

Australia-Indonesia Muslim Exchange Program 2016

Explore the Diversity of Indonesia.

How much do you know about the world's largest Muslim nation? This is your chance to find out more.

The **2016 Australia-Indonesia Muslim Exchange Program (MEP)** is now accepting applications. An exciting opportunity for young Australian Muslim community leaders: over two weeks, you will learn about the rich heritage of Islam in Indonesia, visit some of the largest Muslim organisations and schools in the world, meet prominent scholars, and make valuable contacts and friends in Indonesian Muslim society.

You will also join a network of more than 200 MEP alumni, who are active in many different fields.

Tickets and accommodation are covered for the program, which will take place from 16 to 29 May 2016, coinciding with a major festival.

Send your application to info@ausindomep.com by 5pm AEDT, on Friday, 6th February 2016.

(Check page 2 for what to include with your application).

An Experience to Remember

"I got a new family from this program!" *Sari, 2014*

"Thank you MEP for this incredible experience - I learnt a LOT and will be able to apply this to both my professional life and personal growth."
Nur, 2014

"I gained a deeper understanding of Islam in Indonesia and the vast myriad of diverse groups co-existing." *Laila, 2014*

"This is an opportunity that any Muslim Australian should take up. You learn so much about yourself, about your own faith, about the country with the biggest Muslim population [in the world]." *Assmaah, 2012*

"It's just a fantastic program ... very hectic but very rewarding at the same time." *Ayman, 2012*

"[The program] gave me inspiration to adopt and modify their ideas and to put them into practice in my work." *Farinia, 2005*



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Australia-Indonesia Muslim Exchange Program 2016: How to Apply

Details of how to apply:

Send your application by email to info@ausindomep.com by 5pm AEDT, Friday 6th February 2016.

Include the following:

1. Your CV, with relevant experience and qualifications. Please be sure to include:

- a. Your contact details;
- b. Your date of birth (note: you must be between 21 and 40 to apply!); and
- c. An outline of your current involvement in the Australian Muslim community.

2. A statement of purpose, including:

- a. What you hope to gain from participating;
- b. What you can offer the program, during and after the visit;
- c. How you would share and build on your experiences after the program;
- d. People and organisations in Indonesia you would like to meet and topics you are interested in finding out more about; and
- e. Any previous visits to Indonesia (with approximate dates).

3. Two letters of reference, at least one of which must be a recommendation from either an Australian Muslim community organization or an individual who can describe your activities in the Muslim community. Letters of reference can either be:

- a. Emailed directly by your referee to us at info@ausindomep.com (before the closing date); or
- b. Signed by your referee, scanned, and included with your application.

Please email us at info@ausindomep.com if you have any questions.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed on **Saturday 20th February 2016**.