



Asia Education Foundation



Australia Awards

Indonesian Language Learning Ambassadors

WHAT IS ILLA?

Australia Awards Indonesia (AAI) in partnership with Asia Education Foundation (AEF) is proud to announce the Indonesian Language Learning Ambassadors program (ILLA).

Based on the AEF's leading Go Global Ambassadors program, ILLA will connect participating schools with AAI awardees currently studying education based subjects in universities across Australia.

This program will provide past AAI awardees with an opportunity to directly engage with Australian schools to learn first-hand about Australian culture, community and classroom teaching practices.

Australian schools engaged in the program will improve students knowledge and understanding of Indonesia through direct experiences with an Ambassador.

HOW WILL ILLA WORK?

- Australian schools will be invited to register their interest to engage an Ambassador
- AAI awardees will be invited to apply for the coveted volunteer Ambassador positions
- Selected Ambassadors will be supported by the AEF to prepare for their time in schools, including assistance to complete the required accreditation and permission forms
- Australian schools will receive an information pack from the AEF containing all the relevant documentation
- In Term 3 and 4, the Ambassadors will spend up-to 3 hours a week over 5-6 weeks, in their matched schools assisting teachers with the delivery of Indonesian language and culture classes
- At the conclusion of the program, the Australian schools will be asked to submit a brief report of the program, outlining the activities and program outcomes.

WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES?

- Australian schools: ILLA offers a simple and effective way to engage and advance student's Indonesian language skills. In addition, with their comprehensive professional background Ambassadors will add a burst of energy to the classroom providing students with lively anecdotes about life in Indonesia and explain the benefits of being a 'global citizen'.
- Volunteer Ambassadors: ILLA offers an exciting opportunity to gain real-life experience in an Australian classroom and to work alongside an experienced Australian educator. Both the professional and personal experience will provide volunteers with invaluable insight and memories that will last a lifetime and better equip them to make future career decisions.



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Applications close 5 pm, 1 September 2017

Register here: <https://illa2017.eventbrite.com.au>

PROGRAM PARTNERS

Australia Awards: Australia Awards are provided by the Australian Government for tertiary study opportunities at top tier Australian institutions. Funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade as part of the Australian Government's development cooperation program, they are provided to governments and citizens from selected developing countries, including Indonesia.

In addition to the many Australia Awards awarded annually in the Asia Pacific region, 300 postgraduate scholarships are awarded to Indonesians each year to study at universities across Australia. Scholarships are for postgraduate study only with 85% being offered at the Masters level and 15% at the Doctorate level. More than half of the scholarships recipients are civil servants with the remainder from schools, universities, health, research and civil society organisations. Teachers are well represented among awardees.

Asia Education Foundation: With over 25 years experience, AEF is Australia's premier organisation providing schools with interactive student programs, international school partnerships, teacher professional learning, curriculum resources, research and networks to educate a generation of globally-ready young Australians.

Our programs focus on students, teachers, school leaders and school communities. Our goal is to develop a global mindset and skill set for all young Australians that includes intercultural understanding, language learning and an understanding of Australia's place in the world and the region.

