



UNIT INFORMATION OVERVIEW

UNIT CODES
SID300 (undergraduate)
SID500 (postgraduate)

UNIT TITLE
 Professional Practice in Science
 / Environmental Management

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SEMESTER
 Study Period 2

FIELD DATES
 1 – 14 July 2018

LOCATION
 Yogyakarta, Central Java

DURATION
 2 weeks, plus online study
 before and after field intensive;
 optional extra 1 week language
 and culture class available

NUMBERS
 12 places available

POSSIBLE FUNDING
 New Colombo Plan
 Scholarships.
 OS-HELP loans.

Central Java Field Intensive 1 – 14 July 2018

COURSE OUTLINE

Gadjah Mada University (Universitas Gadjah Mada, UGM) is one of Indonesia's top universities and is located in Yogyakarta, central Java. The region is situated within a globally significant biodiversity hotspot that also experiences intensive land use pressures.

Students will complete a 2 week study program with the Faculty of Biology at UGM, where they will study and research under the supervision of UGM academic staff.

Students will focus on a project in tropical zoology, tropical botany, tropical biodiversity or biodiversity management. The topics offered will change among years.

There is also an optional, 1-week language and culture course available before the start of the intensive, offered on campus at the UGM Language Centre. Note that due to the dates for

Ramadan this year the intensive concludes on the weekend before week 1 of Semester 2, so participants will need to plan for that.

The CJFI presents a unique cross-cultural, international learning experience. UGM staff will teach and mentor students throughout the intensives and provide feedback and guidance on assessment items. Assessments will be marked by CDU staff.

The Central Java Field Intensive is available as both an undergraduate and a master level unit. Students from universities other than CDU are welcome to attend through cross-institutional enrolment into the unit.

This program has New Colombo Plan Scholarships available for students who meet the eligibility criteria. Contact us for more information.

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FIELD INTENSIVE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Week 0 - Language and Culture (optional)

Week 1 - Field studies

Week 2 - Field Studies, report preparation, presentation and farewell

Project 1: Herpeto-fauna survey, Boyong River - below Mt Merapi, central Java

Project 2: Mangroves of Bogowonto Lagoon: Biodiversity, Threats and Solutions - central Java coast

UGM Staff will also arrange access to local museums and on-campus collections, and other sites of interest to CDU students.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Completion of at least 1.5 years of undergraduate study or enrolment in a coursework Master program in relevant fields of study
- Academic achievements or professional experience relevant to environmental science or natural resources management in Indonesia
- Aspirations to use skills gained from this unit in future study or professional practice
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Skills and capacity to undertake field work in tropical conditions

Desirable selection criteria

- Interest in learning Indonesian language
- Experience and/or interest in cross-cultural work settings

FUNDING

Costs per student during the intensive are \$750 (teaching management fee; 4 or more participants); costs for travel, meals and accommodation during field work \$750 (subject to numbers); optional language training \$500. Participants will also need to budget for travel to and from Yogyakarta.

New Colombo Plan (NCP) Scholarships (up to \$3,000):

12 available (for eligible domestic students).

Information on the NCP Scholarships is available on the CDU Global Mobility - NCP page

W.cdu.edu.au/global-mobility/outbound/scholarships.

Those domestic students not eligible for NCP may want to apply for OS-HELP loans.

WHAT IS PROVIDED FOR YOU DURING THE INTENSIVE

- Academic mentoring, supervision and support at UGM by Faculty staff
- Grading and accreditation for units SID300 or SID500 at CDU, for those who successfully complete the assessment items
- Learning materials, access to required field equipment, access to learning spaces on campus
- Accommodation during the intensive
- Transport during the intensive
- Some meals during the intensive
- Access to UGM museum collections

HOW TO APPLY

1. Consult the CJFI Unit Coordinator at CDU, Dr Penny Wurm, to lodge your expression of interest.
2. Download the application form from W.cdu.edu.au/environment/intensives/cjfi
3. Submit the application to the unit coordinator

MORE INFO

CJFI Website:

W.cdu.edu.au/environment/intensives/cjfi

New Colombo Plan:

W.cdu.edu.au/global-mobility/outbound/scholarships

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