START YOUR CAREER AS A POLICY ANALYST AND USE YOUR SKILLS TO BUILD A MORE FREE AND PROSPEROUS INDONESIA

Program Period:
13 February - 14 August 2023

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WHY
JOIN?

Kickstart your career in policy analysis and advocacy
Access opportunities to advocate directly to government stakeholders
Grow a public profile as a policy expert and analyst amongst key stakeholders

Access a global network of policy expertise
Develop critical thinking and strong analytical skills needed for policy research
Receive a monthly salary
The Emerging Policy Leaders Program is a 6-months program where you will learn the skills necessary to work at a think tank and grow your expertise in Indonesian policymaking. The program will equip trainees with research, communication, and organizational skills. Trainees will be able to analyze evidence to identify policy changes needed for low-income Indonesians to access wider economic opportunities towards prosperity.

Trainees will have the opportunity to work closely with CIPS to understand the role of think tanks in development, skills to conduct sound policy analysis, write for a policymaking audience, and communicate policy messages to target stakeholders.

Selected Trainees are expected to undertake assignments, special projects, and gain skills and expertise through training sessions and practical assignments. Trainees are also expected to join CIPS’ ongoing policy research and day-to-day activities. As a result, Trainees are expected to participate full time according to CIPS’ normal office hours.

Trainees are expected to complete the following assignments and projects:

- Write and publish at least one article
- Contribute to a CIPS policy paper
- Attend and write a short report of at least one event
- Support the writing of opinion piece for the media
While aiming to complete all assignments and projects, Trainees will also receive training to promote professional skills development. The training sessions cover:

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<td><strong>English writing</strong></td>
<td>Familiarity with different kinds of writing piece, e.g. policy brief, policy paper, discussion paper, Op-Ed, articles, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>The role of think tanks in public policy</strong></td>
<td>Orientation into the work of think tanks and how evidence-based policy advocacy functions towards Indonesia’s development.</td>
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<td><strong>Analytical framework for public policy</strong></td>
<td>Core skills in structured critical thinking, reasoning, and structure writing necessary to reach logical and constructive conclusions essential for policy research.</td>
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<td><strong>Technical knowledge towards evidence-based public policy</strong></td>
<td>How to collect, process, analyse, and present qualitative and quantitative data to support logical policy conclusions.</td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy for impact</strong></td>
<td>How to advocate research and policy recommendations to the government and media. Trainees will build core communications skills to effectively convey policy messages to audiences.</td>
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<td><strong>Statistics</strong></td>
<td>Practice the ability to look for data, process them, and translate them into actionable recommendations.</td>
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Training sessions will be delivered by experts from CIPS and also from other respective institutions. During the sessions, trainees will be given practical assignments such as drafting op-eds, conducting interviews, and collecting data. The assignments allow trainees to practice their skills and receive feedback.
As a recently graduated individual, I had near zero experience about public policy research. During the program I was taught by the expert in the field about policy research-related skills. Moreover, the program also allowed me to learn how to disseminate the paper in a right way.

Kukuh Ugie Sembodho  
Program Officer at Yayasan Madani Berkelanjutan & EPLP Alumni 2020

I have gained an immense amount of knowledge on public policy research through the training and hands on experience given during the EPL program. The training from ThinkPolicy and CIPS were delivered by experts who are not only knowledgeable in the public policy field but also very nurturing in helping me develop a good command in research. The mentorship I received during the research training at CIPS is also one that will leave a positive mark in my career journey as it has helped me build confidence in expressing my thoughts through writing as well as speech that gave me a good leverage in my current career.

Nisrina Nafisah  
Junior Diplomat Candidate at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia & EPLP Alumni 2021

As a Research Trainee, I have gained unparalleled academic challenges and growth opportunities. Being involved in assisting Researchers to write policy papers and writing my own policy brief have helped me to improve my critical thinking and improve my thinking process to deliver concrete facts and data. Additionally, the support from the mentors and supervisors also allow me to learn where I am lacking of and how to improve it.

Noor Halimah Anjani  
Senior PR Consultant at Dialogue Communications & EPLP Alumni 2020

EPLP provided me with a robust curriculum to understand public policy research and the landscape of public policy in Indonesia. The trainers also have strong knowledge and expertise in the field. This helped me to obtain accurate and clear answers for any questions related to public policy research.

Indra Setiawan  
Analyst at Ipsos Strategy3 & EPLP Alumni 2021
HOW TO APPLY

Requirements
• Indonesian nationals.
• Maximum 25 years old.
• Bachelor’s degree from Economics, International Relations, Sociology, Political Science or other related social science fields with minimum GPA of 3.20. A Master’s degree is preferred, but not required.
• Proven organizational and management skills, either through internship or involvement in campus organizations/events.
• One year work experience in a research or internship program is preferred.
• Strong interest in Indonesia’s public policy especially in food security and agriculture policy area.
• Good numerical skills and basic understanding of statistics.
• Fluent in English, both verbal and written.

Registration Timeline

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<td>Start receiving applications</td>
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<td>13 January 2023 at 17:00 (GMT+7)</td>
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<td>16 January - 3 February 2023</td>
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Only selected candidates will be contacted through email.

Apply at cutt.ly/CIPS-EPLP

For more info, please send your questions to contact@cips-indonesia.org with The Emerging Policy Leaders Program as the subject.