



INDONESIAN AID

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR
INNOVATION, RESEARCH, AND
EXCELLENCE (INSPIRE)**

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INDONESIAN AID SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INNOVATION, RESEARCH, AND EXCELLENCE (INSPIRE)

INSPIRE (Indonesian Aid Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence) is a scholarship program funded by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia. It aims to enhance human resource capacity through education grounded in research, development, assessment, and the application of science and technology. The scholarship also seeks to foster international cooperation and promote fellowship through the development of human resources across countries. INSPIRE offers postgraduate, master’s and doctoral programs opportunities, for researchers and individuals interested in the following fields:

1. Structural Biology of Biomolecules from Indonesian Biodiversity and Collections
2. Research and Innovation for Advanced Indonesia – International Collaboration on Bananas

The scholarship provides an exceptional academic experience in Indonesia, including study at top universities and the opportunity to live in a multicultural, multilingual environment. Through INSPIRE, students will enhance their academic qualifications and international publications, strengthen their research skills, and establish or expand research collaborations with Indonesian universities and research institutions—laying a strong foundation for post-graduate success.

Scholarship Requirements

- To be considered for the INSPIRE Scholarship, academic applicants must fulfill the following requirements, including the condition that all documents must be provided in English:

Level	Requirements (Documents in English)
Master (S2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Personal Statement.2. Applicants must be no older than 31 years by July 31st of the application year.

Level	Requirements (Documents in English)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. An active passport with a minimum validity of 18 months from the official date of student acceptance. 4. A valid English proficiency certificate (for non-English speaking countries), issued within two years of the registration date, with the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOEFL ITP : minimum score 500; or ● TOEFL IBT : minimum score 80; or ● IELTS : minimum score 6.0 5. Proof of an undergraduate degree, including a copy of degree certificate and an academic transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. 6. Applicants must not already possess a master's degree. 7. Four (4) recommendation letters comprise of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. One (1) recommendation letter from an authorized the INSPIRE's foreign research partner entity in the applicant's country; b. Three (3) recommendation letters from any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The applicant's undergraduate academic supervisor; ● Lecturer at the applicant's undergraduate university; ● Researcher/lecturer at: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) University of Ibadan, Nigeria; 2) Rice and Cash Crop Research Centre, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Lao PDR; 3) Instituto Nacional de Ciência e Tecnologia (INCT), Timor Leste; 4) Kabale University, Uganda; and 5) Mutah University, Jordan 8. A valid medical certificate issued by a licensed doctor. 9. A signed letter of commitment confirming the applicant's intent to reside in Indonesia and

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	<p>complete the entire duration of the academic program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Curriculum Vitae (CV) containing a list of academic publications in national or international journals. 11. Draft research proposal. 12. Applicants must not be active members of any military organization. 13. Applicants must not be currently undergoing, or planning to undergo, mandatory military service during the scholarship period. 14. Unmarried applicants must be prepared to maintain both their unmarried status and residence status for the entire duration of the academic program in Indonesia.
Doctorate (S3)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal Statement. 2. Applicants must be no older than 36 years by July 31st of the application year. 3. An active passport with a minimum validity of 18 months from the official date of student acceptance. 4. A valid English proficiency certificate (for non-English speaking countries), issued within two years of the registration date, with the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOEFL ITP : minimum score 500; or ● TOEFL IBT : minimum score 80; or ● IELTS : minimum score 6.0 5. Proof of an master degree, including a copy of degree certificate and an academic transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. 6. Applicants must not already possess a doctorate's degree. 7. Four (4) recommendation letters comprise of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. One (1) recommendation letter from an authorized the INSPIRE's foreign research partner entity in the applicant's country;

Level	Requirements (Documents in English)
	<p>b. Three (3) recommendation letters from any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant's master academic supervisor; • Lecturer at the applicant's master university; • Researcher/lecturer at: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) University of Ibadan, Nigeria; 2) Rice and Cash Crop Research Centre, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Lao PDR; 3) Instituto Nacional de Ciência e Tecnologia (INCT), Timor Leste; 4) Kabale University, Uganda; and 5) Mutah University, Jordan <p>8. A valid medical certificate issued by a licensed doctor.</p> <p>9. A signed letter of commitment confirming the applicant's intent to reside in Indonesia and complete the entire duration of the academic program.</p> <p>10. Curriculum Vitae (CV) containing a list of academic publications in international journals.</p> <p>11. Draft research proposal.</p> <p>12. Applicants must not be active members of any military organization.</p> <p>13. Applicants must not be currently undergoing, or planning to undergo, mandatory military service during the scholarship period.</p> <p>14. Unmarried applicants must be prepared to maintain both their unmarried status and residence status for the entire duration of the academic program in Indonesia.</p>

- All documents should be uploaded through the registration portal <https://byresearch.brin.go.id/>

- The offered study programs and required educational backgrounds

Research Platform	Department/Study Programs	Educational Background	Target Country
The Research and Innovation for Advanced Indonesia International Collaboration for Bananas - Cibinong	Intsitut Pertanian Bogor (IPB University) Department/Study Program: 1. Master’s for Plant Breeding and Biotechnology, 2. Master’s for Integrated Pest Management (Phytopathology), 3. Doctorate for Plant Breeding and Biotechnology, 4. Doctorate for Phytopathology.	Biology, Biotechnology and Agriculture	Nigeria, Lao PDR and Timor Leste
Structural Biology of Biomolecules from Indonesian Biodiversity - Cibinong	Universitas Indonesia Department/Study Program: 1. Master’s for Biomedical Sciences 2. Doctorate for Biomedical Sciences IPB University Department/Program Studi: 1. Master’s for Biotechnology 2. Master’s for Biochemistry 3. Doctorate for Biochemistry	Biophysics, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics, or any discipline related to Biomolecular Structure Analysis	Jordan, Uganda and Timor Leste

● List of research topics for participants

Research Platform – The Research and Innovation for Advanced Indonesia International Collaboration for Bananas	Research Platform – Structural Biology
<div>1. Characterization of Taste, Aroma, and Metabolites-Related to Quality Traits of Banana Fruits from Indonesian Banana Germplasm.</div> <div>2. Molecular tracking system and plant description development (DUS) of local and improved wild banana genotypes for PVP purposes.</div> <div>3. Somatic hybridization for combining BBTv resistance and Fusarium resistance trait in allotetraploid wild banana <i>Musa acuminata</i> spp.</div> <div>4. Development of Haploid/Doubled-Haploid Plants Through Anther/Microspore Culture of BBTv Resistant Wild Banana (<i>Musa acuminata</i> ssp.) to Aid the Pre-Breeding of Bananas.</div> <div>5. Micropropagation of Indonesia Wild Banana Genotype of <i>Musa Acuminata</i> Ssp. From Different Types of Explants to Supporting Exploration, Characterization and Pre-Breeding Programs.</div> <div>6. Study of compatibility and reproductive biology of <i>Musa acuminata</i> Colla.</div> <div>7. Development of Cultivated Banana Resistance to Banana Bunchy Top Virus Using a Genome Editing Approach.</div>	<div>1. Structural Analysis of Laccase from <i>Trametes hirsuta</i> and <i>Trametes polyzona</i> and Its Binding Mechanism to Melanin, the Cause of Dark Spots on Skin.</div> <div>2. Unveiling the 3D Structure of <i>Arthrobacter psychrolactophilus</i> L-Asparaginase for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Therapy: Atomic-Level Structural Insights Using Cryo-EM.</div> <div>3. Structural Characterization of Phosphodiesterase (PDE) from Cobra Venom (<i>Naja sputatrix</i>).</div> <div>4. 3D Structural Analysis of Fibrinolytic Enzyme Proteins from Endophytic Bacteria <i>Bacillus cereus</i> strain InaCC B-1657 and <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strain InaCC B-1658.</div> <div>5. Exploration of Lactate Dehydrogenase from Local Microbes as a Biocatalyst for Antibiotic and Bioplastic Production: Structural and Activity Study.</div> <div>6. Lipase Enzymes from <i>Rhizopus oryzae</i>: Unveiling the Foundation of 3D Structures for PLA Production.</div> <div>7. Interaction Study of BetaGlucosidase and Agarobiose for the Utilization of 3,6-Anhydro-L-Galactose in the Pharmaceutical Industry.</div> <div>8. 3D Profiling of Recombinant Cyclodextrin Glycosyltransferase (rCGTase) for BetaCyclodextrin</div>

<p>8. Characterization of Morphological, Physiological, Agronomical Traits, and Genomic of Lowland and Highland Wild Banana (<i>Musa acuminata</i> Colla) for Banana Pre-Breeding Program.</p> <p>9. Integrating omics and gene editing tools for developing superior nutritional traits of Indonesian Wild Bananas (<i>Musa acuminata</i>).</p> <p>10. Characterization and identification of Indonesian wild banana (<i>Musa acuminata</i>) GRF ne family using CRISPR to build drought tolerant banana.</p>	<p>Synthesis.</p> <p>9. 3D Structural Analysis of Single-Chain Antibody Fused to Fc (scFv-Fc) Targeting EGFR and HER2 for Cancer Detection and Therapy (Theranostics) Produced by Genetically Modified <i>Pichia pastoris</i>.</p> <p>10. Production of MediumChain-Length Polyhydroxyalkanoate (mcl-PHA) in <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> Through Deletion of Glucose-6- Phosphate Dehydrogenase (<i>zwf</i>) and Pyruvate Carboxylase (<i>pyc</i>) Genes with 3D Visualization via CryoEM.</p>
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Scholarship Coverage

INSPIRE will covers:

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

Selection

The selection stage is divided into 2 stages:

- a. Administrative Selection
- b. Academic Selection

A. Administrative Selection

- Administrative selection is a process of verifying the documents required for scholarship registration stated in the previous sections. The applicant must make sure that all documents submitted are in English. Included:
 - a. Personal Statement; (attached template)
 - b. An active passport with a minimum validity of 18 months from the official date of student acceptance;
 - c. A valid English proficiency certificate (for non-English speaking countries), issued within two years of the registration date;
 - d. A copy of degree certificate and an academic transcript;
 - e. Recommendation letter from an authorized the INSPIRE's foreign research partner entity in the applicant's country; (attached template)
 - f. Three (3) recommendation letters from any of the following:
 - The applicant's undergraduate/master academic supervisor; (attached template)
 - Lecturer at the applicant's undergraduate/master university; (attached template)
 - Researcher/lecturer at INSPIRE's foreign research partner entity in the applicant's country. (attached template)
 - g. A valid medical certificate issued by a licensed doctor;
 - h. A signed letter of commitment confirming the applicant's intent to reside in Indonesia and complete the entire duration of the academic program; (attached template)
 - i. Curriculum Vitae (CV) containing a list of academic publications in international journals; and
 - j. Draft research proposal. (attached format)
- All documents should be submitted through *website* <https://byresearch.brin.go.id/>
- The results of the administrative selection will be the basis for the next step, namely the review of the draft proposal. The uploaded draft proposal will be reviewed by our reviewers. If the draft proposal passes, the applicant will be called to take part in the academic selection.

B. Academic Selection

- Academic selection is a continuation of administrative/file selection which at a minimum consists of the following stages:
 - a. Interview;
 - b. Psychological Test; and
 - c. Academic ability test.
- The interview test is a question-and-answer process carried out by interviewers from the National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia and university in order to collect certain data or

information from the applicant. The aim is to obtain an idea of whether or not the applicant is eligible to receive a scholarship.

- Applicants who pass the interview are eligible to take psychological test and academic ability test.
- A psychological test and academic ability are a tests 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.
- Officials from the National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia and universities will determine the standards for passing the academic tests for applicants.
- The entire sequence of academic test processes will be carried out individually via online platform by the National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia and universities.
- The results of selection will be announced through *website* <https://byresearch.brin.go.id/>

Placement

Placement of the awardee is a series of processes consisting of:

- a. Engagement Process (Grant Agreement) with grant awardee countries;
- b. Preparation of the Student Declaration;
- c. Administrative Registration at the intended university; as well as
- d. Departure.

The Student Declaration will be given at the same time as the final announcement of the acceptance of applicants as scholarship awardees on the INSPIRE website.

In the event that the selection participant agrees to receive an INSPIRE scholarship, the selection participant is required to sign a Student Declaration (please find the attached Student Declaration in this document). The Student Declaration contains at least the following substances:

- a. Commitment to completing studies according to the specified study period;
- b. Conduct research in Research Center of National Research and Innovation Agency and attend all classes enrolled; and
- c. List of student obligation.

Return

- Repatriation is the process of returning awardee to their home country and is carried out in the event of:
 - a. Awardee 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. Awardee have passed the study program, either graduating early or in accordance with the study duration of the level of study taken;
 - c. Awardee have participated in the graduation procession, whereby such procession shall not exceed the duration of the study period/shall not exceed

the new academic year. In the event that the graduation procession is held beyond the duration of the study period, awardees are required to return to their home country and 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 awardee'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 Awardee has completed the entire study process and may leave the university where they are studying.
 - d. The graduation date of the Scholarship Awardee 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 Awardee:
 1. have completed all courses;
 2. has submitted the final assignment;
 3. has carried out the final assignment examination;
 4. have official document similar to the letter graduation statement;
 5. passed the grades for all courses in accordance with graduation standards;
 6. statement letter from the competent authority at the university; and/or
 7. have graduated.

Awardee's Rights and Obligations

Rights

Awardee are entitled to:

- a. Obtain status as an INSPIRE awardee;
- b. Obtain rights in accordance with applicable provisions regarding INSPIRE

Obligations

1. Awardee carry out their obligations in accordance with the applicable provisions regarding INSPIRE
2. Awardee have to:
 - a. Attend a series of researches and lectures in accordance with the provisions applicable to research center of National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia and universities;

- b. Be of good character and comply with applicable laws and regulations in Indonesia;
- c. Return to their respective-home country after completing study period;
- d. Fill out and complete the Student Declaration and Student Agreement;
- e. Comply with the applicable regulations regarding INSPIRE.

Cancellation

Cancellation of INSPIRE awardee status is carried out for the following reasons:

- a. Awardee did not complete studies by (maximum duration):
 - 1. 4 + 1 (four + one) semesters from the start of the study period for Master (S2);
 - 2. 6 + 2 (six + two) semesters from the start of the study period for Doctorate (S3).
- b. Awardee commit criminal acts that violate laws and regulations in Indonesia while studying;
- c. Awardee resign its status for personal reasons;
- d. Awardee fail to comply with the applicable regulations regarding INSPIRE (including that are stated in Student Declaration and Student Agreement); and/or
- e. Other reason classified as scholarship violation that are agreed by the Indonesian government, including National Research and Innovation Agency; Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Technology (MoHEST) and the Indonesian Embassy in the targeted countries.

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 INSPIRE (including that are stated in Student Declaration and Student Agreement).
- Sanctions given can be in the form of:
 - a. Inclusion of awardees in the blacklist for granting INSPIRE grants;

Force Majeure

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

- Force majeure includes but is not limited to the following conditions:
- a. The awardee passed away;
 - 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 decided as force majeure by the joint decisions of Indonesian AID and respective counterparts;
 - e. The awardees got expelled from the university before the study period is over;
 - f. The awardee violates applicable laws and regulations, including those that are stated in Student Declaration, that causing him/her 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 all the costs relating to it should be borne by the awardee.

Program Timeline: Academic Year 2025/2026 (Tentative)

No	Stages	Time
1	Registration (Selection Document Submitted)	Mei – 9 June 2025
2	Program Selection Administrative Selection: a. By Indonesian Representative (KBRI) b. By Directorate of Talent Management (BRIN)	7 June – 10 June 2025 11 June – 30 June 2025
	Interview Selection and Registration for Academic Selection	1 – 10 July 2025
	Academic Selection	5 – 13 July 2025
	Academic Result	14 – 17 July 2025
3	Clearing House	18 – 21 July 2025
4	Awardee Confirmation	22 – 23 July 2025
5	Final Announcement of Selection Results	24 July 2025

6	Administrative Process a. Visa Rp 0 b. Study Permit Letter c. State Secretary Service Note d. Student Visa and KITAS	25 July – 8 September 2025
7	Departure Administration Process	September 2025
8	Arrival in Indonesia:	September 2025
9	Academic Year Start	August 2025

Study Program Offered for INSPIRE 2025

No	University Name	Study Programs
1.	Intsitut Pertanian Bogor (IPB University)	Master’s for Plant Breeding and Biotechnology
		Master’s for Integrated Pest Management (Phytopathology)
		Master’s for Biotechnology
		Master’s for Biochemistry
		Doctorate for Plant Breeding and Biotechnology
		Doctorate for Phytopathology
		Doctorate for Biochemistry
2.	Universitas Indonesia	Master’s for Biomedical Sciences
		Doctorate for Biomedical Sciences

Personal Statement
Indonesian Aid Scholarship Program For Innovation, Research, And Excellence
(INSPIRE)

I confirm and declare that:

1. I agree to the release of information in this application form and information relating to the scholarship or study to relevant authorities to enable placement in an education institution, consideration for a scholarship, collection of academic progress reports and results, and the ongoing administration and monitoring of the scholarship;
2. I confirm that I do not have any health issues, disabilities, family or financial burdens that might prevent me from completing my study within the term of Scholarship Program;
3. I agree that I will not apply for permanent residency of any country, including Indonesia during the scholarship period or within two years of scholarship completion;
4. I agree that I will not apply for asylum in any country including Indonesia and will not apply for different scholarships during my study in Indonesia under INSPIRE, if offered;
5. I agree that I will not be married to, engaged to, or a de facto of a person who holds, or is eligible to hold, Indonesian citizenship or permanent residency, or with other scholarship recipient, undertake only the approved course of study, working part-time or full-time job at any time during the application, selection or mobilisation phases. I will be willing to lose my awardee status and be leaving from Indonesia if I violate these provisions;
6. I agree to obey the laws and regulations of Republic of Indonesia, understand that the law of Republic of Indonesia will apply to any agreement between myself and INSPIRE Management, and I will maintain an acceptable standard of conduct during the term of my scholarship, if offered;
7. I agree that the Indonesian Government and INSPIRE management is not responsible for any of my actions during the term of my scholarship, if offered;
8. I have not been involved in a felony of any kind and I have not been involved in political activities of any kind;
9. I have not been an active member of any military organisation and am not currently undergoing, or planning to undergo, mandatory military service during the scholarship period.

I declare that the information provided about and by me in this application for INSPIRE 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 the INSPIRE Management withdrawing a scholarship, if offered.

[Applicant's Signature]

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

(INSTITUTION LETTERHEAD)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Attention to:

Directorate of Talent Management
National Research and Innovation Agency
The Republic of Indonesia

Subject : Recommendation for INSPIRE 2025 Scholarship Applicant

In regard to the selection of **Indonesian Aid Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence (INSPIRE) 2025**, we hereby confirm that the following individual has fulfilled the requirements as stipulated by the scholarship program:

Name	:
Place and Date of Birth	:
ID/Passport Number	:
Job Title	:
Department/ Division Name	:
Institution	:
Educational Background	:
GPA	:
TOEFL/IELTS Score	:

This recommendation letter is issued as part of the application process for the INSPIRE 2025 program.

Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation.

DD/MM/YYYY

Job Title,

(Signature)

Name

Institution

(INSTITUTION LETTERHEAD)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Attention to:

Directorate of Talent Management
National Research and Innovation Agency
The Republic of Indonesia

Subject : Recommendation for INSPIRE 2025 Scholarship Applicant

Hereby the undersigned below,

Name :
Job Title :
Department/ Division Name :
Institution :
Relationship to applicant :
(e.g. direct supervisor, lecturer, etc.)
Length of time you have known applicant :
(e.g. < 3 months, 1 years, 3 years, etc.)

Stating that the candidates below,

Name :
Job Title :
Department/ Division Name :
Institution :
Educational Background :

to participate in the selection process of Indonesian Aid Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence (INSPIRE) 2025. The aforementioned candidate has fulfilled the requirements set forth by the scholarship program.

(Provide comments regarding the candidate's potential for further study, particularly in relation to their academic achievements and research activities)

Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation.

DD/MM/YYYY
Job Title,

(Signature)

Name
Institution

(INSTITUTION LETTERHEAD)

LETTER OF STATEMENT

Attention to:
Directorate of Talent Management
National Research and Innovation Agency
The Republic of Indonesia

Subject : Commitment to Reside in the Republic of Indonesia During the Study Period

I, the undersigned:

Name	:
Place and Date of Birth	:
ID/Passport Number	:
Current Address	:
Residential Address in Indonesia	:
Phone Number	:
Email	:
Job Title	:
Department/ Division Name	:
Institution	:
Educational Background	:
Host University	:
(e.g. Institut Pertanian Bogor)	:
Department/ Faculty	:
(e.g. Biotechnology – Graduate School)	:
Academic Start Date	:
(i.e. even or odd semester 2025)	:
Research Topic Title	:

Hereby declare my full commitment to fulfilling the obligation and responsibility to reside within the territory of the Republic of Indonesia for the entire duration of the study period under the Indonesian Aid Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence (INSPIRE) 2025. Should I fail to fulfill this obligation in the future, I am willing to accept and bear any consequences in accordance with the applicable regulations.

This statement letter is made truthfully and to be used as appropriate.

DD/MM/YYYY
Job Title,

(Signature)

Name

INSPIRE PROGRAM
RESEARCH PROPOSAL GUIDELINES
Degree by Research (Master's/PhD)

You may delete notes in italics in proposal template. Use Calibri with 11-point font size.

Cover Page (see format)

Applicant Information (see format)

I. Research Title

Applicants are required to select one research title from the list provided by the scholarship committee. The chosen title should be clearly stated at the beginning of the proposal to ensure alignment with the research objectives outlined in the program.

II. Research Understanding

Applicants should provide a concise explanation of the research topic, outlining its primary objectives in up to 200 words. This section should identify key challenges or knowledge gaps the research aims to address and emphasize its significance within the field or its broader scientific and societal impact.

III. Motivation and Goals

Applicants must describe their motivation for choosing the research topic in up to 150 words. This should explain the personal and academic reasons behind their choice, how it aligns with their career aspirations, and the anticipated impact of the research on their development and field.

IV. Relevant Background and Skills

In up to 150 words, summarize your academic qualifications and prior experience related to the research area. Highlight specific skills, techniques, or training that will enable you to conduct the research successfully.

V. Research Readiness and Resources

Describe your plan to prepare for the research, including any additional training, literature review, or skills acquisition, within 150 words. Explain how you will manage to complete the research.

VI. Additional Information (optional)

Include any other relevant details that demonstrate your readiness and enthusiasm for the research and scholarship in up to 100 words. This is an opportunity strengthen the proposal by highlighting unique qualifications or circumstances.

VII. Declaration (Do not edit this part!)

“By submitting this proposal, applicants confirm that all information provided is accurate and truthful. Any misrepresentation may result in disqualification from the scholarship selection process.”

VIII. Bibliography

List all scholarly sources cited in your proposal using a consistent academic citation style (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago, or IEEE). References should be current, relevant, and properly formatted to reflect your understanding of the research landscape. Include journal articles, books, reports, and other credible sources that support your proposed study.

Annexes

Please attach the following supporting documents in the annex section:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV) – Updated and relevant to the research area.
2. Academic Transcripts – Certified copies of undergraduate and/or postgraduate records.
3. Degree Certificates – Scanned copies of official certificates.
4. Recommendation Letters – If required, from academic or professional referees.
5. Proof of English Proficiency – If applicable.
6. Any Other Supporting Documents – Publications, awards, training certificates, or other documents that strengthen your application.

PROPOSAL

**INDONESIA AID SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INNOVATION,
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DEGREE BY RESEARCH
(Master/Doctoral Program)*

(RESEARCH TITLE)

(Name of Applicant)
(Country)

**NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
2025**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

A. Personal Information

Full Name	:	
Gender	:	(Male/Female*)
Date of Birth	:	(dd/mm/yyyy)
Marital Status	:	
Nationality	:	
Passport Number	:	
National Identity Number	:	
Current Address	:	
Phone Number	:	
Email Address	:	

B. Academic Background

Degree	Institution	Field of Study	Year Obtained	GPA/Grade
Bachelor's				
Master's (for Ph.D Applicant)				

C. Scientific Publication (if applicable)

No	Title of Publication	Publisher Name	Vol/Issue	Year
1.				
2.				

I. Research Title

Written in Bold.

II. Research Understanding

Description may not exceed 200 words

III. Motivation and Goals

Description may not exceed 150 words

IV. Relevant Background and Skills

Description may not exceed 150 words

V. Research Readiness and Resources

Description may not exceed 150 words

VI. Additional Information (optional)

Description may not exceed 100 words

VII. Declaration

By submitting this proposal, applicants confirm that all information provided is accurate and truthful. Any misrepresentation may result in disqualification from the scholarship selection process.

VIII. Bibliography

Up to 10 references

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026
STUDENT DECLARATION**

Congratulations! Your application is successful, and you are offered Indonesian Aid Scholarship Program For Innovation, Research, And Excellence (INSPIRE). In order to proceed to the next step, which is coming to Indonesia to commence your study under (INSPIRE), 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 INSPIRE 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 The Indonesian Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoHEST) and the Education Institution;
3. I confirm that I do not have any health issues, either physical or mental, 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/or other information requirements related 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 exchanging of information with Indonesian AID, MoHEST and authorities such as Immigration Indonesia or other relevant government agencies (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 full time Scholarship Program relying on its terms and conditions;
 - c. conduct research in Research Center of National Research and Innovation Agency and attend all classes enrolled whether face-to-face, online or hybrid 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; and
 - f. follow all rules and regulations of National Research and Innovation Agency and the university including registration and admission procedures, attendance to classes, laboratories, and general behavior.
8. To enforce the obligation as stated in point 7, the university and National Research and Innovation Agency 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 or make any changes to my course of study;
 - b. work part-time or full-time job during the scholarship period;
 - c. apply for permanent residency of any country including Indonesia;
 - d. change residential address, if you move, the costs incurred will be borne by the scholarship recipient;
 - e. seek for asylum in any country including Indonesia and will not apply for different scholarships 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 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 INSPIRE Program (whether voluntarily or administratively);
 - b. Violate this declaration, and/or
 - c. unable to complete studies due to academic failures.
14. I agree that the Indonesian Government and INSPIRE management is not responsible for any of my actions during the term of the Scholarship Program;
15. I will make the Indonesian AID Scholarship support be known wherever applicable, including in any published master or doctorate thesis works as well as any other publications related to results of the scientific work during the term of my Scholarship Program;
16. I agree that I shall return directly to my home country after completion of my study;
17. 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."*
18. I agree that every data management and research financed by this grant will be a subject of intellectual property belongs to Government of Indonesia.

I declare that the information provided about and by me in this application for INSPIRE 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 The National Research and Innovation Agency withdrawing a scholarship, if offered.

[Applicant's Signature]

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