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but only for the information of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
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DARMASISWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DARMASISWA is a Scholarship Program organized by the Ministry of Education and
Culture and is offered to all foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship
with Indonesia to study Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia), art and culture in 71
universities in 2019.

Interested schools may refer to the attached document for the details of the program.
Involvement of students on this scholarship program should have consent from parents and
on voluntary basis.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the NO-
DISRUPTION OF CLASSES POLICY stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled
Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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**INTRODUCTION OF DARMASISWA**

DARMASISWA is a scholarship program offered to all foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia), art, and culture in 21 universities in 2019. This program was established in 1974 as part of ASEAN initiative, admitting only students from ASEAN. However, in 1974 this program was extended further to other countries. Until date, the number of countries participating in this program is more than 126 countries organized by the Ministry of Education and Culture (MoEC), Republic of Indonesia.

The main purpose of DARMASISWA RI program is to promote and increases the interest in the language, art, and culture of Indonesia among other countries. It has also been designed to provide stronger cultural links and understanding among participating countries.

**I. PROCEDURE**

Prospective students are required to register and submit all documents in DARMASISWA RI official website: apply.darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id. For students who are not in the student’s home country is not allowed to be registered through the Indonesian Embassy/Consular General in the participating countries (non-citizenship).

**II. PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

- Online Registration
  (1 January until 1 March 2019)
- Interview at related KKeith/KEC
  (4 March 2019 until 15 March 2019)
- Selection by the University (online)
  (16 March 2019 until 3 April 2019)
- Announcement
  (10 April 2019)
- Final Confirmation
  (20 April 2019)
- Flight Arrangement
  (20 April 2019 until 30 April 2019)
- Final Announcement
  (30 April 2019)
- Flight Confirmation
  (7 May 2019 until 1 August 2019)
- Arrival at Jakarta, Indonesia
  (29 August 2019)
- Orientation program (Jakarta, Indonesia)
  (29 until 30 August 2019)

**III. COVERAGE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Students monthly stipend will be divided into 2 groups of areas:

2. Students will be provided with accommodation and the flying tickets during the Orientation Program if the students come from outside the country.

3. Students will get a settlement allowance if they attend the Orientation Program.

4. Students are expected to visit Indonesia at the same time with the orientation from the Ministry of Education and Culture.

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**IV. QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Preferably Student.
2. Completed secondary education or its equivalent.
3. Minimum age 18 years, and not older than 35 years of age.
4. Domiciled.
5. Able to communicate in English and additional Bahasa Indonesia.

6. Must be sponsored by: English Language Proficiency Certificate: TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS or OTHER CERTIFICATE if applicable.

7. Have basic knowledge of the field you're applying.

**V. INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE TICKET**

The Ministry of Education and Culture does not provide international airfare ticket from Indonesia.

**VI. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

1. Curriculum vitae.
2. Medical Certificate.
3. Passport valid at least 16 months from the date of arrival in Indonesia (estimated arrival: 1st August 2019).
4. Recommendation Letter From Education Institution/Professional Institution on official letterhead and signature in (English).
5. Last academic transcript and certificates (in English).
6. Language certificate (if applicable).
7. Other certificates related to the field you're applying (if applicable).
8. Essay about the purpose of study (in English or Bahasa Indonesia maximum 500 words).

**VII. HEALTH INSURANCE**

Will be receiving a local health insurance provided by BNI Life insurance in collaboration with MoEC.

**VII. WEBSITE**

More information visit: darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id