



Ministry of Higher Education & Highways

Higher Education Division

Darmasiswa RI Scholarship

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<http://darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id>

or

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- More details of the programme are attached below.

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**CIRCULAR NOTE
DARMASISWA RI SCHOLARSHIP
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018**

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia has the pleasure to convey the offer of the **Darmasiswa RI Scholarship** as follows:

1. The Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia re-open bids Darmasiswa RI Scholarship program for the academic year 2017/2018 to foreign students who will study Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia), art and culture at 59 renowned universities in Indonesia for one year. The quota for the academic year 2017/2018 is 650 participants and the quota for candidates Darmasiswa RI from Sri Lanka is 4 participants.
2. Darmasiswa RI is a scholarship program offered to all foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia. This program was established in 1974 as part of ASEAN initiative, admitting only students from ASEAN. However, in 1976 this program was extended further to other countries. Until to date, the number of countries participating in this program is more than 111 countries and organized by the Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Indonesia.
3. The main purpose of Darmasiswa RI program is to promote and increase the interest in the language, art and culture of Indonesia among youth of other countries. It has also been designed to promote stronger cultural links and understanding among participating countries.
4. Prospective students are required to register online and submit all documents in Darmasiswa RI official website <http://darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id> or <http://apply.darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id> . For students who are not in the student's home country is not allowed to be registered through the Indonesia Embassy/Consulate General in the participating countries (non-citizenship).
5. Schedule of Program*
 - 1) Online Registration (9 December 2016 – 9 February 2017)
 - 2) Interview at The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia (13 February – 3 March 2017)
 - 3) First Option Academic Selection (4 March – 10 March 2017)
 - 4) Second Option Academic Selection (13 March – 31 March 2017)
 - 5) Announcement of The Selection Results (7 April 2017)
 - 6) Confirmation of Participant (8 April – 16 June 2017)
 - 7) Submitting Flight Itinerary (8 April – 1 August 2017)
 - 8) Orientation (August, 2017)
 - 9) Commencement of Program (September, 2017)

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6. Qualifications of Students
 - 1) Preferably Student.
 - 2) Completed secondary education or its equivalent.
 - 3) Minimum age 17 years and Not older than 35 years of age.
 - 4) Unmarried.
 - 5) Able to communicate in English and additional Bahasa Indonesia (Proven by English Language Proficiency Certificate : TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS of OTHER CERTIFICATE if applicable)
 - 6) In good health as proved by Medical Certificate.
 - 7) Have basic knowledge of field you're applying.
7. Please refer to all of the requirements and application documents that should be submitted for applying the scholarship. A complete dossier of application should be addressed online by 9 December 2016 – 9 February 2017 at the latest.

Colombo, 19 December 2016



All Universities in Sri Lanka

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