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ALMUJADDIDI

Location: Surabaya

Desired Program: M.Sc. in Veterinary Medicine Science

Almujuddidi also known as Ajo, graduated from PSDKU Banyuwangi (currently known as SIKIA), Airlangga University. As one of outstanding graduates of Airlangga University, he has strongly leadership skill and had ever been selected as President of Student's Association (BEM) of his campus. Currently, Ajo is pursuing his DVM degree at Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia. He interested to Veterinary field because his passion of animal. Since he was a boy, he loved to play with companion animals. Become a Doctor Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is his path to benefit people, animal, and environment. His thought in line with WHO that promoting One Health to be implemented globally. He has been dreaming to be researcher and will contribute in improving Food Security and Safety which are part of SDGs by optimizing his fields as Doctor Veterinary Medicine.



ANASTASYA INDAH TIORIA

Location: Jakarta Barat

Desired Program: MSc in Sustainability Management

Anastasya is a lifelong learner and a purpose-driven individual who is interested in product and strategic planning. She is currently working at Great Giant Foods, a Food and Beverage company, as a Product Innovation Supervisor. She was graduated from Institut Teknologi Bandung with degree BSc in Food Engineering. Due to her work, she has exposed with wide-range of business strategy including how to maintain sustainable business. This knowledge has created her interest in combining food industry in sustainable way. Therefore, she decided to pursue Master's degree in Sustainability Management at Columbia University. In addition, fond of self-development has led her to take challenges in joining different activities to achieve her goal, including taking intensive course from USINDO. The idea to train herself and communicate with aspiring people excites her.

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ATHAR ALIMMUDIN

Location: Jakarta

Desired Program: Ph.D in Business and Technology

Athar Lim is a fresh graduate with an MBA in Business Analysis from the National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, and currently working as a Country Representative of ADATA Tech, a leading DRAM and SSD Company. He has a strong interest in Business, Technology, and Education and seeking for Ph.D. position and wants to become a lecturer at a university in Indonesia. He is excited to join the course provided by USINDO since his interest in the information above makes him more ready to apply for a Ph.D. position after the course is finished.



AZARINE BELINDA PUTRIANSI

Location: Jakarta Timur

Desired Program: MBA/MFin

Azarine is a Financial Advisory Associate specializing in Infrastructure and Capital Projects at Deloitte. Graduating with a major in accounting from the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Indonesia, she has demonstrated a deep-rooted passion for management consulting and finance throughout her academic and professional journey. She embraces challenges with enthusiasm and eagerly seeks opportunities for self-improvement and personal growth. In pursuit of her career advancement and her desire to contribute significantly to society, Azarine is committed to pursuing a master's degree. Her goals find realization through a master's program in business administration, as she aspires to gain a comprehensive understanding of the business, or master's program in finance, as she's aspire to have a more in-depth knowledge regarding her current role.

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CHRISTABELA JESSELYN

Location: Sidoarjo

Desired Program: Master of Management (MM) in Management

Christabela Jesselyn is an industrial engineering undergraduate student from UPN Veteran East Java. She is sociable, cheerful, and full of curiosity. She is interested in modeling. She took part in competitions and photoshoots for several brands. She chose BT in industrial engineering because it has flexible career and combine technical skills with business acumen. In the future when continuing her master degree abroad, she chose to focus on management, because she wanted to open her own business, and hoped to gain new knowledge. This program which focused on helping her to pursue her Masters degree, will allow her to take her commitment to the next level. This program will also give her an understanding of how to solve problems by thinking critically.



DANI HIBATULLAH

Desired Program: PhD in Mechanical Engineering

Dani Hibatullah is currently an fourth-year at Bandung Institute of Technology pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Currently, he is researching machine learning applications for mechanical engineering. After graduation, he wants to do research at a more advanced level by pursuing PhD in Mechanical Engineering in the US.

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DINAH OKTALAILIA

Location: Jakarta Selatan

Desired Program: MMSc in Global Health Delivery

Dinah Oktalailia was born and raised from small village in Banyuwangi, East Java. She is currently working as a research assistant in Gastroenterology at dr Cipto Mangunkusumo Hospital (RSCM), Jakarta. She held a Bachelor of Medicine from Zhejiang University, China. Dinah's dedication to healthcare is evident through her work on a floating hospital that provides free health services to remote areas. She is actively managing two platforms, "Mlijo Sehat" and "Sycomora", which are her personal initiative projects to increase health literacy in society. Seeking a Master's in Global Health, she aims to broaden her perspective and contribute to Indonesia's shift to preventive healthcare. She looks forward to gaining valuable insights and knowledge from the course that will not only assist her in successfully completing her graduate applications but also provide opportunities for collaboration with like-minded individuals.



DJULIZAH BONITA LANINI

Location: Makassar

Desired Program: MS in Data Analytics

Djulizah Bonita is a student at Hasanuddin University majoring in Information Systems. She has a talent for simplifying data into easy-to-understand charts for others. Djulizah enjoys organizing information visually to achieve the best outcome, which aligns with her goal of becoming a data analyst in the future. She is an outstanding student with a 3.92 GPA and an impressive record of volunteering, including serving as a member of the Edufair Volunteering Program to aid high school students in Central Sulawesi. Djulizah spends her free time drawing simple illustrations to help explain complex concepts. She currently lives in Makassar and is open to freelance work. Djulizah is excited about participating in the USINDO Course, which will enable her to learn with a team and enhance her critical thinking skills, ultimately helping her achieve her dream of working overseas.

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DARUL MA'ARIF ASRY

Location: Jakarta

Desired Program: Phd in Anthropology

Darul completed his MA in Islamic Studies at Hamad bin Khalifa University, Qatar with the thesis 'Religious Authority in the Digital Age of Islam in Indonesia'. In mid-2020 he participated in the Online Summer School 'Contesting Authority: Power, Knowledge and Expressions of Selfhood' by the European Network for Islamic Studies (ENIS). Apart from his academia, Darul also concerns on digital media by establishing Panrita ID since 2018, an Islamic Digital Media which has been followed by more than 100,000 accounts. Moreover, he joins an interfaith organization and even founded an association of Santri in Eastern Indonesia (TAUSIT). Recently he participated in the ASEAN Rising Leaders Program: Preventing Violence, Promoting Peace held by USAID and The Habibie Center. Apart from preparing his PhD program, Darul currently serves as Media Director of Nasaruddin Umar Office South Sulawesi. An NGO that focuses on the issues of Islam, Nationality and Humanity.



DEVINA MARTINA

Location: Tangerang

Desired Program: Master of Public Affairs

Devina Martina is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations program at President University, Indonesia. Experienced as an ex-recruiter, Devina is passionate about the adoption of technology to improve public policy especially in the matters concerning human resources development. USINDO GRASP offers digital literacy and critical thinking, an essential skills to navigate through studies and challenges. Devina believe this course will help her in understanding the expectation for US Schools scholarships candidate and understanding how her journey could contribute to the relationship between Indonesia and the United States.

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FARAH DIYA YASMINE

Location: Bangkalan

Desired Program: LL.M. in International Law
(Space Law)

Farah Diya Yasmine is a passionate youth initiator with a strong background in leadership and law. She is a Madurese Indonesian. Farah holds a Bachelor of Law from Universitas Trunojoyo Madura. Farah initiated Trunojoyo Model United Nations in her homeland, Madura. She has participated in 50 more youth programs, such as a national young leader cadre by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Republic of Indonesia. She is excited to join the course to meet a dedicated facilitator, assignments, class simulation, and learn related skills to prepare her master's application.



GOLDA RANI SARAGIH

Location: Yogyakarta

Desired Program: Ph.D in Cellular and Molecular
Biology

Golda Saragih is a research assistant at Universitas Gadjah Mada and a general practitioner veterinarian. She holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Universitas Gadjah Mada. She is interested in the field of cellular and molecular biology, especially the use of stem cell and cell-free therapy as a novel therapy for neurodegenerative diseases. She is excited about the USINDO GRASP program as she is in the selection process for the LPDP scholarship while preparing to apply to world-class universities to pursue her Ph.D. degree. She cannot wait to delve into critical thinking and digital literacy training, which she finds will be very helpful skills to acquire. She is keen on meeting people sharing similar ambitions.

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IQBAL NURRAHIM

Location: Surabaya

Desired Program: Masters in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

Iqbal is an organic intellectual with high eagerness and curiosity. Experienced in Business Development and Consulting with Young Leaders for Indonesia Project under McKinsey & Co. Interest in public policy and innovation development. Currently working as a head of representative office in Telkom Indonesia, Surabaya Area. He is also still working on his project Fission Institute to spread the awareness with simplified content about education, business, technology, public policy, and the nexus of it. On the long term, he aspire to be a policy maker specifically in innovation development since he believe in systematic change will impact the society more quickly.



IRENE NUCIFERA PUSPITADEWI

Location: Bandar Lampung

Desired Program: Master of Medical Science in Immunology

Irene is a nutritionist working as a research assistant data of the COVID-19 clinical trial from Bio Farma (Indovac) at the Faculty of Medicine Gadjah Mada University. She earned a Bachelor's in nutritional science from the Faculty of Medicine, Diponegoro University. As a research assistant data, the main responsibility is to input the data from the subjects that are related to the treatment. She is interested in Immunology because she thinks that Immunology is complex yet exciting science to learn; it is also because she is an autoimmune patient, which is lupus. Thus, she is more excited to study in the US, majoring in Immunology science to help lupus patients like her. She cannot wait to meet selected participants and teaching assistants to discuss many things in a class designed like a US graduate-level classroom.

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ISKHAQ ZULKARNAIN

Location: Depok

Desired Program: Master of Public Policy

Izul is a civil servant currently working at the Ministry of Finance. He describes himself as a fast learner and someone who can adapt quickly. As an HR analyst, who holds a psychology degree from the University of Indonesia, Izul has a broad range of interests beyond his expertise, such as education, behavioral economics, data science & analytics, social entrepreneurship, and social media strategy. Outside of work, he loves reading self-development books, running, and socializing with his beloved friends. Izul is thrilled about USINDO GRASP Batch 7 Mini Intensive Course for two reasons. First and foremost, he really likes to learn new things, especially improving his writing skills for applying to US graduate school. Moreover, Izul thinks that the opportunity to interact and engage with experienced educators, classmates, and other faculty members is truly appealing.



JENI RAHMAN

Location: Jakarta Selatan

Desired Program: MA Cyber Policy and Security

Jeni Rahman is a cyber security analyst in National Cyber and Crypto Agency (BSSN). She holds a Bachelor degree in Applied Science of Cryptography Management from Cyber and Crypto Polytechnic, a higher education under BSSN. During her 10 years of career in BSSN, she has been experienced working in many fields within the agency, but presently working under Directorate of Cyber Security Operation. She is responsible in managing the operation National-CSIRT, especially in coordination and collaboration among national and international cooperation. She also has participated in many international collaborations, events, forums, and trainings, and involved in several security operation task forces of national events. Currently, she is striving to pursue higher education to enhance her capabilities in supporting tasks and responsibilities at BSSN. Through USINDO GRASP, she hopes to gain skill, insights, experiences, and new networks that will assist her in preparing for her master degree.

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JONATHAN TJOE

Location: Jakarta Utara

Desired Program: M.Sc in Chemical Engineering

Jonathan Tjoe is a recent graduate from Universitas Indonesia, where he obtained a degree in chemical engineering. Currently, he's working as a research assistant at the ASEAN Centre for Energy, specifically in the Power, Fossil Fuel, Alternative Energy, and Storage (PFS) department. His primary focus lies in the energy sector, and he has a strong vision to explore ways of enhancing biomass potential to promote cleaner energy and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. Besides his academic and professional pursuits, he enjoys playing the violin and watching movies. Lastly, he is thrilled about joining this course to further develop his critical thinking skills and connect with other fantastic participants.



MAHIRA FALEVY

Location: Jakarta Selatan

Desired Program: Master of Human-Computer Interaction

With a Bachelor of Engineering from Andalas University, Aira unexpectedly found her true calling in design. Currently excelling as a product designer at Bluebird Group, she blends her engineering acumen with a passion for user experience, inclusive design, and service design. With over 2 years of experience, Aira's unwavering dedication to creating meaningful experiences continues to shape her path. A lifelong learner, she thrives on staying at the forefront of design trends and technologies. Which is why she aims to pursue a higher education to stay relevant in the industry. Joining the GRASP Mini Intensive Course is a way for her to prepare her university application.

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MESA RAHMI STEPHANI

Location: Bandung

Desired Program: Ph.D in Physical Education

Mesa Rahmi Stephani is a passionate and committed Faculty Staff member in the Sport and Health Faculty at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia. She loves exploring the connections between gender, social dynamics, and equality in Physical Activity and Education. Throughout her career, she has actively engaged in research, teaching, and community outreach to promote inclusivity and fairness in these areas. Mesa has a dream of pursuing advanced studies in the United States, which is renowned for its top-tier universities and academic excellence. She's excited about the diverse and enriching academic environment in the U.S., as she believes it will provide valuable insights to make positive changes in her home country. She is eager to enroll in this preparatory course to get ready for the admission process to U.S. universities. Mesa is enthusiastic about honing her communication skills and presenting a compelling case for her admission.



MIRANTI MARTIN

Location: Jakarta

Desired Program: PhD in Public Policy

Miranti Martin is an anti-corruption analyst at the Indonesian law enforcement agency specialized in anti-corruption, with extensive experience in international cooperation, negotiation of international agreements and policy advocacy. She holds a master degree in Management from University of Indonesia and graduated with summa cum laude. She is interested in pursuing a PhD in Public Policy to support her current position where she is involved in the efforts of improving anti-corruption laws and policies. She possesses interests to conduct research in the global issues on anti-corruption, for example: foreign bribery and beneficial ownership transparency. She is eager to join the USINDO GRASP (Graduate School Application Preparation) Mini Intensive Course for Prospective U.S. Graduate Students to enhance her critical thinking and digital literacy, with a hope of successful admission in the following year.

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MOCHAMAD HAFID MUBARAK

Location: Jakarta Timur

Desired Program: Master of Real Estate and Design

Mochamad Hafid Mubarak is an experienced Urban Designer. A graduate of Bachelor of Architecture from Bandung Institute of Technology, he is interested in the built environment discourses, particularly in urban settlement and sustainability topics. Being born and raised in a rapidly developing urban village of Jakarta, he experienced firsthand the effect of unsustainable urban development practices which triggered environmental issues that put less-privileged communities in a vulnerable position. This led him to pursue a career as Urban Designer, where he had been involved in sustainability-related planning, to envision a more inclusive and resilient urbanism. However, it also enlightened him that a higher understanding is required to address advanced issues in urban sustainability. Therefore, he is motivated to take a degree in Real Estate Development, focusing on sustainable development, to develop a transformative framework of the urban development industry towards sustainability.



MUHAMMAD AGUS HARDIANSYAH

Location: Malang

Desired Program: Ph.D in Teaching for Social Studies

Agus is one of the faculty members of the sociology education undergraduate program at Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa University. He has been working there for almost 3 years. Prior to his current occupation, he was an English teacher at a private elementary school in Batam from 2018 to 2020. He plans to continue his doctoral degree in the US since only the US offers doctorate programs with coursework and teaching experience, unlike the programs in other continents that are Ph.D. by research. He really wants to go to Columbia University, especially in the Teaching for Social Studies Ph.D. program, as Columbia University offers the chance to have teaching experience in US schools. However, after all, he still needs to improve his writing skills, especially for writing the required documents for the application process. Consequently, he is eager to improve his writing skills by joining this program.

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MUHAMMAD FAIZAL LIHAWA

Location: Jakarta Selatan

Desired Program: MBA

Faizal Lihawa is currently working as Energy Transition Specialist in an energy state-owned enterprise. He was graduated with bachelor degree in Industrial Engineering from ITS. During spare time, he often spends reading and discussing issues on topics ranging from energy transition, digital transformation, to people management. He is so excited to be part of this wonderful course and couldn't wait to discuss and share perspectives with other aspiring fellow students and amazing teaching team.



MURTI AYU HAPSARI

Location: Yogyakarta

Desired Program: Phd in Law

Mutri Ayu Hapsari, 30 years old, is a researcher and lecturer at Janabadra University in Yogyakarta. She earned her Bachelor's degree in law from Universitas Sebelas Maret Surakarta in 2015 and her Master's degree in law from Universitas Gadjah Mada in 2019. In her current career, she provided lectures and supervision to students as well as several community service programs. During her work, her research focus has been in the field of constitutional law, which some of her works were presented in meetings and published in scientific articles and journals. Her main interest is in constitutional law and democratic regression, in which she found that currently on the verge of declining, as a sign of a global democratic regression problem.

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MUTMAINNAH

Location: Jakarta Selatan

Desired Program: International Relations or International Law

Mutmainnah graduated from the Institute of Social and Political Science (IISIP) Jakarta (Faculty of Communication Majoring Journalism). Her ambition to become an international political advisor in which her interest in international politics has emerged from her experience in working with the Embassy of the Republic of Sudan for the last 5 years as Personal Assistant of Ambassador & Executive Secretary of the Embassy, have become her strongest reason why she is planning to take Master of International Law or International Relations. By joining this program, she can gain a strong foundation of knowledge, critical thinking skill, and expertise in her field which can open doors to pursue her goals and advanced studies that she can benefit for her career paths.



NISRINA QURRATU'AIN

Location: Jakarta Pusat

Desired Program: Harvard University, Master of Public Policy

Nisrina is a 26 year-old girl that is currently working in Indonesia Financial Services Authority (OJK), a government agency that regulates Indonesia financial sector, as a Bank supervisor. She held her bachelor of economics degree in 2018. Taking master degree in the USA has been her dream since young age. She has a huge interest in Economics policy, specifically related to financial world and data-driven policy. She is excited taking USINDO course to gain various perspectives, improve study preparation, and engage with other upcoming US students.

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NURKAMILAH

Location: Jember

Desired Program: Ph.D in TESOL

Nurkamilah, or Mila for short, is very fond of learning English since she was a primary student. Her obsession towards English went on until she earned her Master's degree in English Language Teaching from State University of Malang in 2016. From 2017, she has been a registered lecturer at English Language Education Study Program, Universitas Muhammadiyah Jember and has started publishing her research reports since then. Her current interest is the use of technology in English language teaching, aimed particularly to promoting language learner autonomy. She believes that learner autonomy is a key contributor for life-long learning, the ultimate goal of education. She has published several articles and book chapters. Recently, she has been awarded BPI Pathway scholarship and is currently undertaking English preparation course. Aiming to pursue her study in the U.S., the USINDO Grasp 7 will, therefore, help her increase the success rate of her application.



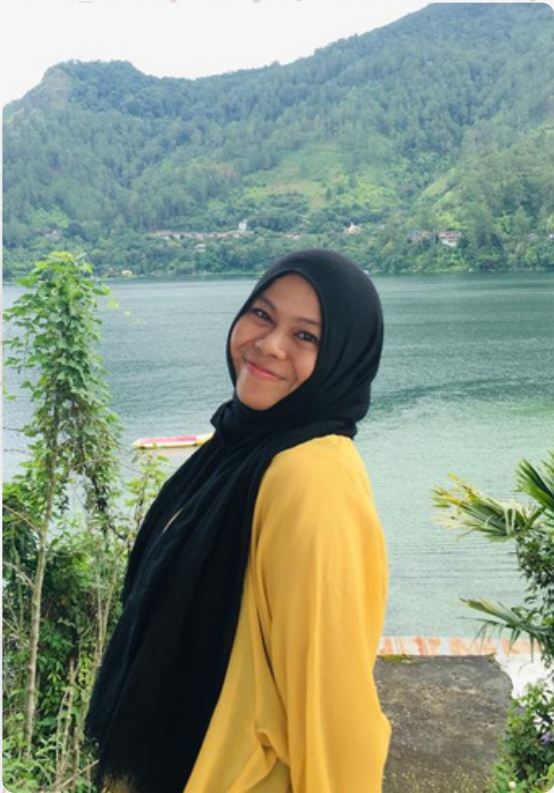
NURWAHID DIMAS SAPUTRO

Location: Bogor

Desired Program: University of Washington,
Environmental/Civil Engineering

Dimas is a highly driven and motivated person with a strong passion for civil and environmental engineering issues which made him be The Minister of the Program at Green Generation Indonesia. His ability in the field of leadership and teamwork is represented by the 20+ projects he has completed over the last 2 years, including the youth environmental care program in Indonesia, JNGH 2021. Dimas is also interested in social issues and communication which has invited him to more than 30+ events to become a speaker, such as talk shows, webinars, etc. His experience in community service was also shown by his initiation into the GG Kelana and Ewako projects. Chosen as the Finalist (16 out of 24.000 students) of Most Outstanding Student of IPB University 2023 showed his agile learner character. He really interests with this course cause he believes that it will make a milestone to reach his dreams.

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PRISTI NADHILAH KHAIRINA PANGGABEAN

Location: Jakarta

Desired Program: Columbia University, MS in Sustainability Management

An enthusiast in sustainability development who always find herself have a passion for poverty alleviation through economic development as she's currently tapping her path as a Financial Industry Supervisor in the Indonesia Financial Services Authority (OJK). Prior to joining OJK, Pristi had a fair amount of experience working in program assistance and support for governmental affairs such as at the International Centre for Applied Finance and Economics, the Monitoring and Evaluation team of The National Team of Acceleration of Poverty Alleviation and the Ministry of National Development Planning. During her free time, Pristi enjoys taking walks, doing yoga and planning for a trip that she may take at least once a year as she really loves to travel.



PUTRI NADIA SALSABILA

Location: Bogor

Desired Program: Master in Fiance

Her name is Putri Nadia Salsabila. She graduated in October 2022 with held bachelor's degree in Computer Science in ITB and since then she has been fully dedicated to furthering her education and seeking out scholarship opportunities. Her general interest is in Finance, and because of that, she wants to pursue master's degree in Finance in the USA. She is excited to understand the skills necessary to complete my U.S. graduate school application in essay and strategy.

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REDEMTA BUNGA

Location: Ende, Flores NTT

Desired Program: Master in Global Management Marketing

Redemta Bunga, for the past seven years, has served as a Marketer and Social Project Coordinator for Socio-travel, a company in tourism operations and a platform which she established for social actions in several tourist destinations such as Flores, Sumba, and Timor Island (East Nusa Tenggara). She holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the Udayana University of Bali with a concentration in International Trade. This major has inspired her to be who hers now, an entrepreneur who is always eager to learn, improve, and motivate others around her. When she was still in college, she was active in many organizations on campus. She chose America as her destination country to continue her master's degree. Her first preference would be a Master in Global Marketing Management at the University of Boston. My second preference would be a Master of Marketing at the University of Arizona.



RIANI ANGGARINI

Location: Pernalang

Desired Program: MS in Environmental and Sustainability

Riani Anggarini has been working as an officer at Pernalang Environmental Office since more than six years. In 2011, she enrolled herself in the Department of Environmental Engineering at Diponegoro University. In 2016, she graduated from university and started working at the office, where she led the sampling team to conduct environmental quality samplings in Pernalang. She has been following USINDO GRASP Info Session series. Last March, she applied for Master's degree in Environmental and Sustainability at Michigan University. She thought that her application essays were not sufficient enough to convince the admission officers. She loves to write on her blog, but she never writes in academic context in English. So, she wants to be trained by USINDO GRASP trainers about critical thinking and creative writing in academic.

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ROBERT LUHUT MARTAHI

Location: Jakarta Selatan

Desired Program: MS in Data Science

Robert Luhut Martahi or you can call him Robert, is a data analyst from an aquaculture start-up. He graduated with a mathematics major at the University of Indonesia. He loves studying and learning both the knowledge he knows and new knowledge. He is active when trying new activities. To pursue his career, he wants to study for a master's degree, especially in data science or artificial intelligence field. Robert plans to apply to Harvard University because he believes this university fulfills his need to mastering in data science. Before he applies to the university, Robert must prepare all the requirements and application preparation. One of the requirements is preparing writing-type documents such as planning to study at the university. He wants to prepare it, but he needs to upgrade his skill in the way of thinking and how to write the plan, like communicating with the university.



SADRACK LUDEN PAGILING

Location: Merauke, South Papua

Desired Program: Phd in Mathematics Education

Sadrack Luden Pagiling, Head of Mathematics Education Department at Universitas Musamus Merauke having moved from the University of Kalabahi in June 2019. After finishing his undergraduate degree in Mathematics Education from Universitas Kristen Indonesia Toraja in 2015, Sadrack continued in pursuing master degree and completed her Master of Mathematics Education from State University of Surabaya in 2017. His research interests include the design, implementation, and evaluation of novel forms of pre-service and mathematics teachers' technological, pedagogical, and mathematical knowledge. He is particularly interested in how teachers' beliefs and knowledge relate to their expectations of and aspirations for their students. He is enthusiastic to participate in this mini course to obtain insightful knowledge and skills pertaining to digital literacy and academic writing. These skills are essential to equipped him as preparation in pursuing his PhD degree in USA.

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SEPTI KURNIASIH

Location: Serang

Desired Program: Ph.D in Science Education

Septi Kurniasih is a lecturer in Science Education Department of Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa University, located in Serang, Banten. Her work focuses on environmental biotechnology and scientific literacy. She held a Bachelor's degree in Biology Education From Universitas Bengkulu and Masters's degree in Biotechnology from Universitas Gadjah Mada. Currently, she is continuing research in ecology, synthetic biology and developing strategies to increase scientific literacy for high school students. She is interested in continuing his doctoral degree in science education. She was interested in joining this program to improve skills and networking, especially in compiling study preparation research proposal.



SINTA ISFANDIARY AINSYAH

Location: Jakarta Barat

Desired Program: Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Sinta Isfandiary Ainsyah is an Urban Designer at a local consultant, Urban+, based in Jakarta. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the Institut Teknologi Bandung in 2015. Her collective experiences in the past 7 years led her to be interested in Planning, Financing, and Managing Urban Redevelopment as a solution for more livable, sustainable, and equitable cities. Thus, she is motivated to pursue a Master's degree in Urban Planning program at the University of Michigan to complement her expertise. She believes through this interactive course with diverse participants with different backgrounds will broaden her perspective and expose her to fresh points of view to better prepare her for study application and, even, for her future study in the US.

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SITI MUSAYAROH

Location: Serang

Desired Program: Phd in Special Education

Siti Musayaroh, also known as Maya is a faculty member in Special Education Department at Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa University. She completed her master's degree in special education at Indonesia University of Education. Maya has interested in autism spectrum disorder (ASD) issues. In 2022, she achieved Advanced Certified Autism Certification (ACAS) from the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). Leveraging her expertise, she actively collaborates with a private school by conducting workshops for teachers and parents to enhance the learning outcomes of students with disabilities. Driven her commitment to learning, Maya aims to pursue a doctoral program in Special Education, focusing on Autism and Developmental Disabilities at University of Texas, Austin. By joining USINDO GRASP Mini-Intensive Course, she believes that the program will equip her with essential skills, including how to craft essays that meet the high expectations of the university.



STEFANIE ASTRID AIPASSA

Location: Mataram

Desired Program: MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering

Stefanie Astrid Aipassa is a bachelor in Ocean Engineering from the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Bandung Institute of Technology with more than four years of practical experience and a proven track record in planning, monitoring, directing, and coordinating teams/disciplines/departments in the project execution stage using project management practices. She is deeply interested to learn more about sustainable civil infrastructure and renewable energy to face climate change. She is excited to join USINDO GRASP Batch 7 Mini Intensive Course as the course simulates the US Graduate level classroom. She believes by joining the course she will be properly prepared to achieve her goal of taking the master's degree in the USA.

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TITI GUNITA DYANA KUMARA

Location: Jakarta Barat

Desired Program: SM in Technology and Policy

She graduated from Universitas Indonesia with a Bachelor's degree in Science (BSc) specifically majoring Medical Physics in 2019. For more than four years, she has been working in a local Radiotherapy equipment distributor to help improve access of cancer treatment in Indonesia at PT Besindo Medi Prima. Currently she held a role of Business Development Lead in that company. She is really keen on Science in the media and with her job, she is planning to help bridging Science, Technology, and Healthcare to the society especially to the government who made policies. She finds this course will help her meet new people with interesting background and help her growth as a person. She cannot wait to see you all!



TOWIP

Location: Surakarta

Desired Program: Teacher Professional Development

Towip is currently working at Universitas Sebelas Maret (UNS). I completed my undergraduate degree (S-1) at one of the top educational institutions in the field of Mechanical Engineering Education in 2008 and my master's degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2011. I teach mechanical engineering education in the faculty of teacher training and education (FKIP UNS). Right now, I am an awardee of the Pathway Program, a cooperation between the BPI Ministry of Education and Culture and USAID Teman LPDP, and I will pursue my doctoral degree at Michigan State University (USA). I join USINDO GRASP Batch 7 Mini Intensive Course to improve my academic writing skills before study my Ph.D. program.

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UJUN JUNAEDI

Location: Bandung

Desired Program: Master of Theological Studies

Ujun Junaedi is a pastor at Indonesia Christian Church (Gereja Kristen Indonesia or GKI) in Bandung, West Java. Entering three years of ministry, he dedicated himself to teaching and accompanying church members through their spiritual journey, provided pastoral counseling, and encouraged a sense of belonging through community worship. As a member of the Committee of Theological Research (Komisi Pengkajian Teologi) in GKI West Java Regional Synod (2018-2023), he actively organized seminars, worked as an editor member of Penuntun Journal of theology, and provided booklets for congregations focused on theological discourses. He also consistently participates in the youth interfaith forum, namely Jaringan Kerja Antar Umat Beragama (Jakatarub) in Bandung, as his contribution to promoting peace in society. His passion is for congregational studies, leadership, and interfaith dialogue issues. In leisure time, he likes to drink coffee and casually talk with friends.



WAODE ETI HARDIYANTI

Location: Gorontalo

Desired Program: PhD in Critical Literacy of Early Childhood Education

Waode Eti Hardiyanti (Eti) has a huge passion on working in Early Childhood Education. She used to be a kindergarten teacher. Then she completed my master's degree in Early Childhood Education in Australia in 2017. Now, she works as a lecturer in the Early Childhood Education department and Eti have done some research about the literacy competence of pre-service teachers. She wants to explore and provide better literacy activities, so children can grow up and develop their cognitive and critical thinking abilities to their full potential. She is excited to learn the whole process to get accepted in PhD program and all tips and tricks to finish her PhD on-time. She wants to maximize her time in the USA by accessing all necessary facilities and to improve her skills.

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WIDIA MURNI WIJAYA

Location: Yogyakarta

Desired Program: Ph.D in Computer Science

Widia Murni Wijaya is a lecturer in the Education Management Study Program, Faculty of Education and Psychology, Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Politeknik TEDC and a Master's in Educational Administration from Indonesia University of Education. Her research areas of interest include adopting information technology in education and education management. She has been involved in research projects related to education management information systems, digital learning resources, website quality, digital literacy, and human resources development in education. In this course, I hope to encounter intellectually stimulating content that challenges my current knowledge and encourages critical thinking. Furthermore, I look forward to being guided by instructors who are passionate about their subject matter and supportive of their students' growth. Through this course, I plan to pursue my dream of studying in the US.

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