

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## AIFIS-LUCE FELLOWSHIPS FOR INDONESIAN RESEARCHERS TO THE U.S.

The American Institute for Indonesian Studies (AIFIS) invites applications from graduate students, researchers, academics, and/or faculty members based in Indonesia to conduct research in the U.S. Through competitive application, 10 scholars will be selected to each receive a grant of \$7000 for research and travel to the U.S. These grants are designed to foster engagement between Indonesian and American scholars and to raise existing collaborations to new levels by stimulating small cooperative projects in any field of Indonesian studies, or social sciences, humanities, and STEM fields for which the Indonesian context is central to the research. This fellowship program is made possible with the generous support of the [Henry Luce Foundation](#).

**Funding Level:** \$7000

**Number of Grants:** 10

**Important Dates:**

Open Application Period: 1 September 2023

Public Information Session:

27 October 2023 (9PM ET) / 28 October 2023 (8AM WIB)

Deadline for Applications: 30 November 2023

**LINK TO APPLICATION PORTAL:**

<https://tinyurl.com/apply-aifislucelifellowships>



**Eligibility:**

- Must be an Indonesian citizen planning to conduct research and engagement with scholars in the United States.
- Must have at least a master's degree or MA equivalent, with preference for doctoral degree seeking or post-graduate candidates.
- Must be based outside of North America, with preference given to candidates currently affiliated with institutions within Indonesia.

*Eligibility requirements apply at the time of application. Applicants must meet all the above requirements. All candidates will be considered without regard to race, religion, sexual orientation, age, and/or disability.*

For more information on how to apply please visit <https://www.aifis.org/aifislucelifellowships>. If you have additional questions regarding AIFIS Fellowships, please contact us by email at [fellowships@aifis.org](mailto:fellowships@aifis.org). We look forward to reviewing your application. Sukses selalu!

### **Fellowship Terms and Conditions:**

- Applicants must propose to conduct research in the United States.
- Fellowship tenure must be of at least six weeks (45 days) in duration.
- The expiration of grant usage is December 31, 2024. Fellows must complete their travel and submit a final report before December 31, 2024. Any unused portion of the stipend must be returned to AIFIS by this date.
- Fellowship awards will not exceed \$7,000. No dependent allowance is available.
- Concurrent non-AIFIS awards may be permitted, but the AIFIS staff must be informed in case adjustments have to be made.
- All AIFIS awardees must carry health insurance for the period of their award term and will be required to fill out proof of health insurance and liability waiver forms to receive their award. AIFIS is unable to provide health or other insurance to its fellows. Fellows are required to supply AIFIS with proof of health insurance as well as emergency evacuation and repatriation of remains insurance before traveling to the U.S. Insurance services can typically be arranged through the U.S. host institution and your counterparts will likely be able to direct you to those resources.
- AIFIS does not advise fellows on tax questions concerning their stipend.
- Indonesian researchers and their U.S. counterparts are responsible for determining and applying for the appropriate visa and research permits directly.
- All Fellows are required to submit a final report no later than 30 days following their return to Indonesia.
- Fellows are expected to conduct at least one public talk in collaboration with AIFIS to disseminate their research findings.

### **Important Notes Regarding Applications:**

- Applications must be submitted via the online [CAORC & ORC Grant Application Portal \(SMAApply\)](#).
- Award notifications will be made available to each applicant via email and through the SMAApply portal. Results are to be expected in February 2024.
- Fellows are advised that it can take time to obtain the necessary clearance for research permitting and visa applications in the U.S. and should plan accordingly in their proposed timeline.
- Please check your application carefully before submitting it. Failure to answer all questions may disqualify you from consideration. On the SMAApply website, please also remember to “mark as complete” all required phases of the online application form.