The American Institute for Indonesian Studies (AIFIS) invites applications from artists, performers and other creative scholars who are actively working to bring Indonesian arts and culture to American audiences. The AIFIS-Luce Small Grants Program will provide competitive grants for public-facing events designed to broaden popular understandings of Indonesia among U.S. audiences. Grants awarded will range from US$500 to US$2500 per proposal and be reviewed on a quarterly basis by a special committee of AIFIS Board Members. This fellowship program is made possible with the generous sponsorship of the Henry Luce Foundation, and will support a total of $20,000 worth of small grants for public events over the course of 2023-2024.

Program Objectives: The diverse arts of Indonesia have long been what attracts people to study the vast archipelagic nation. Works of visual and performing arts, language study, translation, and other content of cultural exchange are important platforms for broadening popular awareness of Indonesia and strengthening its global relevance. The AIFIS-Luce Small Grants Program is designed to build capacity at minor sites of Indonesian studies and among communities of the Indonesian diaspora in the U.S. By funding a variety of small-scale initiatives in a competitive quarterly grant, AIFIS works to decentralize and widen public knowledge on Indonesia in the U.S. in order to advance both scholarly and popular understanding of Indonesia for the American audiences. Impact from these grants should serve to advance knowledge on Indonesia at K-12, undergraduate, graduate level, and among general populations at large, as well as provide outreach and collaboration with members of the Indonesian diaspora in the U.S. who are not connected to institutions of higher learning or the academic field of Indonesian Studies. AIFIS-Luce Small Grants are not designed for individuals to travel to present papers at conferences, unless it is part of a performance or other such event at a conference. Preference will be given to projects that foreground collaboration between U.S. and Indonesian participants as well as that produce open-source content for public dissemination and/or curriculum development beyond the event.

Funding Level: Program events are typically funded at the level of US$500 to US$1000 for each event proposal, with a maximum of US$2500 for larger events with wider public audiences and/or open-source distribution.

LINK TO APPLICATION PORTAL: https://tinyurl.com/apply-aifislucesmallgrants

CONTACT US: aifis@aifis.org
Eligibility:
- Small grants are openly available to projects that fit within the Program Description and Objectives.
- Preference will be given to projects designed to build capacity at minor sites of Indonesian studies and/or among communities of the Indonesian diaspora in the U.S.
- Applications will be considered without regard to race, religion, sexual orientation, age, and/or disability.

Important Dates:

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Grant Terms and Conditions:
- Projects must be designed for audiences in the United States.
- All applications must contain a detailed timeline of spending as it aligns with the proposed event. The final expiration of grant usage is December 31, 2024, but should ideally align closely with the Grant Activity period for the quarterly grant cycle from which the grant is awarded.
- Concurrent awards or matching funds for the proposed event are encouraged, please indicate in the detailed budget if matching funds are available.
- AIFIS does not advise grantees on tax questions.
- Grantees are required to submit a final report within 30-days after the proposed event.
- Grantees are eligible for only one award within the 2024 calendar year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY, PLEASE VISIT:  
www.aifis.org/smallgrants/