SUSTAINABLE HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH ALLIANCES (SHERA)

SHERA is a five-year university partnership program supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by the Institute of International Education (IIE) to increase the research capacity of the Indonesian higher education sector and collaboration among Indonesian and U.S. higher education institutions in the fields of science, technology and innovation; improve the enabling environment for quality research; and support access to research and professional development opportunities for women. During its first year, SHERA collaborated with the Ministry of Research, Technology & Higher Education (Kemristekdikti) to identify the five (5) Indonesian universities that will establish and host Centers for Collaborative Research (CCRs) within priority research areas.

CENTERS FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH (CCR)

Each CCR will be comprised of at least five partnership members – one lead, top-tier Indonesian higher education institution that will host the CCR, at least three affiliate Indonesian higher education institutions and one U.S. university. Depending on the CCR, partnership members will also include local government and research institutions, non-governmental organizations and the private sector.