



## RMIT Engineering Internships Jakarta, Summer 2018-19



**Supported by the Indonesia Australia Business Council, with \$7000 grants through the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan**

On this program you will complete a twelve-week internship in a prominent company in your field of engineering in the bustling metropolis of Jakarta. Outside of work hours the program will comprise industry and government visits, networking events and one-on-one mentoring, giving you an in-depth and balanced insight into working in the Asia-Pacific, as well as developing your technical skills and professional connections. Before your internship begins, you will also spend a week in Yogyakarta, the cultural capital of Indonesia, in order to gain an understanding of Indonesia's complex culture and find your feet before you begin work.

This program is supported by RMIT School of Engineering and fulfils the requirements of the internship placement in some undergraduate and postgraduate Engineering degrees. It is eligible for credit in some Engineering degrees.

<b>Program Duration:</b>	3 months + 1 week (13 weeks)
<b>Internship Dates:</b>	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 – Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019
<b>Itinerary:</b>	<b>Yogyakarta:</b> 1-week language and culture intensive <b>Jakarta:</b> 12-week tailored internship

## Jakarta – The Internships

Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia and is a huge city, with an estimated population of around 20 million people in the greater city area. The city is a haven for infrastructure and property development, manufacturing, mining and technological innovation. Amongst the rampant development and economic expansion are environmental challenges that are beginning to bring sustainable technologies onto the agenda.

Indonesia's strong economic growth in recent times has also led to a rapid transformation of Jakarta itself and today there is incredible wealth alongside abject poverty in many areas of the city. While the rapid growth has brought many challenges, including the infamous traffic, Jakarta is still definitely a place on the move and has an amazing buzz!

### Internships

Your internship will take place in Jakarta, where you will work at your host organisation from approximately 9am-5pm each day, although work hours can vary depending on the organisation.

**The Recruitment Process:**

International Internships will work with you to determine which organisation is most suitable for you, based on your studies, interests and goals; but also on your CV, your capabilities and how you present yourself. International Internships will secure a placement for you on your behalf.

Host organisations will also be closely involved in the recruitment process, so make sure your CV is in order and be ready for a Skype interview if requested. The placement process can take a while, but we will be in regular contact with you throughout, to guide you, keep you updated and to get your input whenever needed.

**Nature of Work:**

The work given to you will be based around your skills and agreed role in the organisation, as per the recruitment process. You will work under a qualified engineer and do real engineering work relevant to your studies.

At the conclusion of your placement you will give a presentation of the work you completed and your experiences during the internship.

**Host Organisations:**

The companies we have relationships with are all at the top of their field and well-known in Indonesia and the world. Some examples of those we have relationships with include: **Jones Lang Lasalle, AECOM, Arup, Trade and Investment Queensland, Lippo Karawaci, Anabatic Technologies, Bluescope Steel, Tusk Advisory, Garuda Indonesia, Colliers International, GRAB, East Ventures and many more.** If your speciality is not on this list, remember we also have an extensive network of contacts to place you in a company that is right for you.

**Are the placements paid?**

No, you will not receive a wage for your placement. However, we do encourage all organisations to provide a living allowance. Most companies will do this but it is at their discretion. This program is also supported by the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan, which will provide grants of \$7000 to undergraduate students accepted onto the program.



## Building Your Skills and Contacts for Your Career

During your time in Jakarta you will have a lot of opportunities to hone your professional skills and make connections for your future career. These activities will likely include:

- "Introduction to Business in Asia" sessions, where you will learn the protocols of business in Indonesia and Asia more broadly and the challenges faced in the region, in a context relevant to engineering, and have a chance to hear from some seasoned professionals
- Evening networking events with international Business Councils (such as the Indonesia Australia Business Council), Chambers of Commerce, professional associations and expatriate organisations
- Workshops to help you perfect your public speaking style and help with your CV and cover letters
- Individual counselling sessions regarding your career, especially in relation to Indonesia and Asia more broadly

## Weekends and Evenings

On a number of weekends, you have the option of joining us for trips outside Jakarta to see the countryside and get out of the city! We will also organise optional social activities on some evenings, but you will have plenty of opportunity to do your own thing and we can provide lots of guidance and advice so just let us know if there's something you'd really like to do in Jakarta. By the end of your time there, you will really know the city like the locals do!



## What are the benefits of joining this program?

- Complete an internship at an esteemed organisation from our comprehensive list of contacts, or another that we find for you
- Take responsibility for your work using your specific skill set
- Gain experience working in an international team in an international context
- Learn important teamwork skills
- Develop problem solving skills
- Practice public speaking and presentation skills
- **Be part of an exclusive group of Government-funded scholarship recipients receiving lots of recognition for your role in Australia's relationship with its neighbours (undergraduate students only)**



## Accommodation

You will live in a private room located as conveniently as possible for your workplace. This may be either at BINUS Square, the student accommodation of Bina Nusantara University (BINUS), or in a *kost*, a form of accommodation similar to a serviced apartment or boarding house, with shared kitchen and common areas but a private room. You will be at the same accommodation with other participants on the program. Throughout the entire program, staff from International Internships will be there to help provide guidance for your internship and offer 24/7 support.



## Price and Inclusions

**Program Cost: \$5,400.** This program is supported by the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan and **\$7000 grants** are available to successful eligible applicants. You may also be eligible for up to \$7,880 on OS-HELP.

### The fee includes:

- Internship placement
- Lots of support before leaving Australia and while you are in Indonesia. This includes working with you to enhance your CV and prepare for your interview
- Accommodation
- Orientation on your arrival
- Language classes, activities, networking events and weekend trips
- Workshops and professional development sessions
- Catch-ups with a mentor to discuss your internship
- Student buddies from a local university
- Some meals
- Visa sponsorship
- 24/7 support during your internship

### The fee doesn't include:

- Flights
- Visa costs (approx. \$70)
- Comprehensive travel insurance (this is provided free by RMIT)
- Transport to and from work
- Most meals
- Spending money
- Gifts - we recommend you bring some inexpensive, gifts to give your buddies and host organisations

Please see the [Booking Conditions](#) for more details on payment terms.

**See over for a budget guide to help you plan for your time away...!**

## Planning your Budget

### How much money will you need to live in Jakarta?

Transport (taxi)	- \$6 per hour	Loaf of bread	- \$3
Transport (Motorbike)	- \$2 per hour	Fresh fruit juice	- \$0.80
Prepaid phone credit (4GB data + calls)	- \$20 per month	Gym membership	- \$50 per month
Indonesian meal (rice, tofu, meat, veggies)	- \$1.50 - 2.50	Big Bintang beer (2 pots)	- \$9
Western meal (bowl of pasta)	- \$5 - 10	Movie ticket	- \$4
Kg of mangoes	- \$1.50	Flights Jakarta to Yogyakarta	- \$40
Bali coffee	- \$0.40	Flights Jakarta to KL	- \$70
Caffe Latte	- \$2.50	Train Jakarta to Yogyakarta	- \$25
1.5L bottle of water	- \$0.40	Hotel in Yogyakarta	- \$15
Magnum Ice Cream	- \$1.50		



My experience was so valuable and inspiring. I got a really rich cultural experience, immersing myself in the language, work life, food, history and people. My internship site was the perfect place for me to gain professional experience as the work was stimulating, exciting and always changing and I felt like a valuable team member throughout. The career opportunities that have opened as a result of my experience in Jakarta are amazing, and I can't imagine not having done my internship in Indonesia.

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### For More Information

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