



## Call for Expressions of Interest Supervisors/Mentors for Level 3 courses

### **Program description:**

The Aceh Research Training Institute (ARTI) trains Acehnese academics and other professionals in fieldwork-based social science research methods. The program consists of a progressively selective, three-tiered training program. The second level results in proposals which are sent out for peer review and selection for the third level. Research mentors are needed for the top tier of training, which consists of six months of fieldwork, analysis, and writing a publishable journal article. Each researcher has three mentors for the duration of the six-month course. One mentor is from outside Indonesia, one from elsewhere in Indonesia and one who is based in Aceh. Mentors are encouraged to supervise more than one researcher.

The first upper-level group with topics in Law, Religion, and Gender will conduct research and write from May to November 2008. The ARTI Program Leader in Banda Aceh and the Director of ARTI Australia will monitor the local field research and the mentoring relationship to ensure that expected progress is made by the researchers.

Attached is the list of names and research titles of the 18 fellows selected for the first round of level three research. The abstracts and researcher CVs will be supplied to interested potential mentors, upon request.

### **Responsibilities and duties of mentors:**

Correspond via e-mail in bahasa Indonesia on a regular basis (at least twice per month) with the field researcher on all aspects of conducting the research project: refining theoretical orientation, expanding the scope of literature used in the study, organizing field work, data collection and analysis, linking the research results to policymakers and other research users, and writing and submitting a journal article.

Indonesian supervisors [from outside Aceh]: Two visits to Aceh during the course of the supervision. Alternatively, the second visit may be by the Acehnese researcher to the mentor's home university for consultation, making contacts with fellow researchers, and accessing library resources not available in Aceh.

Overseas supervisors: One (or possibly two, if a second one is necessary) supervisory trip to Aceh during the course of the supervision. In exceptional circumstances, it may be possible for the researcher to visit the mentor overseas.

Aceh-based supervisors will be expected to maintain regular personal contact with the researcher, and make at least one field visit.

**Remuneration:**

Travel costs to and from Aceh (economy class), plus public transport to field sites outside Banda Aceh.

Honorarium of A\$300 (Rp. 2.500.000) per month (for 6 months) of active supervision of each researcher, in two payments after completing 3 and 6 months.

For those mentors based outside Aceh, a per diem of Rp. 500.000 per day will be provided for up to five days of each visit to Aceh, whilst supervising.

Visiting mentors will be provided free housing when in Banda Aceh at the ARTI guest rooms.

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