

THE INDONESIAN AID SCHOLARSHIP (TIAS)



YEAR OF 2024



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The Indonesian AID Scholarship (TIAS) is a grant program from the Indonesian Government aims to support the achievement of SDGs targets, especially in the education sector. As a reflection of the spirit of the Asia-Africa Summit, the Indonesian AID scholarship will develop the skills and expertise of future leaders from Indonesia's priority countries. It acts as a soft diplomacy to strengthen cooperation and friendship among partner countries through the development of human resources between countries.

TIAS offers a diploma (including professional education offered), bachelor and master degree program for Civil Servants, government officers and persons officially nominated by the targeted government. This scholarship offers an unforgettable educational experience in Indonesia through studying at a well-known university and polytechnic as well as living experience in a multicultural and multilingual country. Through TIAS, students will enhance their intellectual standing, develop their competencies, and open wider professional opportunities, a foundation for post-college success.

Scholarship Requirements

- The requirements for prospective scholarship selection participants are as follows:

Level	Requirements (Documents in English)
D3, D4, and S1 (including professional education for nursing)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officially nominated by the Priority Country Government. 2. Willing to return and serve in their respective countries for a minimum of 2 (two) years after completing their studies. 3. Have citizenship status from a priority country. 4. Not registered as an active military personal. 5. Have an active passport min. 12 months 6. The maximum age is 25 years in July of the current year. 7. Fluent use of English. For non-English speaking countries, you must attach a TOEFL ITP certificate min. 477 or IELTS min. 5.5 (allowed to use a prediction test/similar, including ie. englishtest.duolingo.com or others). This requirement does not apply to countries that use English as the language of instruction or majors that use Indonesian as the language of instruction. 8. Have a high school graduation certificate. 9. Preferably for the person who have certificate of employment in the government sector/equivalent document for those who are already working. 10. Attach a letter/document stating good behavior and/or freedom from criminal

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	<p>record from the competent local authority.</p> <p>11. Physically and spiritually healthy. Proven by a health certificate from a doctor.</p>
S2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officially nominated by Priority Country Governments. 2. Willing to return and serve in their respective countries for a minimum of 2 (two) years after completing their studies. 3. Have citizenship status from a priority country. 4. Not registered as an active military personal. 5. Have an active passport minimum for 12 months. 6. The maximum age is 40 years in July of the current year. 7. Preferably for the government employee who have minimum of 2 years work experience. 8. Have a certificate of employment in the government sector/equivalent document. 9. Fluent use of English. For non-English speaking countries, you must attach a TOEFL ITP certificate min. 477 or IELTS min. 5.5 (it is permissible to use a prediction test/similar, including ie. englishtest.duolingo.com or others. This requirement does not apply to countries that use English as the medium of instruction or majors that use Indonesian as the language of instruction. 10. Already Have a bachelor's degree. 11. Do not have a previous Master's degree. 12. Attach a letter/document stating good behavior and/or freedom from criminal record from the competent local authority. 13. Physically and spiritually healthy. Proven by a health certificate from a doctor.

Scholarship Coverage

TIAS will covers:

1. Academic Cost (Tuition Fee)
2. Selection Cost
3. Round trip ticket
4. Visa Application Cost
5. Health Insurance
6. Monthly Living Allowances
7. Settle-in Allowances
8. Accomodation Allowances
9. Research Support Fund
10. International Seminars Cost
11. International Journal Publication Cost
12. Education Support Fund
13. Buddy Program
14. Indonesian Language (Bahasa/ BIPA Level 1) course program

Selection

The selection stage is divided into 2 stages:

- a. Administrative Selection/File Selection
- b. Academic Selection

A. Administrative Selection

- Administrative selection is a process of checking the completeness of the documents required for scholarship registration, including (please note that all documents submitted must be in English):
 - a. Certificate of previous completion studies;
 - b. Transcripts;
 - c. Curriculum Vitae (CV);
 - d. Valid passport;
 - e. Certificate or required documents shows employment status.
 - f. In the event that employment status is not a government employee, Priority country governments required to submit a certificate separately stating that prospective selection participants have the potential to work in the local government after following a certain study program or level of study (Example: prospective scholarship applicants for D4 study level and Professional Education at the Indonesian Health Polytechnic).
 - g. Attach a letter/document stating good behavior and/or free from criminal records from the competent local authorities.

- h. Health certificate attested by a doctor
 - i. In the event that the study program requires a health test and fitness, then prospective scholarship selection participants are required to carry out the test independently in their respective countries with costs not covered by UPD. Example: the D3 study program at PKN STAN requires a health and fitness test from prospective students.
 - j. Other required documents
- The results of the administrative selection will become the basis for program management partners (universities/official schools) to carry out the academic selection stages.

B. Academic Selection

- Academic selection is a continuing series of administrative/file selection which at a minimum consists of the following stages:
 - a. Psychological Test; as well as
 - b. Interview.
- A psychological test is a test carried out to measure aspects of an individual's psychological abilities and their relationship to the individual's intellectual, interests and talents in the field of education.
- The interview test is a question and answer process carried out by interviewers from universities/official schools to Scholarship Selection Participants in order to collect certain data or information thatThe aim is to obtain an idea of whether or not the selection participants are eligible to receive a scholarship.
- Apart from psychological tests and interviews, an Academic Potential Test (TPA) can be carried out which aims to determine the talents and abilities in the academic or scientific fields of Scholarship Selection Participants. TPA will be carried out optionally depending on the policies of each study program/university.
- Official universities/schools will determine the standards for passing the academic tests for scholarship selection participants.
- The entire series of academic test processes will be carried out individually online by universities/official schools.
- The results of selection will be announcement through *website* www.tias.kemenkeu.go.id.

Placement

Placement of Awardee is a series of processes consisting of:

- a. Making a Student Agreement;
- b. Engagement Process (Grant Agreement) with grant recipient countries;
- c. Administrative Registration at the intended College/Service School; as well as
- d. Departure.

Making a Student Agreement which contains at least the following substances:

- a. Commitment to completing studies according to the specified study period;
- b. Commitment to return and serve your home country after completing your study period;
- c. Commitment to cover losses in the form of refunding scholarship funds if *awardee* carry out actions that violate the contract in the letter agreement (student agreement); and
- d. Others (please find the attached Student Agreement in this document).

The Student Agreement will appear at the same time as the final announcement of the acceptance of selected participants as scholarship awardees on the TIAS website.

In the event that the selection participant agrees to receive a TIAS scholarship, the selection participant is required to sign a Student Agreement.

Return

- Repatriation is the process of returning foreign students to their home country and is carried out in the event of:
 - a. Have completed the study period, whether or not they have passed the deadline or duration of study according to the level of study taken
 - b. Have passed the study program, either graduating early or in accordance with the study duration of the level of study taken.
 - c. Have participated in the graduation procession, the implementation time of which does not exceed the duration of the study period/does not exceed the new academic year. In the event that the graduation procession is held beyond the duration of the study period, awardees are not required to return to their home country and do not attend the graduation ceremony.
- The study period is the deadline/duration for the awardee to be able to be in Indonesia with the status of having successfully graduated and/or failed to graduate.
- Passing the study program is the scholarship recipient's success in studies as proven by documents in the form of:
 - a. Diploma or certificate of completion of studies;
 - b. Transcripts; and/or

- c. another document that substantively states that the Scholarship Recipient has completed the entire study process and can leave the university/official school where they are studying.
- d. The graduation date of the Scholarship Recipient is determined in the document as referred to in point (c)
- e. In the event that the graduation date is not listed/cannot be determined in the document as intended in point (d), the determination of the graduation date can be based on when the Scholarship Recipient:
 1. have completed all courses;
 2. has submitted the final assignment;
 3. has carried out the final assignment trial;
 4. have document official a kind of letter graduation statement;
 5. when the grades for all courses correspond to passing standards have beengo out;
 6. statement letter from the competent authority at the university/official school; and/or
 7. have graduated.

Awardee's Rights and Obligations

Rights

Awardee are entitled to:

- a. Obtain status as an Indonesian AID scholarship recipient;
- b. Obtain rights in accordance with applicable provisions regarding Indonesian AID scholarships

Obligations

1. Awardee carry out their obligations in accordance with the applicable provisions regarding Indonesian scholarships
2. Awardee have to:
 - a. Attend a series of lectures in accordance with the provisions applicable on campus;
 - b. Be of good character and comply with applicable laws and regulations in Indonesia;
 - c. Return and serve to your home country after completing your study period;
 - d. Fill out and complete the Agreement Letter process;
 - e. Comply with the applicable regulations regarding the Indonesian AID scholarship (including that are stated in Student Agreement).

Cancellation

Cancellation of Indonesian AID scholarship recipient status is carried out for the following reasons:

- a. Did not complete studies by (maximum duration):
 1. 3 (three) years from the start of the study period for Diploma III (D3);
 2. 4 (four) years from the start of the study period for Diploma IV (D4) or Srata 1 (S1);
 3. 2 (two) years from the start of the study period for Strata 2 (S2);
 4. 1 (one) year from the start of the study period for the 1 year Health Professions Education program (Politeknik Kesehatan Kemenkes);
- b. Committing criminal acts that violate laws and regulations in Indonesia while studying; as well as
- c. Resignation for personal reasons; and
- d. Fail to comply with the applicable regulations regarding the Indonesian AID scholarship (including that are stated in Student Agreement).

Penalty

- Sanctions for Awardee can be given in terms of:
 - a. Forgery of documents;
 - b. Plagiarism;
 - c. Fraud; as well as
 - d. Violation of applicable rules and regulations regarding the Indonesian AID scholarship (including that are stated in Student Agreement).
- Sanctions given can be in the form of:
 - a. Inclusion of awardees in the blacklist for granting Indonesian AID grants;
 - b. Exemption for universities/official schools from participating in the Indonesian AID scholarship program is for 2 years or until the decision of the Fund Management Unit.

Force Majeure

Force majeure is an emergency situation and/or something that causes foreign students to be unable to continue their studies.

Force majeure can be described and is not limited to:

- a. Awardee died;
- b. The awardee is seriously ill and is not covered by insurance so he/she is unable to continue his/her studies;
- c. Natural and non-natural disasters;
- d. Other emergencies according to the results of joint decisions of Indonesian AID and respective counterparts;
- e. Awardees drop out before the study period is over;
- f. The awardee violates applicable laws and regulations, including that are stated in Student Agreement, that causing him to have to return to his country of origin.

Force majeure as referred to in points (a) to (d) causes the student to be returned to their country of origin which can be charged to the grant contingency costs.

The force majeure situation as referred to in points (e) and (f) causes the student to be returned to their home country which cannot be charged to contingency fees and should be bare by the awardee.

Program Timeline: Academic Year 2024/2025

No	Stages	Time
1	Registration (Selection Document Submitted)	1 Feb - 1 March 2024
2	Administrative Selection	2 March – 23 March 2024
3	Academic Selection	25 March - 25 Apr 2024
4	Clearing House	26 Apr – 25 May 2024
5	Awardee Confirmation	27 May – 13 June 2024
6	Final Announcement of Selection Results	14 June 2024
7	Departure Administration Process	
	a. polytechnic	14 June – 1 July 2024
	b. college/ university	14 June – 15 July 2024
8	Arrival in Indonesia:	
	a. polytechnic	2 July – 9 July 2024
	b. college/ university	16 July – 23 July 2024

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9	Academic Year Start: a. polytechnic b. college/ university	Mid July 2024 Early Aug 2024

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR LAOS**

NO	PROGRAM	UNIVERSITY / PROGRAM STUDY						
		Universitas Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung	Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember	Universitas Gadjah Mada	Universitas Airlangga	Institut Pertanian Bogor	Universitas Padjadjaran
1	S1	1. Metallurgical and Materials	1. Mechanical Engineering	1. Electrical Engineering	1. Geodetic Engineering	1. Pharmacy	1. Food Science and Technology	1. International Relation
		2. Civil Engineering	2. Chemical Engineering	2. Information System	2. Urban and Regional Planning	2. Psychology	2. Marine Science and Technology	
		3. Bioprocess	3. Environmental Engineering	3. Informatics Engineering	3. Industrial Engineering	3. Management	3. Agroindustry Technology	
		4. Architecture	4. Aeronautical engineering	4. Naval Architecture	4. Nuclear Engineering	4. Islamic Economic	4. Smart Agriculture	
			5. Telecommunications Engineering	5. Marine Engineering				
			6. Power engineering					
			7. Geophysical Engineering					
			8. Protroleum Engineering					
2	S2	Institut Teknologi Bandung	Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember	Universitas Gadjah Mada	Institut Pertanian Bogor			
		1. Mechanical Engineering	1. Electrical Engineering	1. Geodetic Engineering	1. Food Science			
		2. Chemical Engineering	2. Information System	2. Urban and Regional Planning				
		3. Environmental Engineering	3. Informatics Engineering	3. Industrial Engineering				
		4. Aeronautical engineering	4. Naval Architecture	4. Nuclear Engineering				



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		5. Telecommunication Engineering	5. Marine Engineering					
		6. Power engineering	6. Agri-Industrial Engineering					
		7. Geophysical Engineering						
		8. Petroleum Engineering						
		9. Civil						
		10. Metallurgical & Materials						

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STUDENT AGREEMENT DECLARATION

Congratulations! Your application is successful and you are offered a The Indonesian Aid Scholarship (TIAS). In order to proceed to the next step, which is coming to Indonesia to commence your study under The Indonesian Aid Scholarship (TIAS), you are required to sign a declaration that confirms that you understand and agree to certain conditions before accepting the scholarship. The conditions are listed below:

1. I understand that scholarship under the TIAS Program is offered under the Grant Agreement between the Government of Republic of Indonesia and recipient country (“hereinafter referred to as Scholarship Program”)
2. I agree to make every effort to achieve satisfactory academic result in my study and meet the criteria set by MoECRT and the Education Institution;
3. I confirm that I do not have any health issues, disabilities, family or financial burden which might prevent me from completing my study within the term of Scholarship Program;-
4. I agree to the release of valid information in this application form and information relating to the Scholarship Program or study to relevant authorities to enable placement in an education institution, consideration for a Scholarship Program, collection of academic progress reports and results, and the ongoing administration and monitoring of Scholarship Program;
5. I agree to the exchange of information with Indonesian AID, MoECRT and authorities such as Immigration Indonesia or other relevant government agency (e.g. Ministry of State Secretary, Ministry of Law and Human Right).
6. I agree to ensure my immigration visa and passport are kept current for the duration of the Scholarship Program;
7. During the scholarship period, I agree to:
 - a. undertake only the approved course of study which is chosen in the selection process;
 - b. undertake the Scholarship Program full time relying on its terms and conditions.
 - c. attend all classes enrolled at all times barring verifiable hardships, the university reserves the right to seek independent verification of the hardship to monitor and assess, compliance with this obligation;
 - d. continue to be enrolled in the minimum course hours required by the university during the semester;
 - e. maintain current Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to ensure the completion of the study program;
~~Failing to maintain SAP will require full repayment of the scholarship(s) received.~~
 - f. follow all rules and regulations of the University/ the Education Institution as applied to other students and personnel, including registration and admission procedures, attendance to classes and general behavior.
8. To enforce the obligation as stated in point 8, the university reserves the right to seek independent verification of the hardship to monitor and assess, compliance with this obligation. Disciplinary procedures may lead to termination of the scholarship.
9. During the period of the Scholarship Program, I agree that I shall not:
 - a. undertake any additional or alter to any different scholarship program;
 - b. make any changes to my course of study;
 - c. work part-time or full-time job during the scholarship period;
 - d. apply for permanent residency of any country including Indonesia;
 - e. seek for asylum in any country including Indonesia and will not apply for different scholarships or within two years of scholarship completion;
 - f. marry/or be married to, engage/be engaged to a de facto person who holds or is eligible to hold Indonesian citizenship or permanent residency or with other scholarship recipients at any time; and/or
 - g. conduct any immorality acts based on the laws, regulations, and local culture of the Republic of Indonesia.
10. I shall be willing to lose my awardee status and leave Indonesia if I violate these provisions as stated in point 9.
11. I acknowledge that:
 - a. I am responsible for all costs that occur during my scholarship period that are not covered by the scholarship benefits;
 - b. I am responsible for how I budget any scholarship benefits I receive to pay my living expenses;
 - c. the health insurance during scholarship period may not cover all medical expenses, and that I am liable for any for any additional expenses incurred by me.

12. I agree to obey the laws and regulations of Republic of Indonesia and maintain an acceptable standard of conduct while in Indonesia and understand that the law of Republic of Indonesia will apply to any agreement between myself and the Indonesian Government;
13. I acknowledge my scholarship program will be terminated if I:
 - a. Withdraw or dismiss from TIAS Program (whether voluntarily or administratively);
 - b. Violate this declaration, and/or
 - c. unable to complete studies due to academic failures.
14. Termination of the scholarship program will require repayment of the scholarship(s) received.
15. I agree that the Indonesian Government and TIAS management is not responsible for any of my actions during the term of the Scholarship Program;
16. I will make known the Indonesian AID Scholarship support wherever applicable, including in any published diploma or thesis works as well as any other publications related to results of the scientific work during the term of my scholarship;
17. I agree that I shall return directly to my home country within 30 days completion of my study
18. I commit to clearly acknowledge the Indonesian AID's contribution in all publications or in conjunction with activities for which the grant is used with the following statement: *"This project has been funded with support of the Indonesian AID on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia. This publication/communication reflects the view only of the author, and the Indonesian AID cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein."*

I declare that the information provided about and by me in this application for TIAS award is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that supplying false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Indonesian Crimes Law and will result in Indonesian AID and MoECRT withdrawing a scholarship, if offered.

[Applicant's Signature]

[Applicant's Name]
[DD/MM/YYYY]