

Darmasiswa Scholarship Program

Website: <http://darmasiswa.diknas.go.id>

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The interest of international students to participate in this program keep increasing year by year. In 2011, we offer to 750 students who would like to participate in this program as can be seen in the following table:

Year	Number of Participants	Number of countries
2010	750	83
2009	200	50
2008	500	58
2007	450	60
2006	171	43
2005	104	37
2004	86	32
2003	87	34

Darmasiswa RI Program is conducted in 2 schemes, i.e :

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

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

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

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

The Scholarship Covers

Monthly allowance will be received by participant is Rp 1.500.000,00 (one million and five hundred thousand rupiah), and will be transferred to the University/college where they study.

The participant is advised to bring enough money in US dollar for unexpected additional expenses in Indonesia.

Health Insurance

The Ministry of National Education (MoNE) will not provide health insurance; therefore the participants are expected to have the International insurance.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

- 1.Fill out application form
- 2.Not more than 35 years old
- 3.Completed secondary education or its equivalent
- 4.Copy of academic transcript
- 5.In good health as proved by Medical Certificate
- 6.Passport size color photograph (5 pieces)
- 7.Full-page copy of passport valid for at least 18 months from time of arrival in Indonesia
- 8.Able to communicate in English and have a basic knowledge of the field they are applying for

PROCEDURE

The applicant should apply through the following procedures:

- 1.Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General in the country of residence.
- 2.Visit the website at: www.darmasiswa.diknas.go.id, applicants should notify to the Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General before applying online.

The documents of applicants who have been selected by the Indonesian Embassy will be submitted to the Bureau of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of National Education or the Directorate of Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, addressed:

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