

ANNOUNCEMENT

INDONESIAN SCHOLARSHIP “DARMASISWA”

ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013

DARMASISWA RI PROGRAM

DARMASISWA is a scholarship program offered by the Indonesian government to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study *Bahasa Indonesia* (Indonesian language), traditional dance, traditional music and Indonesian crafts. Participants can choose their place of study among 53 universities and colleges participating in the program.

The program aims to promote Indonesian culture and the language. Desiring to expand and intensify mutually beneficial cooperation to the countries which offer scholarship to Indonesian students. Moreover, it is also used as a media of cultural diplomacy.

The DARMASISWA program is essentially a "non-degree" program of one year or less. The participants are prohibited from engaging in any political and/or business activities which may result in destabilizing governmental programs or lead to personal profit/gain.

I. PROGRAM OFFERED

- Regular 1 (One) Year -Darmasiswa RI scholarship Program

Regular One Year program is a scholarship offered to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study *Indonesian language, Art* (traditional music, traditional dance and crafts) and *Culinary* in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.

- Regular 6 (Six) Months - Darmasiswa RI scholarship Program

Regular six-month program is a scholarship offered to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study *Indonesian language* in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.

- Regular 3 (Three) Months – Program Summer Course

Regular three-month program is a scholarship offered to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study several subjects (see the list) in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.

II. Rights and Duties

Rights

1. Free of tuition fee
2. Monthly allowance
3. Participants may seek the assistance from their own university in finding a accommodation to rent.
4. Participants will be fetched at the airport on their arrival.

Duties

1. Participants sign a letter of statement given by Indonesian Embassy prior to leaving for Indonesia.
2. Participants join the class until the end of the program.
3. Willing to assist universities teaching foreign language.

III. **Schedule**

1. Application deadline (to the embassy): **15th February 2012.**
2. Selection of documents : March – April 2012.
3. Announcement of the selected applicants : April - May 2012.
4. Confirmation of participants' agreement : May 2012
5. Arrival of the participants : beginning of August 2012.
6. Orientation program : beginning of August 2012.
7. Regular 1-year program: August 2012 to July 2013 (except Un. of Indonesia: 07/12-07/13).

Regular program 6 (six) months : August 2012 – January 2013

Summer course 3 (three) months: June 2012 – August 2013

IV. **VISA ARRANGEMENT**

1. Visa used for joining this program is a *Sosial-cultural Visa (VKSB)* that can be obtained through the Embassy of Republic of Indonesia where the participants live. This visa should be converted to *Stay-Permit* for 1 (one) year upon arrival in Indonesia through the Immigration Office where the participants study.
2. The participants are **prohibited** to use the *Tourist Visa* to study in Indonesia, since it will have effect in processing the Stay-Permit

V. **ACCOMODATION ROOM**

1. **The Indonesian Government does not provide accommodation room.**
2. The participants may seek their universities assistance (from their own university) in finding a accommodation to rent.

VI. **THE SCHOLARSHIP COVERS**

1. Exemption from tuition fee.
2. Allowance on living cost of Rp 2.000.000,00 per month.

VII. PROCEDURES

1. The applicants can apply online using the following address : www.darmasiswa.kemdiknas.go.id or filling out application form available at the Indonesian Embassy, Bratislava
2. In case the applicants apply online, he/she should notify the Indonesian Embassy or Consulate General at the country of residence.
3. **The deadline of application sent through the Indonesian embassy in Bratislava is 15th February 2012.**
4. The applications that are selected by the Indonesian Embassy will be submitted to the Directorate of Public Diplomacy, Department of Foreign Affairs or the Bureau of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of National Education (MoNE), addressed to:
 - a. Head of Bureau of Planning and International Cooperation

Secretariat General, Ministry of National Education (MoNE)
Jalan Jenderal Sudirman, Senayan
Gedung C, Lantai 6

Jakarta 10270 - Indonesia
Telp./Fax. (62-21) 5724707, 5738181, 5711144
Email: darmasiswa_kln@yahoo.com

- b. Directorate of Public Diplomacy, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)

Kementerian Luar Negeri
Jalan Taman Pejambon No. 6, Jakarta - Indonesia
Phone: (62-21) 3813480, Fax. (62-21) 385-8035

VIII. QUALIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Application form
2. Copy of academic transcript
3. Medical Certificate
4. Maximum age: 35 years
5. Passport size color photograph (5 pieces) – 4 x 6cm
6. Full-page copy of passport valid for at least 18 months from time of arrival in Indonesia.
7. Having good knowledge of English

IX. AIRFARE TICKET

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia does not provide ticket for participants.

X. HEALTH INSURANCE

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia will provide limited health insurance, therefore the participants are expected to have the international insurance since the organizing committee does not provide it.

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