

Indonesia 2022

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- ➔ 779 funding recipients from Indonesia (2021)
- ← 84 funding recipients from Germany (2021)

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Current trends in academic cooperation

Indonesia currently has over 4,600 state and private tertiary education institutions, making it one of the largest and most diverse higher education systems in the world. Of these institutions, 633 are considered universities ('universitas').

The Indonesian ministry of education has been developing a large-scale package of reforms since 2019. These aim to give higher education institutions greater autonomy, and to allow students to make choices of which they had previously been unaware. Under strict conditions, higher education institutions will in future be able to introduce study programmes without the explicit assent of the ministry of education. Students will have the right to study outside their primary study programmes. They will also be allowed to undertake placements in schools or industry and work on projects in rural communities.

The dominant issue in Indonesian scientific circles in 2021 was the restructuring of BRIN, the national research and innovation agency. As the umbrella organisation for non-university research, BRIN reports directly to the country's president.

In the 2020/2021 winter semester, there were 5,393 Indonesian international students at German higher education institutions. According to the German Rectors' Conference, as of May 2022 there were 150 cooperation arrangements in place between Germany and Indonesia.

DAAD Activities

Since 1990 the DAAD has been represented by a regional office in Jakarta. The DAAD's funding priorities in Indonesia focus on funding for early-career academics and early-career higher education teachers. The DAAD also funds German language and culture at selected universities, along with helping early-career elite scholars gain qualifications. It supports higher education cooperation between German and Indonesian universities, while also expanding and maintaining alumni networks. The DAAD funds four lectureships and one language assistant post in Indonesia. The DAAD is also represented by two long-term lectureships in Indonesia: one in marine biology at IBP University in Bogor, and one in law at Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) in Yogyakarta.

The number of German funding recipients travelling to Indonesia has fallen due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

By contrast, the number of Indonesian funding recipients more than doubled from last year.

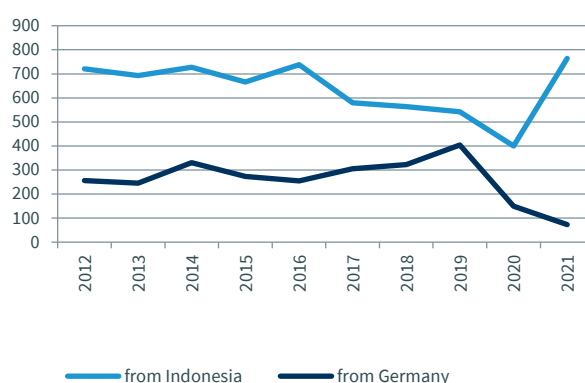
The Aceh government scholarships programme has been run successfully since 2009. The programme aims to provide initial and ongoing training for specialists from Aceh. Since 2009 over 150 scholarship holders have been able to take up places to study in Germany. The majority of these individuals now hold leadership positions in their home country. Funding was awarded to 26 scholarship holders from Indonesia in 2021. The validity of the current memorandum of understanding ends at the end of December 2022, although master's degree students will continue to be selected for scholarships on this basis in 2022 and 2023.

In terms of project funding, the European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE) project is particularly significant. SHARE is a joint project by the EU and the ASEAN secretariat in Jakarta and has supported the harmonisation process of the ASEAN higher education area since 2015. SHARE is delivered on a local level by an international consortium led by the British Council, with Campus France, Nuffic, the DAAD, EUA and ENQA. The DAAD is supported by the EUA and ENQA, with a primary focus on the areas of the ASEAN Qualifications Framework (QF) and ASEAN Quality Assurance (QA).

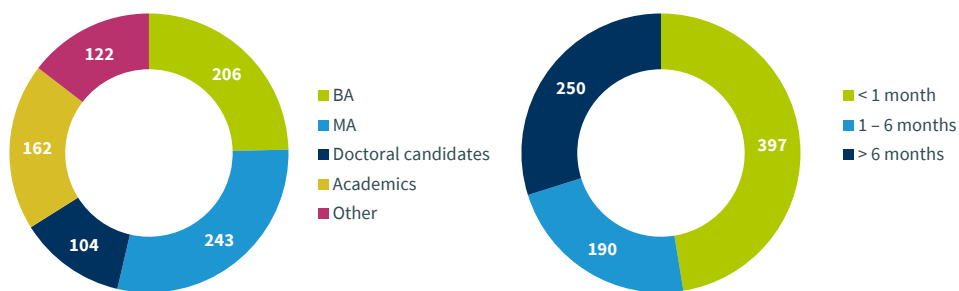
Selected funding programmes by number of DAAD funding recipients

Individual funding	Indonesia	Germany
Research scholarships for international doctoral candidates and early-career academics	36	-
Aceh government scholarships programme	26	-
Project funding	Indonesia	Germany
Subject-related partnerships with universities in developing countries	116	-
Higher Education Dialogue with the Muslim World	83	5
EU	Indonesia	Germany
ERASMUS mobility grants	15	11

DAAD funding Indonesia 2012–2021 (not including EU mobility programmes)



Distribution of DAAD funding recipients 2021 (not including EU mobility programmes)



Subject distribution 2021 (including EU mobility programmes)

