



Australia Awards

Democratic Resilience – Youth Participation in Indonesia’s Democracy

Australia Awards in Indonesia – Short Term Award

Australia Awards in Indonesia will deliver a course focusing on improving and encouraging youth participation in the democratic processes, supporting policy advocacy and finding ways to counter misinformation and disinformation. If you work in these areas and are passionate about youth participation in the democratic processes, we invite you to apply.

Participants will gain skills and knowledge to enhance the civic engagement of the youth; support policy advocacy and develop strategies to counter misinformation and disinformation; improve political and media literacy skills; identify ways to connect the youth with democratic institutions; and strengthen the support for the next generation of political and civil society leaders.

The course is designed for up to 25 participants with experience in social and politics from relevant government agencies, NGOs, CSOs, media and other related fields.

To apply for this course, you must:

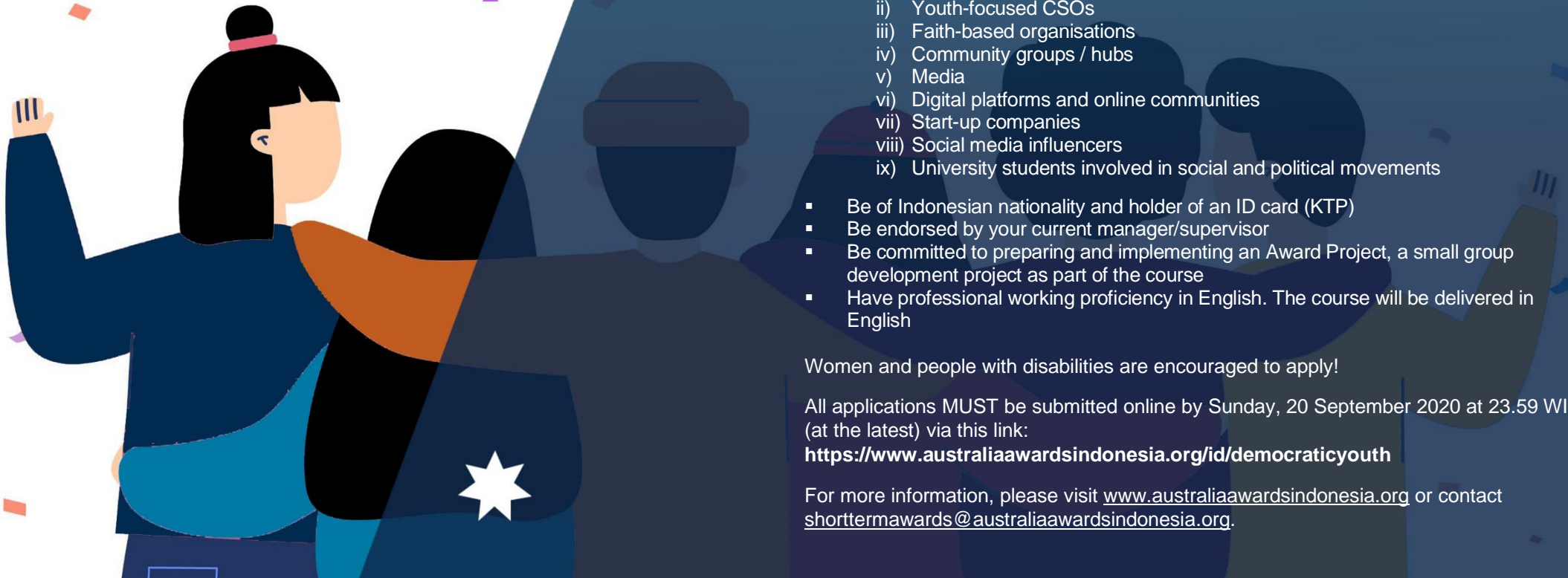
- Be Staff up to the Echelon II (government) or specialists/middle-managers (non-government) with minimum of two years of relevant experience in social and politics, CSOs, government, media or other related field. Targeted agencies and professions include:
 - i) Relevant Indonesian government ministries
 - ii) Youth-focused CSOs
 - iii) Faith-based organisations
 - iv) Community groups / hubs
 - v) Media
 - vi) Digital platforms and online communities
 - vii) Start-up companies
 - viii) Social media influencers
 - ix) University students involved in social and political movements
- Be of Indonesian nationality and holder of an ID card (KTP)
- Be endorsed by your current manager/supervisor
- Be committed to preparing and implementing an Award Project, a small group development project as part of the course
- Have professional working proficiency in English. The course will be delivered in English

Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply!

All applications **MUST** be submitted online by Sunday, 20 September 2020 at 23.59 WIB (at the latest) via this link:

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

For more information, please visit www.australiaawardsindonesia.org or contact shorttermawards@australiaawardsindonesia.org.

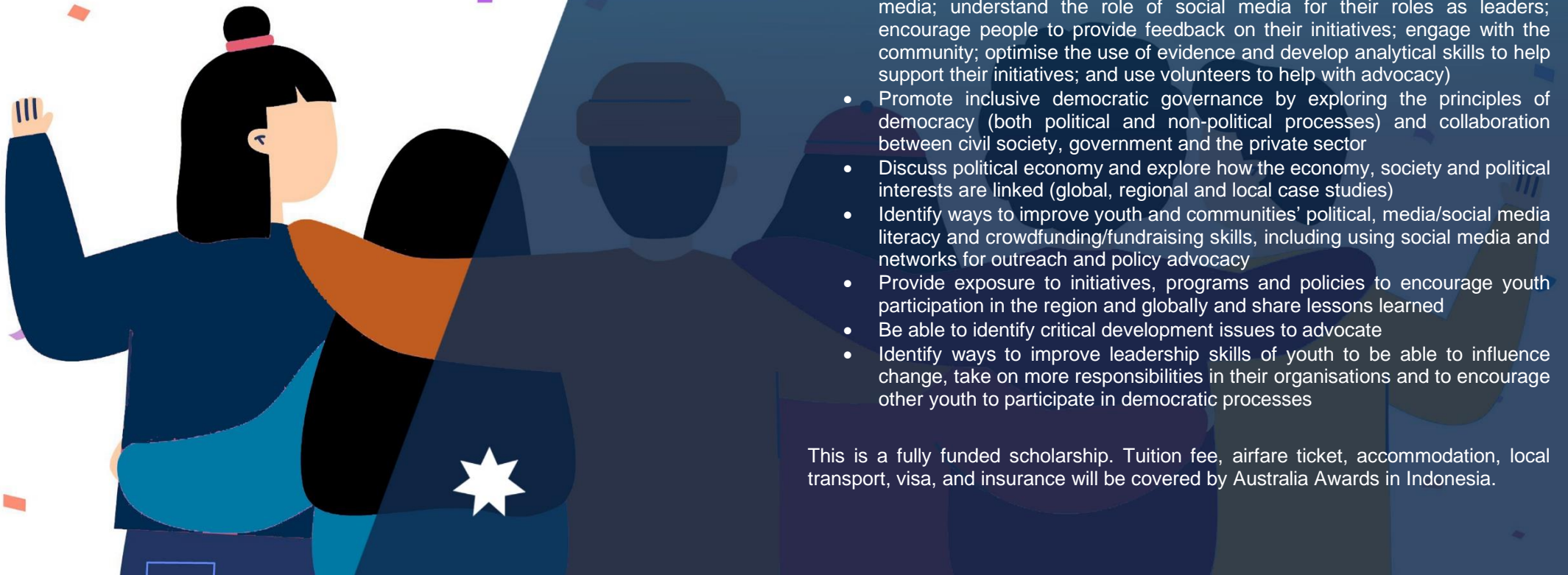




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Award Cycles

- Online pre-course workshop (3 x half day) in November, dates TBC
- 2-week course in Australia subject to COVID-19 (should the COVID-19 travel restrictions remain in place in 2021 or if the course cannot be delivered in Australia for other reasons, the whole course or part of it may be delivered online)
- 3-day post-course workshop in Indonesia (or online): TBC subject to COVID-19

Learning objectives

The course will focus on the following learning objectives:

- Analyse efforts to increase youth participation in democratic processes (what could be done, what has been done using different analysis tools, including SWOT)
- Benchmark and develop strategies to improve and encourage youth participation in democratic processes and enhance civic engagement
- Develop strategies to support the next generation of political and civil society leaders to advocate matters important to them (discuss with young Australian leaders who are known for advocating specific issues how they deal with the political environment and how they use social media, IT and other alternative media; understand the role of social media for their roles as leaders; encourage people to provide feedback on their initiatives; engage with the community; optimise the use of evidence and develop analytical skills to help support their initiatives; and use volunteers to help with advocacy)
- Promote inclusive democratic governance by exploring the principles of democracy (both political and non-political processes) and collaboration between civil society, government and the private sector
- Discuss political economy and explore how the economy, society and political interests are linked (global, regional and local case studies)
- Identify ways to improve youth and communities' political, media/social media literacy and crowdfunding/fundraising skills, including using social media and networks for outreach and policy advocacy
- Provide exposure to initiatives, programs and policies to encourage youth participation in the region and globally and share lessons learned
- Be able to identify critical development issues to advocate
- Identify ways to improve leadership skills of youth to be able to influence change, take on more responsibilities in their organisations and to encourage other youth to participate in democratic processes

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