



# INDONESIAN AID

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

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The Indonesian AID Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence (INSPIRE) 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 program also seeks to foster international cooperation and promote fellowship through human resources development across countries.

INSPIRE offers postgraduate master's and doctoral programs 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 leading universities and opportunities to live in a multicultural and 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 postgraduate success. The scholarship quota for 2026 intake is 20 students, consisting of 5 master's and 5 doctoral students for each research field.

## Scholarship Requirements

- To be considered for the INSPIRE Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements. All documents must be provided in English:

Level	Requirements (Documents in English)
Master (S2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Personal Statement</li> <li>2. Applicants must be no older than 31 years as of 31 July of the application year</li> <li>3. An active passport with a minimum validity of 18 months from the official acceptance date</li> <li>4. A valid English proficiency certificate (for non-English speaking countries), issued within two years prior to registration, meeting on of the following minimum scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TOEFL ITP : score 500; or</li> <li>● TOEFL IBT : score 80; or</li> <li>● IELTS : score 6.0</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Proof of an undergraduate degree, including a copy of degree certificate and academic transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>6. Applicants must not already possess a master's degree</li> <li>7. Four (4) recommendation letters, consisting of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. One (1) recommendation letter from an authorized INSPIRE foreign research partner entity in the applicant's country;</li> <li>b. Three (3) recommendation letters from any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The applicant's undergraduate academic supervisor;</li> <li>● Lecturer at the applicant's undergraduate university;</li> <li>● Researcher/lecturer from partner institutions below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) University of Ibadan, Nigeria;</li> <li>2) Rice and Cash Crop Research Centre, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Lao PDR;</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>

<b>Level</b>	<b>Requirements (Documents in English)</b>
	<p>3) Instituto Nacional de Ciência e Tecnologia (INCT), Timor Leste;</p> <p>4) Kabale University, Uganda;</p> <p>5) Mutah University, Jordan; and</p> <p>6) Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI), Tanzania.</p> <p>8. A medical certificate issued by a licensed doctor confirming the absence of total or partial color blindness.</p> <p>9. A signed letter of commitment confirming the applicant's residence in Indonesia for the full study duration</p> <p>10. Curriculum Vitae (CV) including academic publications in national and international journals</p> <p>11. Draft research proposal</p> <p>12. Not be an active member of any military organization</p> <p>13. Not be undergoing or planning mandatory military service during the scholarship period</p> <p>14. Unmarried and willing to maintain unmarried and residence status for the full academic period</p>
Doctorate (S3)	<p>1. Personal Statement</p> <p>2. Applicants must be no older than 36 years as of 31 July of the application year.</p> <p>3. An active passport with a minimum validity of 18 months from the official date of student acceptance.</p> <p>4. A valid English proficiency certificate (for non-English speaking countries), issued within two years of the registration date, with the minimum scores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TOEFL ITP : 500; or</li> <li>● TOEFL IBT : 80; or</li> <li>● IELTS : 6.0</li> </ul> <p>5. Proof of a master's degree, including a degree certificate and an academic transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale</p>

Level	Requirements (Documents in English)
	<p>6. Not already possess a doctorate's degree.</p> <p>7. Four (4) recommendation letters consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. One (1) recommendation letter from an authorized INSPIRE foreign research partner entity in the applicant's country;</li> <li>b. Three (3) recommendation letters from any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicant's master's academic supervisor;</li> <li>• Lecturer at the applicant's master's university;</li> <li>• Researcher/lecturer from partner institutions below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) University of Ibadan, Nigeria;</li> <li>2) Rice and Cash Crop Research Centre, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Lao PDR;</li> <li>3) Instituto Nacional de Ciência e Tecnologia (INCT), Timor Leste;</li> <li>4) Kabale University, Uganda; and</li> <li>5) Mutah University, Jordan; and</li> <li>6) Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI), Tanzania.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>8. A medical certificate issued by a licensed doctor confirming the absence of total or partial color blindness</p> <p>9. A signed letter of commitment confirming the applicant's residence in Indonesia for the full study duration</p> <p>10. Curriculum Vitae (CV) including academic publications in national and international journals.</p> <p>11. Draft research proposal.</p> <p>12. Not be an active member of any military organization.</p> <p>13. Not be undergoing or planning mandatory military service during the scholarship period.</p> <p>14. Unmarried and willing to maintain unmarried and residence status for the full academic period.</p>

- The offered study programs and required educational backgrounds

<b>Research Platform</b>	<b>Department/Study Programs</b>	<b>Educational Background</b>	<b>Target Country</b>
The Research and Innovation for Advanced Indonesia International Collaboration for Bananas - Cibinong	<b>Institut Pertanian Bogor (IPB University)</b> 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, Uganda, Tanzania and Timor Leste
Structural Biology of Biomolecules from Indonesian Biodiversity - Cibinong	<b>Universitas Indonesia</b> Department/Study Program: 1. Master's for Biomedical Sciences 2. Master's for Pharmaceutical Science 3. Doctorate for Biomedical Sciences 4. Doctorate for Pharmaceutical Science  <b>IPB University</b> Department/Study Program: 1. Master's for Biotechnology 2. Master's for Biochemistry 3. Doctorate for Biochemistry	Biophysics, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Bioinformatic, or any discipline related to Biomolecular Structure Analysis	Jordan, Uganda and Timor Leste

- List of research topics for participants

<b>Research Platform – The Research and Innovation for Advanced Indonesia International Collaboration for Bananas</b>	<b>Research Platform – Structural Biology</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Characterization of Taste, Aroma, and Metabolites-Related to Quality Traits of Banana Fruits from Indonesian Banana Germplasm.</li> <li>2. Molecular Tracking System and Plant Description Development (DUS) of Local and Improved Wild Banana Genotypes for PVP Purposes.</li> <li>3. Somatic Hybridization for Combining BBTV Resistance and Fusarium Resistance Trait in Allotetraploid Wild Banana <i>Musa acuminata</i> spp.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>6. Study of Compatibility and Reproductive Biology of <i>Musa acuminata</i> Colla.</li> <li>7. Development of Cultivated Banana Resistance to Banana Bunchy Top Virus Using a Genome Editing Approach.</li> <li>8. Characterization of Morphological, Physiological, Agronomical Traits, and</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3D Structure Elucidation of DNA Polymerase B from <i>Sulfurisphaera javensis</i> KD-1 Using Native and Fusion Tagging Approaches to Improve the Reliability of Single-Particle Analysis of Sub-100 kDa Proteins.</li> <li>2. Purification, Characterization, Structural Elucidation, and Protein Engineering of PET-Active Enzymes (MHETase and PET Hydrolase) Derived from Metagenomic DNA Mining.</li> <li>3. Identification of the Biological Structure of Membrane Proteins from Local Indonesian Probiotic Bacterial Vesicles to Support Wound Healing Processes.</li> <li>4. Ultrastructural Study of Dark Septate Endophyte (DSE) Colonization in Host Plant Root Tissues for Resistance to Drought Stress and Heavy Metals.</li> <li>5. Ultrastructural Elucidation of Glucomannan in the Parenchymal Cell Wall of Taro Tubers Using Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Cryo-Electron Tomography (Cryo-ET).</li> <li>6. 3D Structural Characterization of Secondary Metabolite-Producing Tissues from <i>Acriopsis liliifolia</i> as a Medicinal Orchid.</li> <li>7. Structural Identification of Bovine Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Their Differentiation Using Cryo-EM.</li> </ol>

<p>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 the GRF Gene Family in Indonesian wild Banana (<i>Musa acuminata</i>) using CRISPR to Build Drought-Tolerant Bananas.</p>	<p>8. Isolation and Structural Elucidation of Polyoxy and Highly Rearranged Limonoid Compounds from Khaya anthotheca (Meliaceae).</p> <p>9. Structural Characterization of Capsular Polysaccharides from Indonesian Isolates of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Using NMR Spectroscopy and Electron Microscopy.</p> <p>10. Structural Identification of Exosome-Encapsulated miR-126-3p Mimics (Exo-miR) Using Cryo-EM and Their Effects on HCT116 Cell Line Viability.</p>
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### Scholarship Coverage

INSPIRE covers:

1. Registration Fee
2. Academic Cost (Tuition Fee)
3. Round-trip Ticket
4. Monthly Living Allowance
5. Settlement Allowances
6. Health Insurance
7. Accommodation Allowance
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 Course (Bahasa/ BIPA Level 1)

### 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 prior to registration;
  - 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's academic supervisor; (attached template)
    - Lecturer at the applicant's undergraduate/master's university; (attached template)
    - Researcher/lecturer from partner institutions below:
      - 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;
      - 5) Mutah University, Jordan; and
      - 6) Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI), Tanzania (attached template).
  - g. A medical certificate issued by a licensed doctor confirming the absence of total or partial color blindness;
  - h. A signed letter of commitment confirming the applicant's residence in Indonesia and complete the full study duration; (attached template)
  - i. Curriculum Vitae (CV) including academic publications in national and international journals; and
  - j. Draft research proposal (format attached)
- All documents should be submitted through this *website* <https://byresearch.brin.go.id/>
- The results of the administrative selection will serve as the basis for the next step, namely to review the draft proposal. The submitted draft proposal will be evaluated by our reviewers. Applicants whose proposals pass this review will be invited to participate in the academic selection.

## **B. Academic Selection**

- Academic selection is a continuation of administrative selection which at a minimum consists of the following stages:
  - a. interview;
  - b. psychological test; and
  - c. academic ability test.
- The interview is conducted through a question-and-answer process by interviewers from the National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia and the host university to obtain relevant data or information from applicants. The purpose of the interview is to assess the applicant's eligibility to receive the scholarship.
- Applicants who pass the interview stage are eligible to proceed to the psychological test and academic ability test.
- The psychological and academic ability tests are conducted to assess an individual's psychological characteristics and their relationship to intellectual capacity, interests, and talents within an educational context.
- Officials from the National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia and host universities shall determine the minimum passing standards for the academic selection.
- All stages of the academic selection process shall be conducted individually through an online platform by the National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia and host universities.
- The selection results shall be announced through the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in the recipient country.

### **Placement**

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

- a. engagement process (Grant Agreement) with the awardee's countries;
- b. preparation of the Student Declaration;
- c. administrative registration at the designated university; as well as
- d. departure.

The Student Declaration shall be issued concurrently with the final acceptance announcement of successful applicants as scholarship awardees on the INSPIRE website.

Applicants who agree to accept the INSPIRE Scholarship are required to sign the Student Declaration (as attached to this document). The Student Declaration contains, at a minimum, the following provisions:

- a. commitment to completing the study program within the specified study period;
- b. Commitment to conducting research at the Research Center of the National Research and Innovation Agency and attending all enrolled courses; and
- c. a list of student obligations.

## **Return (Repatriation)**

- Repatriation is the process of returning awardees to their home country and shall be carried out under the following circumstances:
  - a. the awardee has completed the study period, whether or not they have passed the deadline or duration of study according to the level of study taken;
  - b. the awardee has completed the study program, whether by graduating early within the normal duration for the level of study undertaken;
  - c. the awardee has participated in the graduation ceremony, 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 refers to the maximum duration during which the awardee is permitted to reside in Indonesia with the status of having successfully graduated and/or failed to graduate.
- Completion of the study program shall be evidenced by one of the following documents:
  - a. Diploma or certificate of completion of studies;
  - b. Academic transcripts; and/or
  - c. Other official documents confirming that the awardee has completed the entire study program and may leave the university;
  - 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 Program awardees:
    1. have completed all courses;
    2. have submitted the final assignment;
    3. have carried out the final assignment examination;
    4. have official document similar to the letter of 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**

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### **Rights**

Awardees are entitled to:

- a. recognition as INSPIRE awardees; and
- b. scholarship benefits in accordance with applicable INSPIRE provisions

## Obligations

1. Awardees carry out their obligations in accordance with the applicable provisions regarding INSPIRE
2. Awardees are required to:
  - a. attend series activities and lectures in accordance with regulations of the National Research and Innovation Agency and host universities;
  - b. maintain good conduct and comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Indonesia;
  - c. return to their respective home country upon completion of the study period;
  - d. complete and sign the Student Declaration and Student Agreement; and
  - e. comply with all applicable INSPIRE regulations.

## Cancellation

INSPIRE awardee status may be cancelled under the following circumstances:

- a. the awardee does not complete the study program within the maximum duration:
  1. 4 + 1 (four + one) semesters from the start of the study period for Master's (S2);
  2. 6 + 2 (six + two) semesters from the start of the study period for Doctorate (S3).
- b. commission of criminal acts in violation of Indonesian laws and regulations;
- c. voluntary resignation from the scholarship;
- d. failure to comply with INSPIRE regulations, including provisions stated in the Student Declaration and Student Agreement; and/or
- e. other violations of the scholarship provisions as jointly determined by the Government of Indonesia, including the National Research and Innovation Agency, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Technology (MoHEST), and the Indonesian Embassy in the host country.

## Penalty

- Sanctions for awardees may be applied for the following reasons:
  - a. documents forgery;
  - b. plagiarism;
  - c. fraud; and
  - d. violation of INSPIRE rules and regulations, including the 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 refers to emergency situations and/or circumstances that prevent awardees from continuing 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 not covered by insurance, making it impossible to continue studies;
- c. natural or non-natural disasters;
- d. other emergencies designated as force majeure by the joint decisions of Indonesian AID and respective counterparts;
- e. the awardee got expelled from the university before the completion of the study period;
- f. the awardee violates applicable laws and regulations, including those stated in the Student Declaration, resulting in the requirement to return to their country of origin.

Force majeure, as referred to in points (a) to (d), may result in the student being sent back to their country of origin, with costs charged to the grant contingency costs.

Force majeure situations, as referred to in points (e) and (f), may also result in the student being sent back to their home country; however, these costs cannot be charged to the contingency fund and all the costs relating to it must be borne by the awardee.

## Program Timeline: Academic Year 2026/2027 (Tentative)

No	Stages	Time
1	Registration (Selection Document Submitted)	1 February – 23 March 2026
2	Program Selection Administrative Selection: 1) Document Verification	
	a. By Indonesian Representative (KBRI)	11 February – 25 March 2026
	b. By Directorate of Talent Management (BRIN)	17 February – 28 March 2026
	c. Announcement of Document Selection Results	31 March 2026
	d. Administrative Selection Objection	1 – 3 April 2026

	Period e. Announcement of Objection Period Results	5 April 2026
	2) Review the Draft Proposal	6 – 12 April 2026
	3) Result of Review the Draft Proposal	14 April 2026
	Interview Selection	16 – 24 April 2026
	Result of Interview Selection	25 April 2026
	Registration for Academic Selection	26 – 30 April 2026
	Academic Selection	4 – 14 May 2026
3	Clearing House	June 2026
4	Awardee Confirmation	June 2026
5	Final Announcement of Selection Results	June 2026
6	Administrative Process a. Visa Rp 0 b. Study Permit Letter c. State Secretary Service Note d. Student Visa and KITAS	June - August 2026
7	Departure Administration Process	July – September 2026
8	Arrival in Indonesia:	August – September 2026
9	Academic Year Start	August 2026

## Study Program Offered for INSPIRE 2026

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
		Master's for Pharmaceutical Science
		Doctorate for Biomedical Sciences
		Doctorate for Pharmaceutical Science

**Personal Statement**  
**Indonesian AID Scholarship Program For Innovation, Research, and Excellence**  
**(INSPIRE) Year 2026**

I hereby confirm and declare that:

1. I consent to the disclosure of information contained in this application form, as well as information relating to the scholarship or my studies, to relevant authorities for the purpose of placement in an education institution, consideration for the scholarship, collection of academic progress reports and results, and the ongoing administration and monitoring of the scholarship;
2. I do not have any known physical or mental health conditions, disabilities, and family or financial burdens that may prevent me from completing my studies within the term of the Scholarship Program;
3. I undertake not to apply for permanent residency in any country, including Indonesia, for the duration of the Scholarship Program and for two years following its completion;
4. I undertake not to seek asylum in any country, including Indonesia, and not to apply for any other scholarship during my period of study in Indonesia under INSPIRE Program, if offered;
5. I undertake not to be married or engaged to a person who holds or is eligible to hold Indonesian citizenship or permanent residency, or to another scholarship recipient, during the Scholarship Program;
6. I undertake to enroll only in the approved course of study;
7. I undertake not to engage in any part-time or full-time employment during the application, selection, or mobilisation phases of the Scholarship Program. I acknowledge that I may lose my awardee status and be required to leave Indonesia if I violate any of these provisions;
8. I agree to obey the laws and regulations of the Republic of Indonesia, understand that the law of the Republic of Indonesia shall govern any agreement between myself and the INSPIRE management, and undertake to maintain an acceptable standard of conduct throughout the duration of the Scholarship Program, if offered;
9. I agree that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and INSPIRE management shall not be held responsible for any of my actions during the Scholarship Program, if offered;
10. I declare that I have never been involved in a felony and have never participated in political activities of any kind;
11. I declare that I have never been an active member of any military organization and that I am not currently serving, nor do I intend to serve, in mandatory military service during the Scholarship Program.

I declare that all information provided about and by me in this application for the INSPIRE award is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information constitutes a serious offense under Indonesian law and may result in the withdrawal of the scholarship by the INSPIRE management, if awarded.

[Applicant's Signature]

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

(INSTITUTION LETTERHEAD)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for INSPIRE 2026 Scholarship Applicant

With reference to the selection process for **the Indonesian AID Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence (INSPIRE) 2026**, we hereby confirm that the individual named below has fulfilled all requirements stipulated under the scholarship program:

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

This letter of recommendation is issued as part of the application process for the INSPIRE 2026.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

DD/MM/YYYY  
Job Title,

(Signature)

Name  
Institution

(INSTITUTION LETTERHEAD)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for INSPIRE 2026 Scholarship Applicant

I, the undersigned,

Name :  
Job Title :  
Department/Division :  
Institution :  
Relationship to the Applicant :  
(e.g. direct supervisor, lecturer, etc.)  
Duration of Acquaintance with the Applicant :  
(e.g. less than 3 months, 1 year, 3 years, etc.)

hereby confirm that the candidate named below:

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

is eligible to participate in the selection process of the Indonesian AID Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence (INSPIRE) 2026. The aforementioned candidate has fulfilled all 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

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 :  
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 2026)  
Research Topic Title :

hereby declare my full commitment to fulfilling my obligations and responsibilities to reside within the territory of the Republic of Indonesia for the entire duration of my studies under the Indonesian AID Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence (INSPIRE) 2026. Should I fail to fulfill this obligation, I acknowledge and accept that I shall bear any consequences in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

This declaration is made in good faith and may be used for its intended purpose.

DD/MM/YYYY

Job Title,

(Signature)

Name

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

*You may delete the notes written in italics in the proposal template. Use Calibri, 11-point font size.*

**Cover Page** (see format below)

**Applicant Information** (see format below)

**I. Research Title**

Applicants are required to select one research title from the list provided by the scholarship committee. The selected title must 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 a minimum of 100 words. This section should identify key challenges or knowledge gaps the research aims to address and emphasize its significance within the field, as well as its broader scientific and societal impact.

**III. Motivation and Goals**

Applicants must describe their motivation for choosing the research topic in a minimum of 100 words. This section should explain the personal and academic reasons behind their choice, how the topic aligns with the applicant's career aspirations, and the anticipated impact of the research on both professional development and the field of study.

**IV. Relevant Background and Skills**

In a minimum of 100 words, applicants should summarize their academic qualifications and prior experience relevant to the research area. This section should highlight specific skills, techniques, or training that will support the successful completion of the research successfully.

**V. Research Readiness and Resources**

Applicants should describe their plan to prepare for the research, including any additional training, literature review, or skills acquisition, in a minimum of 150 words. This section should also explain how the applicant plans to manage to complete the research successfully.

**VI. Additional Information (optional)**

Applicants may include any other relevant information that demonstrates their readiness and enthusiasm for the research and scholarship in a minimum of 100 words. This section provides an opportunity to strengthen the proposal by highlighting unique qualifications, achievements, 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 the applicant’s understanding of the research landscape. Sources may include journal articles, books, reports, and other credible publications supporting the 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 relevant materials

**PROPOSAL**

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



**DEGREE BY RESEARCH**  
*(Master/Doctoral\* Program)*

**(RESEARCH TITLE)**

(Name of Applicant)  
(Country)

**NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
2026**

## 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 Applicants)				

### C. Scientific Publications (if applicable)

No	Title of Publication	Publisher	Volume/Issue	Year
1.				
2.				

## **I. Research Title**

*Written in Bold.*

## **II. Research Understanding**

*Description in a minimum of 100 words*

## **III. Motivation and Goals**

*Description in a minimum of 100 words*

## **IV. Relevant Background and Skills**

*Description in a minimum of 100 words*

## **V. Research Readiness and Resources**

*Description in a minimum of 150 words*

## **VI. Additional Information (optional)**

*Description in a minimum of 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*

## **Annexes**

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

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(INSPIRE)  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027  
STUDENT DECLARATION**

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your application has been successful and that you have been offered the Indonesian AID Scholarship Program for Innovation, Research, and Excellence (INSPIRE). To proceed to the next step of the program, namely travel to Indonesia to commence your studies, you are required to sign this declaration confirming understanding of and agreement to the conditions set forth below before accepting the scholarship:

1. I understand that this scholarship is offered under the Grant Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and recipient country (“hereinafter referred to as Scholarship Program”);
2. I undertake to maintain satisfactory academic performance throughout my studies and to meet all criteria set by the Indonesian Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MoHEST) and the host university;
3. I declare that I do not have any known physical or mental health conditions, disabilities, and family or financial burden that may prevent me from completing my studies within the term of the Scholarship Program;
4. I consent to the disclosure of accurate and relevant information contained in my application form and other information related to the Scholarship Program or my studies to relevant authorities, for the purpose of placement in an education institution, consideration for the Scholarship Program, collection of academic progress reports and results, and the ongoing administration and monitoring of the Scholarship Program;
5. I consent to the exchange and disclosure of information between Indonesian AID, the MoHEST, and relevant authorities, including the Directorate General of Immigration and other government agencies (e.g. Ministry of State Secretary, Ministry of Law and Human Rights);
6. I undertake to ensure that my visa and passport remain valid for the entire duration of the Scholarship Program;
7. During the scholarship period, I undertake to:
  - a. enroll only in the approved course of study selected through the scholarship selection process,
  - b. participate in the Scholarship Program on a full-time basis and comply with all its terms and conditions,
  - c. conduct research at the Research Center of the National Research and Innovation Agency and attend all enrolled classes, whether face-to-face, online, or hybrid, except in cases of verifiable hardships. The host university reserves the right to seek independent verification of such hardship for the purpose of monitoring and assessing compliance with this obligation,
  - d. remain enrolled in the minimum course hours required by the host university during each semester;
  - e. maintain current Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to ensure the completion of the study program, and
  - f. comply with all rules and regulations of the National Research and Innovation Agency and the host university, including those relating to registration and admission procedures, class attendance, laboratory use, and overall conduct;
8. To enforce the obligations stated in point 7, the host university and the National Research and Innovation Agency reserve the right to seek independent verification of the hardships to monitor and assess compliance with this obligation. Disciplinary procedures may lead to termination of the Scholarship Program;
9. During the period of the Scholarship Program, I undertake not to:
  - a. apply for any additional scholarship programs or make any changes to my approved course of study;
  - b. engage in any part-time or full-time employment during the Scholarship Program;
  - c. apply for permanent residency in any country, including Indonesia;
  - d. change my residential address; should a change of residence be necessary, any costs incurred shall be borne by the scholarship recipient;
  - e. seek asylum in any country, including Indonesia, or apply for a different scholarships within two years of completing this scholarship;

- f. be or become married to, or be or become engaged to, a person who holds or is eligible to hold Indonesian citizenship or permanent residency, or to another scholarship recipient, at any time during the Scholarship Program; and/or
  - g. engage in any acts deemed immoral under the laws, regulations, or local culture of the Republic of Indonesia.
10. I acknowledge that I may lose my awardee status and be required to leave Indonesia if I violate any of the provisions set forth in point 9.
  11. I acknowledge that:
    - a. I am responsible for all costs incurred during my scholarship period that are not covered by the Scholarship Program benefits;
    - b. I am responsible for budgeting any scholarship benefits I receive to pay my living expenses;
    - c. the health insurance provided during the Scholarship Program may not cover all medical expenses, and I am liable for any additional expenses incurred.
  12. I agree to obey the laws and regulations of the Republic of Indonesia and maintain an acceptable standard of conduct while in Indonesia, and I understand that the laws of the Republic of Indonesia shall apply to any agreement between myself and the Indonesian Government;
  13. I understand that my Scholarship Program may be terminated if I:
    - a. withdraw from or am dismissed from the Scholarship Program (whether voluntarily or administratively);
    - b. violate any of the provisions of this declaration; and/or
    - c. fail to complete my studies due to academic failure.
  14. I agree that the Indonesian Government and INSPIRE management shall not be held responsible for any of my actions during the Scholarship Program;
  15. I shall acknowledge the support of the Indonesian AID Scholarship wherever applicable, including in any master's or doctoral thesis and any other publications resulting from my scientific work during the Scholarship Program;
  16. I undertake to return directly to my home country upon completion of my studies;
  17. I undertake to acknowledge the support of Indonesian AID in all publications and activities funded by the grant, using the following statement: *"This project has been funded with the support of 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 acknowledge that all data management and research financed under this grant shall be the intellectual property of the Indonesian Government.

I declare that all information provided about and by me in this declaration for the INSPIRE award is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information constitutes a serious offense under Indonesian law and may result in the withdrawal of the Scholarship Program by Indonesian AID and the National Research and Innovation Agency.

[Applicant's Signature]

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