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USIPP Consortium Letter of Intent

Letter of Intent (LOI)

U.S. – Indonesia Partnership Program Consortium
(USIPP)

The Center for Global Field Study at the University of Washington agrees to be a participating member of the U.S.-Indonesia Partnership Program Consortium (USIPP) which is being founded to promote collaboration and cooperation among the bi-country partner universities, with the overarching goal of exploring ways to develop joint scholarly, academic, and cultural activities as well as increase faculty/staff student mobility between the two countries which will be mutually beneficial to Indonesia and United States.

The Center for Global Field Study at the University of Washington supports the Principles of the USIPP Consortium and to work together with the other consortium members to move these principles forward.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties have signed this LOI effective as the dates set forth below.

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2013 Founding Membership
U.S. – Indonesia Partnership Program Consortium

Chatham University
Lehigh University
Miami Dade College
Northern Illinois University
University of Michigan
University of Washington

Universitas Airlangga
Bandung Institute of Technology
Bogor Agricultural Institute
Universitas Gadjah Mada
Indonesian Institute of the Arts – Yogyakarta
Universitas Indonesia



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Principles of USIPP Consortium

MISSION

To increase all forms of mobility of people and scholarship between institutions of higher education in the United States and Indonesia.

GOALS

- To support the U.S. – Indonesia Higher Education Partnership that Presidents Obama and Yudhoyono announced in 2010; in particular, the goal to double the number of Indonesian students going to the U.S. and to triple the number of U.S. students going to Indonesia.
- To facilitate the formation of sustainable and mutually beneficial academic partnerships between U.S. and Indonesian institutions.
- To help increase academic collaboration between the two countries in order to develop future global leaders, engage in cutting-edge research, internationalize faculty, and provide innovative partnership models for the greater higher education community.

AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The consortium will focus on the following areas for collaborative activities:

- **Undergraduate student mobility:** i.e. traditional one-to-one student exchange, hybrid exchange (various combinations of individuals being exchanged), summer programs, short-term study abroad, etc.
- **Graduate study:** i.e. joint research, use of lab facilities, mentor/mentee programs, dissertation writing support, etc.
- **Faculty collaboration:** i.e. joint research, joint paper writing, co-developing conferences, curriculum development, distance learning, etc.

SCHOLARLY AREAS OF PROPOSED COLLABORATION

- 1) Research-based Education and Community Service
- 2) Creative industry
- 3) Tropical Disease Research & Traditional Medicine
- 4) Climate change
- 5) Urban Studies
- 6) Biotechnology & Nanotechnology
- 7) Sustainable Development & Environment
- 8) Arts, Religion, and Hospitality
- 9) Democracy and Pluralism
- 10) Entrepreneurship

SERVICES

The consortium will provide the following services and resources to its members:

- Act as a “match maker” by narrowing down the search for quality partner institutions.
- Be a vital source of information about the collaborative opportunities at each member institution. Each member institution will maintain a list of areas of potential collaboration, current study abroad programs, and scholarships, including the contact information of the faculty member(s) involved.
- Leverage consortium relationships for funding opportunities.
- Facilitate the exchange of students, scholars, and administrators through services such as: fee waivers, language support, housing, use of facilities, scholarships, orientation programs, etc.



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MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Participation in the consortium requires the following commitment:

- At least one representative to attend an annual meeting of consortium member institutions which will alternate between the U.S. and Indonesia.
- Maintain a list of areas of potential collaboration, current study abroad programs, and scholarships, including the contact information of the faculty member(s) involved.
- Where possible, provide support in the form of scholarships, fee waivers, language support, admissions flexibility, etc.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

There will be no fee to join the consortium. Each university-university relationship will have its own individual financial agreement.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The consortium will be led on a rotating basis by two co-chairs: one U.S. and one Indonesian institution. The bi-national co-chairs will lead the consortium for one term, which is equal to two calendar years. Before the third year, the consortium members will elect two new co-chairs to lead the following term. In the third year, the current co-chairs will remain as vice co-chairs for one year to ensure a smooth and supported transition.

PROPOSED INITIAL MEMBERSHIP

The initial pilot consortium will include six U.S. and six Indonesian institutions. An advance announcement will be posed to USIPP participating institutions, followed by a wider invitation. Members will be chosen on a first come, first served basis on the condition that they agree to the member responsibilities.