



Embassy of the
Republic of Indonesia
ATHENS

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Athens, the Hellenic Republic, hereby informs that the application for “Darmasiswa” Scholarship Program for the period of 2020-2021 is now open. The program is a Non-Degree language, art, and/or culture scholarship in a university in Indonesia with the duration of 10-12 months starting from the end of August 2020. The available study programs include Indonesian language, traditional dances, puppetry, musical instruments, painting, *batik* art, handicraft, sculpture, culinary, herbal medicine, and tourism.

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia would cover monthly stipend (to be used for food and accommodation), local transport (from Jakarta to the location of the respective university), and health insurance during the stay in Indonesia (limited liability). Air travel tickets to and from Indonesia are not provided.

The program is open for application for the national of the Hellenic Republic who fulfills the following requirements:

- a. Has an interest to learn about Indonesian language, culture, and/or arts and is committed to support the programs of the Embassy after the completion of the program;
- b. Completed secondary education (high school or the equivalent);
- c. Preferably has an active student status;
- d. Has a good command of English (proven by an English language proficiency certificate);
- e. Has a good health condition (proven by a medical health certificate);
- f. Between 18-27 years old;
- g. Is not registered as a Darmasiswa Alumnus;
- h. Is not currently studying nor working in Indonesia;

Applicants must submit application and required documents online through the following address <http://apply.darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id/> not later than March 2, 2020. The required documents which must be scanned and submitted include:

- a) *Curriculum vitae* / resume;
- b) Medical (health) certificate;
- c) Passport with at least 24 months validity from the time of application;
- d) Signed recommendation Letter in English from an Education Institution (for students) or from a Professional Institution (for working applicants) on official letterhead;
- e) Last academic transcript and diploma (in English);
- f) English proficiency certificate;
- g) Colored passport picture
- h) Essay about the purpose of study (in English or Indonesian, maximum 500 words).

- i) Other certificates related to the applied field (if applicable)
- j) A video, showing the clear face and full profile of the applicant with a maximum duration of 2 minutes, which tells about the motivation of the applicant to join the program and the plan after the program, as an ambassador of Indonesian culture (in English or Indonesian).

Additional information from the Ministry of National Education of Indonesia is as attached. Complete information could be acquired from the website of the scholarship, <https://darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id/>.

Athens, January 8, 2020