



# Summer Internship: Indonesia Research Program June 4–August 13, 2012

## **Program Description**

The CPGC in Indonesia program will offer a 10 week-long “research internship” experience for 4-6 students. Focusing on building bridges between the social sciences and human rights work, it will provide participants with the opportunity to learn about different research methodologies and to practice their skills in the field in partnership with Indonesian students and local NGOs.

## **Language and Culture**

The program will begin in June in Jogjakarta, Java, Indonesia, with a two week language and culture immersion. We will be working with The Center for Language Development and Training at Sanata Dharma University to provide an intensive Indonesian language course, supplemented by a full program of cultural activities organized by our In-Country Coordinator. Students will study Indonesian for five hours per day, for a total of fifty hours of instruction, which should provide them with the language skills to engage in basic conversation. Students will live together in a suite at Sanata Dharma University, within walking distance of restaurants, Internet cafes, stores and transportation.

## **Research Institute**

Upon completion of the two week language and culture program, students will remain in Java, joining with Indonesian student counterparts in a month-long interdisciplinary program of instruction and discussion focused on research methodology and ethics, as well as human rights and social justice issues in Indonesia. The instructional core will be provided by anthropologists Leslie Dwyer and Degung Santikarma, with additional instruction by visiting Indonesian and U.S. scholars in oral history methodologies, visual documentary approaches, and the particular challenges of public health and social justice-oriented research. Students will also continue to acquire language skills with an hour’s instruction each morning. During the research institute, students will either live at the Sanata Dharma University and pursue research *in situ* in Jogjakarta or live with host families in Jogjakarta.

## **NGO-Affiliated Research**

During the last four weeks of the program, students will have the opportunity to put their research skills to practice. In collaboration with an Indonesian student partner, each student will intern with one of our local partner organizations as a researcher. Research topics, strategies and desired outcomes will be negotiated with the sponsoring NGO to ensure projects of mutual learning benefit. The sponsoring NGO will provide intellectual and practical mentorship, working with the student researchers to locate relevant contacts and resources, and providing background materials as needed. Housing will also be arranged in cooperation with the

sponsoring NGO, if students will be conducting research in conjunction with a NGO based on Java, but not in Jogjakarta.

Students may apply to pursue NGO-Affiliated Research in 2012 along one of the following themes, and will have the opportunity to indicate preferences on the application form.

- Media
- Education
- Health (HIV/AIDS, Women's Reproductive Health)
- Environment
- Human Rights & Post-Conflict Issues
- Islam

The organizations Haverford and Bryn Mawr students will work with in 2012 are still being confirmed. Stay tuned to our website for more details, or contact Chloe Tucker, [ctucker@haverford.edu](mailto:ctucker@haverford.edu).

- **The deadline for this internship is February 12, 2012 (using the Indonesia Summer Internship Program application on OASuS: [www.haverford.edu/CPGC/apply.php](http://www.haverford.edu/CPGC/apply.php))**
- **For general information about international CPGC internships, contact International Program Coordinator Chloe Tucker: [ctucker@haverford.edu](mailto:ctucker@haverford.edu)**