





PNG/INDONESIA BILATERAL SCHOLARSHIPS


THE INDONESIAN AID SCHOLARSHIP 2025/2026

The Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (DHERST) wishes to inform the public that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has officially announced the 2025 intake of **The Indonesian Aid Scholarship (TIAS) Program**. This scholarship offers a valuable opportunity for eligible Papua New Guineans to undertake higher education studies in Indonesia, supporting ongoing efforts to enhance educational cooperation and cultural relations between our two nations.

TIAS Details for Applicants

The TIAS Program enables civil servants, government officials, and individuals formally nominated by a government department to pursue **diploma, bachelor's, and master's degrees** at a range of accredited universities across Indonesia. (List of universities and their programs can be viewed on QR Code)

-  **Application phase:**
21 April - 23 May 2025
(Administrative document submission)
-  **Academic Year Start:**
July/August 2026

-  **Result:**
August 2025

-  **Pre-study:**
November 2025 - July 2026

-  **Arrival in Indonesia:**
October 2025

Requirements

Diploma

1. Applicants must be 25 years old or younger as of July 31st, 2025.
2. Applicants must commit to maintaining their marital status throughout the duration of the TIAS Program to ensure full participation and focus on their studies.
3. Must provide an official letter of confirmation from **Department of Higher Education Research Science and Technology or employing agency**, stating that the applicant is expected to return and contribute to the public service sector upon completion of the TIAS Program.
4. Must be a citizen of Papua New Guinea.
5. Must submit a certified medical report confirming that the applicant is in good physical and mental health.
6. a) Must not be an active member of the military; b) must not be undergoing or scheduled to undergo mandatory military service during the study period.
7. Applicants with at least two (2) years of experience working in the Papua New Guinea government or public service are strongly encouraged to apply.
8. Applicants must obtain a English proficiency support letter from DHERST.
9. Should possess a valid Papua New Guinean passport with a minimum validity of 18 months from the date of application.
10. Must provide a true copy of high school certificate (no more than 5 years old) or an equivalent qualification approved by the commissioner of oaths.
11. If currently employed in the public sector, applicants are encouraged to submit a certificate of employment or an equivalent official document.
12. A police clearance certificate or an equivalent document confirming no criminal record, issued by a competent authority in Papua New Guinea.
13. Must be willing to undergo further medical check-up if selected for the program.
14. All applicants must complete and submit online application form. Online Application forms are available at: <https://tias.kemenkeu.go.id>

Applied Bachelor and Bachelor

1. Applicants must be 30 years old or younger as of July 31st, 2025.
2. Applicants must commit to maintaining their marital status throughout the duration of the TIAS Program to ensure full participation and focus on their studies.
3. Must provide an official letter of confirmation from **Department of Higher Education Research Science and Technology or employing agency**, stating that the applicant is expected to return and contribute to the public service sector upon completion of the TIAS Program.
4. Must be a citizen of Papua New Guinea.
5. Must submit a certified medical report confirming that the applicant is in good physical and mental health.
6. a) Must not be an active member of the military; b) must not be undergoing or scheduled to undergo mandatory military service during the study period.
7. Applicants with at least two (2) years of experience working in the Papua New Guinea government or public service are strongly encouraged to apply.
8. Applicants must obtain a English proficiency support letter from DHERST.
9. Should possess a valid Papua New Guinean passport with a minimum validity of 18 months from the date of application.
10. Must provide a true copy of high school certificate (no more than 5 years old) or an equivalent qualification approved by the commissioner of oaths.
11. If currently employed in the public sector, applicants are encouraged to submit a certificate of employment or an equivalent official document.
12. A police clearance certificate or an equivalent document confirming no criminal record, issued by a competent authority in Papua New Guinea, is highly recommended.
13. Must be willing to undergo further medical check-up if selected for the program.
14. All applicants must complete and submit online application form. Online Application forms are available at: <https://tias.kemenkeu.go.id>

Masters

1. Applicants must be 42 years old or younger as of July 31st, 2025.
2. Applicants must commit to maintaining their marital status throughout the duration of the TIAS Program to ensure full participation and focus on their studies.
3. Must provide an official letter of confirmation from a relevant government agency in Papua New Guinea, stating that the applicant is expected to return and contribute to the public service sector upon completion of the TIAS Program.
4. Must be a citizen of Papua New Guinea.
5. Must submit a certified medical report confirming that the applicant is in good physical and mental health.
6. a) Must not be an active member of the military; b) must not be undergoing or scheduled to undergo mandatory military service during the study period.
7. Applicants with at least two (2) years of experience working in the Papua New Guinea government or public service are strongly encouraged to apply.
8. Applicants must obtain a English proficiency support letter from DHERST.
9. Should possess a valid Papua New Guinean passport with a minimum validity of 18 months from the date of application.
10. Must provide a true copy of bachelors degree certificate or an equivalent qualification approved by the commissioner of oaths.
11. Applicants must not have a Masters degree.
12. If currently employed in the public sector, applicants are encouraged to submit a certificate of employment or an equivalent official document.
13. A police clearance certificate or an equivalent document confirming no criminal record, issued by a competent authority in Papua New Guinea, is highly recommended.
14. Must be willing to undergo further medical check-up if selected for the program.
15. All applicants must complete and submit online application form. Online Application forms are available at: <https://tias.kemenkeu.go.id>

About

TIAS Program is an implementation of the *Memorandum of Understanding between The Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Higher Education Research Science and Technology of Papua New Guinea on Cooperation in the field of Higher Education* signed in Port Moresby on 5 July 2023.



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