

# Australia-Indonesia Young Leaders Exchange

*2009 Invitation for Applications*

Applications are invited from young Australian Muslim leaders to travel to Indonesia in 2009 under the **Australia-Indonesia Muslim Leaders Exchange**.

The Exchange was established by the Australia-Indonesia Institute in 2002 to enable young Muslim leaders in Australia and Indonesia to visit each others' countries for approximately two weeks to meet Muslims and non-Muslims, to exchange views and to share experiences.

Since 2002, 74 young Indonesian Muslim leaders have visited Australia and 23 young Australian Muslim leaders have travelled to Indonesia.

All costs are covered for the visit to Indonesia. Applications are due by **13 February 2009**. Applicants should be between 21 and 40, and be an active member of the Muslim community in Australia. Please see over for more details.

The **Australia-Indonesia Institute (AII)** supports a range of people-to-people exchanges aimed at promoting greater mutual awareness. The Muslim Leaders Exchange Program is intended to raise the level of informed opinion about Islam in both countries, increase awareness about the diversity of cultures and faiths in Australia and Indonesia, and encourage the development of links between Australian and Indonesian Muslims.

The Exchange is managed by the Islamic Council of Victoria with the support of the Asia Institute, University of Melbourne.



*See over for how to apply*



Australia-Indonesia Muslim Leaders Exchange Program  
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Applications are invited from young Australian Muslim leaders to travel to Indonesia in the first half of 2009 under the **Australia-Indonesia Muslim Leaders Exchange**.

Letters of application should include the following:

- 1 Brief Curriculum Vitae including contact details, date of birth, and summary of work and organisational experience and relevant qualifications.
- 2 A statement of purpose, containing the following information:
  - a What you would hope to gain from participating in the Exchange;
  - b What you can offer the Exchange, during and after the visit (such as creating better awareness among Australian Muslims about Indonesia, strengthening relationships and understanding between Islam and other religions, etc.);
  - c An outline of your current involvement in the Muslim community in Australia;
  - d How you would share and build on your experiences, during and after the program, with others;
  - e An indication of people and organisations in Indonesia you would like to meet and particular topics you are interested in pursuing; and
  - f Any previous visits to Indonesia (with dates).
- 3 Two letters of reference supporting your suitability for the Exchange, one of which should be a recommendation from an Islamic organization in Australia with which you are associated.

Further information can be obtained from [ai-exchange@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ai-exchange@unimelb.edu.au).

All applications must be received by 5pm AEDT, Friday **13 February 2009**. Applications arriving after that date cannot be considered. *Email applications are accepted, but references must be emailed/posted separately.*

Short listed applicants will be invited for interview in early March 2009.

Applications should be sent to:  
Director, Australia-Indonesia Muslim Leaders Exchange  
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