Darmasiswa Scholarship at ITS

Darmasiswa is an Indonesia government scholarship managed by the Ministry of Education and Culture in cooperation with Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs which offers opportunities to enhance knowledge, embrace experience, and broaden acquaintance about culture and language in Indonesia. This one year non-degree scholarship program is opened for all foreigners from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia, focusing on cultural, language, music, dance, art, and social wisdom of prodigious Indonesia.

Why ITS?

Since 2013, ITS is trusted as one of the host universities to organize Darmasiswa program. As one of the best technological universities in Indonesia, ITS provides a very friendly atmosphere within excellent scientific community and pleasing natural environment. Darmasiswa in ITS will provide not only vibrant, glamorous, metropolitan life but also modest, traditional life in Surabaya, the city full of architectural trace and history.

Safety Guarantee

The scholarship provides both financial support and good service for stay permit and visa extension during the program. We provide free visa conversion for 1 year stay during the program to permit multiple exit and re-entry to Indonesia. ITS is well-known for its punctuality and its zero rate on students' overstay issue.

East Java Cultural Camp & Adventurous Exploration Trip

Surabaya, the Eastern part of Indonesia, is a prominent port city and a hub for East Java. The strategic position invites many possibilities for adventurous natural trip, culture exploration, and historical throwbacks to engage and savor the diversity of the archipelago.

Socio-Cultural Project

Science without sharing is nothing, and learning without practicing is vain. Darmasiswa invites everyone to mingle with local society and become part of the culture through the socio-cultural project. The awardee will learn traditional handicraft, practice Bahasa Indonesia, explore the local taste for local culinary, and create impactful project for the society during the program.

Application is opened around December until February
I came to Indonesia because I’m interested in learning about wayang. I really enjoy learning Bahasa Indonesia but it’s hard to pronounce some of the words. The ITS campus is very big and green, and I like the effort ITS puts in to make campus more eco-friendly. The students are friendly and the International Office is very helpful. In the future, I think it would be good to see more events for international students and volunteer programs with local community.

Abigail Gasocyne
Darmasiswa Student from England (2013)

I still remember when I came to Surabaya for the first time year and join Darmasiswa program for 2014, during ten month approximately. It was reality very nice experience for me because it helped me to learn all about Indonesian culture and about other cultures by meeting other people from different countries. During the program of Darmasiswa I became able to speak Indonesian language and communicate with all people in here. Also, afterjoining Darmasiswa, I could travel around Indonesia and discover wonderful places like volcanos, temples, and many more. And that’s why, I register for master scholarship (KNBI) because it really pushed me to know more about this country.

Mehdi Lassoued
Darmasiswa Student from Tunisia (2014)

I have been appointed to Surabaya by Darmasiswa program. Regarding ITS itself it is very green campus which pays a lot of attention to this issue, so it makes me happy. Regarding the way at teaching, I am happy with our lecturers which are professional not only in language but also explaining cultural things. Cultural activities are well managed at ITS. It is also a chance for me to improve my experiences and skills such as getting to a new language and cultures.

Andrius Sarvecius
Darmasiswa Student from Lithuania (2015)

I am truly lucky guy because I spent Darmasiswa program in ITS. ITS has beautiful campus and enjoyable atmosphere of classes. All of these make me more motivate to learn Bahasa Indonesia and Indonesian culture. I am especially thankful to IO, IO’s staff is full of kindness as well as really active to solve any kind of problem as a international student can have. I would love to choose ITS again if I get a chance to take participate in Darmasiswa program again.

Hee Jae Park
Darmasiswa Student from South Korea (2017)

More information about the deadline, required documents, field of study and the amount of scholarship could be accessed on:

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