



FASID Fieldwork Program

(日本語名: 海外フィールドワークプログラム)

Pinrang Regency, South Sulawesi, Indonesia
July 25 - August 12, 2007

Welcome to fieldwork!

Fieldwork is an endeavor to travel an unknown path. To reach the final destination, the fieldworker collects many pieces of information and investigates what they mean. The compass is the fieldworker's sensibility and reason. There is no shortcut or fast track.

Another aspect of fieldwork is to immerse oneself in relationships with others. People in front of you are not simple objectives of research. The longer you stay in a location, the closer you become to them. "How do I relate to my host family, their neighbors, village officials or extension workers?" "How do I live in these relationships?" Fieldwork gives us many chances to think about these fundamental questions.

Join our Program! We guarantee that your experiences in the Program will become a firm foundation on which to build your future.

Program Objectives

By the end of this 19-day program, participants will be better prepared for independent fieldwork by

- ✓ learning the basic principles of fieldwork on social development issues;
- ✓ strengthening their capacity to grasp a holistic picture of the community where fieldwork is conducted; and
- ✓ building skills to work in a multi-disciplinary and culturally diverse team.

Fieldwork Site

Kappe', Ujung Baru Area, Pinrang Regency

Flow of the Program

Stage 1: Pre-program Session Tokyo 2 days / Makassar 1 day

- Getting Ready for the Program
 - Sulawesi I found / Insides and Outsiders / Alumni Talk
 - Different curriculums are applied to Tokyo and Makassar.*



Stage 2: Orientation in Makassar 2 days

- Objectives of the program
- Introducing the team
- Basic information on South Sulawesi
- Observation exercise



Stage 3: Fieldwork in Kappe' 13 days

- Individual observation
- Fieldwork in small group (eg. social institutions, environment, livelihood)
 - Setting a key question and planning activities
 - Observing and experiencing lives in the community
 - Daily sharing with facilitators
 - Drawing an integrated picture of the community
- Homestay in the host community



Stage 4: Sharing Findings with the Host Community 3 days

- Discussion among participants
- Preparing for sharing with the host community
- Sharing the findings of fieldwork and getting feedback from the community



Stage 5: Makassar 1 day

- Wrap-up (Break up in Makassar)

Facilitators

- Mr. Roem Topatimasang, Indonesian Society for Social Transformation... Course Director
- Ms. Shimagami Motoko, i-i-network Research and Action for Community Governance
- Mr. Izumi Atsuta, National College of Nursing, Japan

Number of Participants and Requirements

- Japan: Approximately 12 persons
All applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate school in Japan. Those who have been accepted by a graduate school in Japan but have not yet started their study are eligible to apply. International students are welcomed.
- Indonesia: Approximately 8 persons
Applicants must have completed an undergraduate program. Priority will be given to those who are actively involved in community work. The minimum age is 23 and the maximum age is 35 at the time of applying.

Fees Free

- Transportation, meals, and accommodation during the official program in Indonesia will be borne by FASID.
- Participants must cover other expenses to participate in the official program, including transportation to/from Makassar (現地集合), vaccinations, and travel insurance.

Application Deadlines

- Applicants in Japan: **Monday, June 11, 2007**
*No screening interview. The result of screening will be sent by FASID to all applicants.
- Applicants in Indonesia: **Friday, June 15, 2007**
*Short-listed applicants will be invited to the screening interview in Makassar. Applicants outside Makassar will be interviewed by phone. The result of screening will be sent by MKS to short-listed applicants only.

Required Materials for Applying

- Application form (Download at <http://www.fasid.or.jp/kenshu/field/boshu.html>)
- Essay
Articulate your reasons for applying for the FASID Fieldwork Program. Demonstrate the connection between your interests and the program's objectives and content. Write in English. Maximum 400 words.
- A photocopy of an English proficiency test score (eg. TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)
If you have not taken any proficiency tests, your English proficiency will be judged based on your self-evaluation in the application form.

If you are applying in Japan and have not yet started your graduate study, please submit a copy of the acceptance letter (合格通知) from the school to which you have been admitted.

Where to Send the Application Materials

Send your application materials by post to the following address.

- If you are applying in Japan:

Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID)
Att. Sugihara & Koike
Chiyoda-kaikan Bldg. 5F, 1-6-17 Kudan-minami, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0074

(Address in Japanese) 〒102-0074 東京都千代田区九段南 1-6-17 千代田会館 5F
財団法人国際開発高等教育機構(FASID) 事業部 杉原・小池
Email: fwp07@fasid.or.jp Tel. 03 5226 0304 Fax. 03 5226 0023 <http://www.fasid.or.jp>

*If you are currently enrolled in a Japanese graduate school and temporarily staying in Indonesia, please submit the application to FASID, not to MKS.

- If you are applying in Indonesia:

Media Kajian Sulawesi (MKS) Att. Armin Hari

P.O. BOX 1199, Makassar.

Email: fasid.fwp@gmail.com Tel/Fax. (0411) 586459 Cell. 0813 4271 2551

Location: Jl. Perintis Kemerdekaan Km. 9, No. 76, Tamalanrea Jaya, Makassar 90245

Important Dates

■■ Applicants in Japan	
■ June 11	Application deadline
■ June 15	Notification of the acceptance
June 30 & July 1	Pre-program Session in Tokyo
■ Applicants in Indonesia	
June 15	Application deadline
June 22 & 23	Interview test in Makassar
Mid July	Notification of the acceptance
July 24	Pre-program Session in Makassar
■ All participants	
July 25– August 12	The Main Program

Reminders

- Passport - If you are participating from Japan, your passport must be valid for at least six months after the date of arrival in Indonesia. If your passport will expire before this date, or if you do not have a passport, you should apply for a new one immediately after you apply for this program.
- VISA - If you are a non-Indonesian citizen, you must obtain Social-Culture Visa before entering Indonesia to participate in this program. It will takes several days to receive the visa. Detailed information will be provided to you after the screening of participants.
- Airline ticket – FASID recommends you that you should make ticket reservation as soon as possible once you get the official letter. This program is conducted at the high summer season, and the ticket arrangement is the responsibility of the participants.



Visit our web site <http://www.fasid.or.jp/kenshu/field/index.html>
to find "*What Former Participants Say About This Program.*"
Profiles of Facilitators and Coordinators" and more.

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