media especially in youth groups reliant on social media information with limited media literacy skills
- Identify ways to improve communities' digital media and information literacy skills
- Analyse the accuracy of data and validity of information – explore methods to counter disinformation and misinformation, such as investigative journalism, fact checking initiatives and activities and other ways to improve media credibility and better journalism
- Understand the role of the government and relevant stakeholders i.e. professional organisations, youth leaders, online communities in improving democratic resilience through digital media (coordination, freedom of speech, freedom of information)
- Provide exposure to initiatives, programs, policies and legislation to improve digital media and information literacy, promote pluralism and enhance tolerance in Australia, in the region and globally and share lessons learned
- Explore data and research about internet and social media use that can inform evidence-based policy development
- Discuss political challenges related to improving media literacy, promoting pluralism and enhancing tolerance
- Understand strategic approaches to building a comprehensive integrated data system between government agencies

For more information and to apply for the short course, visit our website at [www.australiaawardsindonesia.org](http://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org)

