



Australia Awards

Leadership for Senior Multi-faith Women Leaders

Australia Awards in Indonesia – Short Term Award



Australia Awards in Indonesia is inviting senior women leaders from religious based organisations to apply for a two-week short course on Leadership for Senior Multi-faith Women Leaders. The course will be delivered in Australia on 17 – 28 August 2020.

This course aims to empower women to be the key players in improving economic, social and cultural development in the organisations and the wider community, promote and support tolerance in religious pluralism, and build global networks for future women leaders.

To be selected for this course you must be:

Women Leaders who is a representative from:

1. Faith-based organisation
 - i. Indonesian Ulama Council (MUI)
 - ii. Muhammadiyah (sub-organisation, founded for women Muhammadiyah, national level)
 - a. Nasyiatul Aisyiyah
 - b. Aisyiyah
 - iii. Nahdlatul Ulama (sub-organisation, founded for women NU, national level)
 - a. Fatayat
 - b. Muslimat
 - iv. Catholic Council (Bishops' Conference of Indonesia)
 - v. Catholic Women Organisation
 - vi. Christian Council
 - vii. Christian Women Organisation
 - viii. Hindu Council
 - ix. Women Hindu Dharma Indonesia Organisation
 - x. Buddhist Council
 - xi. Indonesian Women Buddhist Fellowship
 - xii. The Supreme Council for the Confucius Religion in Indonesia
 - xiii. Other faith-based organisations including indigenous belief/faiths
 2. University staffs (faith-based universities)
 3. Government representatives
 - a. Ministry of Religious Affairs
 - b. National Commission of Women (Komnas Perempuan)
- Has bachelor degree (S1 level) or minimum five (5) years of professional experience
 - Be minimum Echelon 3 level/middle to senior management with role relevant in women empowering and promoting tolerance in multi-faith and multicultural community
 - Endorsed by the supervisor
 - Committed to work together and foster network with multiple stakeholders
 - Applicants are expected to have professional working proficiency in English. The applicants' English language competency is part of the selection process. The assessment of language competency 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)



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Dates and Locations

The program is delivered in three parts: pre-course workshop in Indonesia, in-Australia course and a post-course workshop. Attendance in the whole three parts of the course is compulsory. The program schedule is:

- The Pre-Award Workshop will take place in Indonesia, 7 – 9 July 2020
- The short course in Australia will take place in 17 – 28 August 2020 (departure on 14 August and return on 30 August 2020)
- The Post-Award Workshop in Indonesia 8 – 10 December 2020

Learning Objectives:

- 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 religious pluralism (incl. opportunities for different groups to work together)
- Benchmark and understand international best practice of encouraging tolerant perspectives in interfaith and multicultural communities in Australia
- Identify challenges women leaders of faith-based organisation face in their organisations and develop strategies to address those challenges
- Strengthen the skills of faith-based organisation's women leaders to think and work politically

This is a fully funded scholarship. Tuition fee, airfare ticket, accommodation, local transport, visa, and insurance will be covered by Australia Awards in Indonesia.

Women with a disability are encouraged to apply.

Your application must be submitted online before 28 February 2020 at 23:59 WIB through

<https://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/WomenLeaders2020>

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