

# **Internationalisation Policies and Strategies to Support Emancipated Educational Policy in Indonesia**

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## **ABSTRACT**

A DIES NMT dissemination on internationalization strategy was conducted in February and July 2022 in Banda Aceh, Indonesia, by 7 alumni of DIES Management of Internationalisation (Moi) and International Deans Course (IDC). This NMT team has conducted its training successfully to participants from medium to small size HEIs in Sumatera and Kalimantan islands. The project was designed to support a new educational policy that was launched during the pandemic called Emancipated Learning (EL). The EL policy encourages international collaborations in higher educational learning system as one of its outcomes. In reality however, this NMT team discovered that not all HEIs in Indonesia are equally equipped to face internationalization. Despite the limitations, workshop participants showed high enthusiasm to acquire knowledge and skills regarding internationalisation as shown in their individual Project Action Plan (PAP). Support from institutional leaders to the work of International Office is also proven very crucial. In conclusion, dissemination trainings to increase the limited knowledge, skills and experiences in internationalization, as well as opportunities in the form of invitations to collaborate from more influential HEIs, are still strongly needed by many HEIs in Indonesia, particularly those in the medium to small size institutions located outside of Java.