AUA STUDENTS’ UPDATE

ON LIFE BELOW WATER: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Universitas Indonesia (UI) has joined Asian Universities Alliance (AUA) since 2017 with other 14 founding member universities to jointly address regional and global challenges, specifically related to higher education and economic, scientific and technological development, by strengthening collaboration among member institutions. As the active member of AUA, UI will host the student mobility program that is called “AUA Students’ Update”.

“AUA Students’ Update” is an academic mobility program, designed to facilitate undergraduate students from AUA member-universities to participate on a short program with a duration of 2 weeks and earned 3 credits (with 44 contact hours) upon completion.

This program is specifically designed so that the participants not only benefit academically through in-class lectures (with multidisciplinary approach) but also get the opportunity to has an internship or field study and given the exposure of Indonesia culture through the cultural engagement activities included in the program.

“Life below Water”, has been chosen as the theme of this year program, which aim to encourage participants to have broaden intellectual, and awareness on the importance of life below water which has been a global issue and challenge faced by modern society.

This program will be conducted with a multidisciplinary approach, involving prominent lecturers from Natural Sciences, Engineering, Law, Public Health, Humanities, and Economy.

PARTICIPANTS

Universitas Indonesia invites every AUA member university to send 2 (two) students as the representatives from each University to join this program.

To have a balance in terms of gender, please nominate 1 female student and 1 male student.

ELIGIBILITY

• Undergraduate students in any major can apply
• Have completed at least one year of full-time study at the time of application at their home institution
• Be recommended by home university, proven by a nomination letter from home institution
• Be able to communicate in English, proven with minimum score of or its equivalent:
  a. TOEFL ITP: 510
  b. TOEFL IBT: 64
  c. TOEFL CBT: 180
  d. TOEFL PAPER: 510
  e. IELTS: 5.0
  f. TOEIC: 600

If the student cannot take the test on time or their English certificate did not meet the requirements, please submit recommendation letter from IRO Office or official certifying their English proficiency.
PROGRAM CONTENT

Main Program Activities:

1. **In-class lecture**
The in-class lectures will be delivered by prominent scholars from various fields: Natural Sciences, Engineering, Law, Public Health, Humanities, and Economy.

2. **Internship/Field Study**
Short Internship/Field Study will take place at offices or institutions that are related to the topic of the program. This internship/field study is provided to enable participants in obtaining first-hand experience about contemporary issues on related topic from various sectors.

3. **FGD dan Presentation**
FGD and presentation session will be one of the assessment tools to review participants' learning outcome. The assigned lecture will review each participant for both individual and group performance.

4. **Language and Cultural Sessions**
Language and cultural session exposures are provided for participants to experience cultural diversities and similarities between the participants’ origin country and host country’s culture. Participants would get the opportunity to learn language and traditional culture of host country, including cultural activities such as cultural trip to explore traditional cuisine, performance or music.

Submission Deadline: 
June 8th, 2018

POST PROGRAM ESSAY

For Post-Program, students are required to submit 3 pages essay at the latest three weeks after the program about their opinion on how is the life below water in Indonesia, about the program and the benefit of participating in this program.

PROGRAM FEE

A program fee of 500 USD/person will be covered by Universitas Indonesia and partially waived by the AUA Secretariat (up to two students/university). This fee includes airport transfer on departure and arrival, meals during the program (exclude dinner), program materials, certificate of participation and cultural activities during the program.

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Fill the Application Form**
   Please fill in the application form on bit.ly/applyforauastudentsupdate and upload the necessary documents. UI will not accept application without official recommendation letter from International Office or related office.

2. **Submit Pre-Program Essay**
   Participants of the program are required to submit 2 pages essay related to the topic, based on their own perspective or related to their field of study. It should be submitted one week before their arrival at the latest.

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