



PEATLI Project

Peatland community Engagement And Transdisciplinary Learning - Indonesia

Short mobility project for undergraduate students

supported by

New Colombo Plan of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Short mobility

- Overseas project you do for credit towards your degree
- Supported by a host organisation
- Work with a group of students (from different programs) on a task

- *Why would you want to do that?*
 - Experience the real-life application of your field of study
 - Experience how your discipline relates to other disciplines
 - Broaden your horizon for future work opportunities
 - Establish connections, build a network
 - Potentially receive a grant from New Colombo Plan (DFAT)



PEATLI-2 impressions



Collaborators

- The University of Queensland:
 - Centre for Communication and Social Change (SCA)
 - Various schools from HASS, Science, BEL, HABS
 - ⇒ Law, SEES, Agriculture, Social Science, Public Health
 - UQ – Indonesia Office
 - Peatland Restoration Agency (*Badan Restorasi Gambut* – BRG)
 - Universitas Indonesia:
 - Communication Department
 - Students
 - Rural communities and organisations in West Kalimantan (winter) and Jambi (summer)
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- Organiser, supervisor
- Host organisation
- Facilitators
- Participants



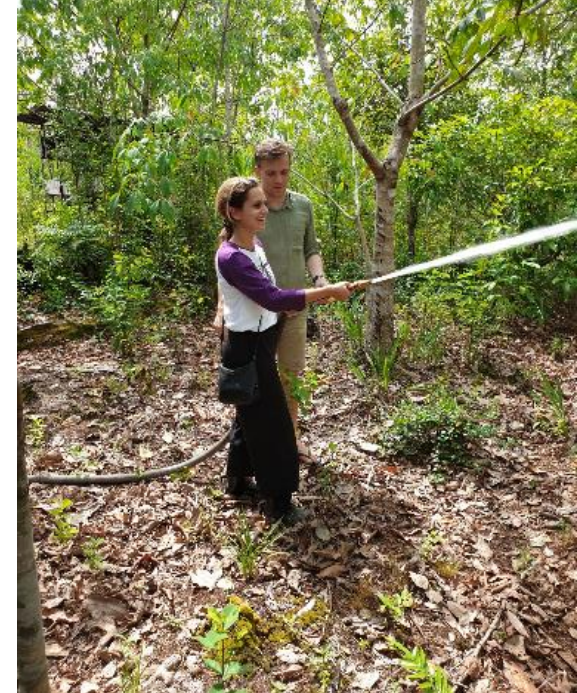
**Kuburaya,
West Kalimantan**

**Jambi,
Sumatra**

Jakarta

The task

- Develop a community engagement strategy to support the BRG's peatland restoration program:
 - analyse situation, design, pre-test, document, present
 - in collaboration with a community in Riau
 - facilitated by BRG field staff
 - supported by Communication students from UI
- What are peatlands? Why do they need restoring?
- What is an engagement strategy?
- What is the socio-political-legal context?
- How do we develop a strategy in a participatory way?



Timeline

PEATLI-3	Action	PEATLI-4
6-Mar-20	Applications open	31-Jul-20
16-Mar-20	Applications close	10-Aug-20
22-Mar-20	Selection announced	17-Aug-20
Sem 1 2020 week 9, 10, 12, 13	4 workshops @ 2-3 hrs	Sem 1 2020 week 11, 12, 13, Rev.
21 Jun - 8 Jul 20	Indonesia trip	15 Nov - 2 Dec 19
Winter or Sem 2 2020	Enrolment in Project or Internship course: COMU3801, GEOS3400, LAWS5233, PHS2000, ...	Summer 2020/21 or Sem 1 2021

Tentative schedule 2020-winter trip (W-Kalimantan)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun
						Travel BNE-JKT
22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun
BRG introductions	UI cultural training, methodology development	UI methodology development	Travel to Pontianak	PSA with provincial organisations	PSA in villages	PSA in villages
29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul
PSA in villages	Analysis	Design CES	Presentation province gov't Travel Nat'l Park	National park visit	National park visit Travel to Jakarta	Reporting
6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul
Reporting	Presentation at BRG	Travel - CGK-BNE				

Expenses and targets

- Approximately \$3,000 p.p.
 - UQ managed: airfares, accommodation, collective transport/events, National Park visit, materials
 - Individually managed: meals & incidentals, airport transfers in Brisbane, individual transport in country, vaccinations, etc.
- 15 NCP grants for domestic students @ \$3,000
- Max. 5 self-funded (domestic and international) students:
 - Pay UQ for centrally managed expenses
 - Manage individual cost yourself
- Targeting a diverse mix across disciplines



for the experience
of a lifetime

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