

Frequently Asked Questions

Partnership for Australia-Indonesia Research Young People and Development Rapid Research (YPD-RR) Grants

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Q. Which universities are eligible for this research scheme?

A. The University of Melbourne, Universitas Indonesia, Institut Teknologi Bandung and Universitas Hasanuddin.

Q. Can researchers based at ineligible universities be part of a project team?

A. No, they cannot. Only researchers based at eligible universities can be YPD RR project team members.

Q. Can individuals from Non-Government Organisations be included as team members?

A. Individuals based at different organisations such as non-government organisations (NGOs) may participate in a project if they have specific skills that are relevant to the project. Note, they cannot be a project co-lead or partner investigator but can participate as a service provider or consultant to the project team. Any participation is subject to the approval of the AIC.

Q. Can my research focus on other districts of South Sulawesi?

A. Your projects should focus on one or more of our districts of focus: Pangkep, Barru, Maros, Makassar and Parepare. However, if you can make a strong case to include another area within South Sulawesi we will consider this.

Q. Can researchers from non-AIC universities who are temporarily based at an eligible AIC university be included in the research scheme?

A. Yes, but the researchers must be based at the eligible AIC partner university for the duration of the project. If, for example, the project timeline is extended, the researchers will still need to have their temporary status at the eligible university to continue work on the project. They should also have a permanent or ongoing position at their home university/institution.

Q. Is there a maximum number of researchers that can be in a project team?

A. There is no maximum number of participants in a project team, but there can only be up to three Co-leads per project team. Please include the CVs and email addresses of all team members with your application.

Q. Why must each project team include members from the University of Melbourne and Universitas Hasanuddin?

A. Each project team must include members from the University of Melbourne, because funding for these projects will be administered by the University of Melbourne. Additionally, as these projects focus on South Sulawesi, each project team must include at least one member from Universitas Hasanuddin to support local implementation, stakeholder engagement, and to ensure local perspectives are included.

Q. Can a proposal be submitted by an eligible Indonesian university?

A. No, it cannot. Due to funding requirements, proposals can only be submitted by the University of Melbourne.

Q. Does the YPD RR scheme integrate with the other PAIR research projects? How?

A. Projects funded under this scheme will complement the focus of the PAIR Young People and Development research group. See PAIR Young People and Development Strategic Integrated Project (SIP) research summary in attachment A of the YPD RR [Funding guidelines](#). The SIP design was informed by preliminary [findings delivered by a Pilot Project in 2020](#).

Q. Can researchers travel to South Sulawesi for field work?

A. International travel is not permitted for the RR projects. Domestic travel may be included in line with Indonesian Government policies and health protocols. Domestic travel must be justified as essential to the project and alternatives should be considered. Project team members and personnel additional to the project team are responsible for compliance with the policies of their home institution