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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE

introduction to **CIMSA** and **IFMSA**



Center for Indonesian Medical Students' Activities (CIMSA) is an independent, non-political, and non-partisan organization that focuses on health-related issues. It has six committees dedicated to various aspects of health, such as sexual and reproductive health, public health, medical education, human rights and peace, research exchange and professional exchange.

CIMSA has 33 active locals across Indonesia and is affiliated with the **International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)**, a globally recognized student organization. CIMSA's mission is **to empower medical students to learn, plan, and take action to improve the health and well-being of the nation**. They aim to create a healthier, more secure, and more prosperous Indonesia with equal opportunities in education and health, and to promote social justice.

The International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) is a non-profit, non-governmental, and nonpartisan organization representing associations of medical students internationally. IFMSA was founded in 1951 and is one of the world's oldest and largest organizations. It represents, connects, and engages daily with medical students from around the globe to shape a sustainable and healthy world.



Its work is divided into four main global health areas: health, sexual reproductive health, medical education, human rights, and peace. Furthermore, each year, IFMSA organizes 13.000 clinical and research exchange programs for its students to explore innovations in medicine and healthcare systems in different settings.

IFMSA is also officially recognized by the United Nations as the voice of international medical students and has official relationships with major UN agencies, such as the World Health Organization, UNESCO, UNAIDS, UNHCR, and UNFPA, as well as key supporters like the World Medical Association (WMA). This has ensured that IFMSA is considered a major partner when it comes to issues relating to global health, internationally and locally.

introduction to SCOPE



The first standing committee within IFMSA was the **Standing Committee on Professional Exchange (SCOPE)** in 1951. It started small, beginning with only 8 European countries, but since then has grown into one of the largest student-run exchange program in the world, with more than 1.5 million medical students from more than 100 National Member Organizations participating until today.

The **SCOPE** exchange program is a quality educational and cultural experience organized entirely by medical students with the help of their medical faculties. The program aims to **promote cultural understanding and cooperation amongst medical students and all health professionals** through the facilitation of international student exchanges, to give all students the opportunity to learn about global health, and attains this partly by having its exchanges accredited by medical faculties across the world.

SCOPE CIMSA itself was established in 2001. Led by the NEO's (National Exchange Officers), **SCOPE** is the standing committee in CIMSA that manages the **biggest medical student exchange in Indonesia**. Each year, **we facilitate approximately more than 200 outgoing and incoming exchange students**. **SCOPE CIMSA is affiliated with IFMSA** and develops good cooperation with various stakeholders and relevant external parties to facilitate the students exchange. We also organize various projects as a form of character development for the members of SCOPE itself and conduct joint activities within CIMSA to improve nation's health.

The biggest fieldwork of SCOPE is managing Incomings and Outgoings. For Incomings, SCOPE helps foreign students who want to experience **clinical clerkship in hospitals or teaching hospitals in Indonesia** through administration procedures as well as helping the exchange student to adapt during the period of his/her clerkship in Indonesia. **SCOPE** also engages foreign students to participate in cultural and social activities, as a way to introduce all aspects of life in Indonesia.

For the Outgoings, **SCOPE CIMSA** facilitates Indonesian medical students who have the **interest and ability to experience clerkship abroad** by helping with the processing of the documents and administration required by the destination country that we already have contract with in accordance with the regulations.

what is SCOPE exchange

SCOPE Exchange program is a **quality educational and cultural experience** organized entirely by medical students with the help of their medical faculties. **SCOPE** aims to allow all students to learn about global health and attains this partly by having its exchanges accredited by medical faculties worldwide. In this exchange program, all medical students are entitled to participate in a **four-week clerkship** in a **clinical or preclinical** field of medicine.

During the exchange, the student has the chance to **observe a different healthcare system and learn from foreign tutors**. All students are assigned to a physician supervisor, who acts as a tutor and mentor. Currently, **SCOPE** exchange program has been recognized by various medical faculties at several well-known universities in Indonesia and can be exchanged as students' course credit.

a new origination

Starting from this year, **SCOPE** held another exchange program, **Public Health Exchange (PHEX)**. The Public Health Exchanges are a **collaboration between SCOPH and SCOPE** at an international, national, and local level. In addition to medical students, **students from health science faculties are eligible to apply for a Public Health Exchange**.

The registration for PHEX will be the same as the registration for Professional Exchange, but for the departure will be in August 2024 - March 2025.

qualifications

1. For **Professional Exchange**, the applicant should be a **3rd year medical student (at least) or has graduated for no longer than 6 months (at maximum) by the departure of the exchange.**
2. For **Public Health Exchange**, the applicant should be a **3rd year health science faculties student.**
3. Medical students from all medical schools in Indonesia are eligible to apply for this program.
4. Agree to abide by the SCOPE Applicant's Terms and Conditions (attached in the Applicant Package).

selection


1. Go to scope.cimsa.or.id/outgoing/ (for Professional Exchange Applicant) and bit.ly/PHEX2024-2025 (for Public Health Exchange Applicant).
2. Fill out the Application Form.
3. Upload your Application Package into an **accessible Google Drive**, which includes:
 - SCOPE Terms and Conditions*
 - CV*
 - Motivation Letter*
 - ID Photo (formal)
 - Screenshot of payment receipt (only for **Public Health Exchange Applicant**)
4. Pay the **Application Fee for IDR 225.000,00.**
5. The applicant **will receive a confirmation email** once the payment is confirmed. (**only for Professional Exchange Applicant**)
6. Should the applicant not receive any confirmation email, please contact your Local Exchange Officer or National Exchange Officer with the screenshot of the payment.
7. The applicant will be sent an email containing a link for a LINE group

* It is mandatory to use the template provided

country choices

Country List for Professional Exchange Season 2025/2026					
Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Austria	Bulgaria	DENEM Brazil	IFMSA Brazil	Chile	Ecuador
Croatia	Denmark	Czech Republic	Egypt	Ethiopia	Hongkong
Finland	Germany	France	Hungary	Kyrgyzstan	Morocco
Canada	Italy	Kazakhstan	Poland	Serbia	Spain-Catalonia
Latvia	Lithuania	Romania	Slovakia	Estonia	Malaysia
Malta	Portugal	Slovenia	Spain	Philippines	
Sweden	Taiwan	Thailand	Tunisia		
Turkey	Belgium	Iceland	Russia		
Others					

 Countries that accept **both** students in their **pre-clinical year and clinical** year

 Countries that **ONLY** accept students in their **clinical** year

Please choose your desired country based on this format:

ONE Level 1 country + TWO Level 2 country + ONE level 3 country alongside with an extra ONE level 2 country and ONE level 3 country or TWO level 3 country

NOTES

* When applying for your desired country, **all of the countries besides the one on the list ARE INCLUDED IN LEVEL 1** and can be picked by choosing "Others" and typing in the country name on the Application Form.

* When filling out the **Application Form**, it's important for applicants to not only choose their desired countries by the format provided BUT **ALSO fill in the column "Priority"** to rank their preferred countries in terms of priority.

country list for Public Health Exchange

Please access the link below

bit.ly/PHEXDatabase24-25

Before you choose your desired project and country, please take a look at each **Internship Form**. The form will explain all the details about the public health project in each country. Also, please match the month you desire to go to and when each country opens for the **Public Health Exchange**.



additional details

After reading the previous pages, we believe each of you still has a lot of questions about our program. Let us answer some of your questions!

Does each country have the same requirements for their exchange program?

No. Every country has different regulations or requirements for students to participate in their exchange program. Starting from the required level of studies, languages, documents that need to be provided, etc. So, please make sure before you pick your desired countries, check this [website](#) to see each countries regulations.

How much is the Exchange Fee?

Our program provide you with 2 different exchange contracts, bilateral and unilateral contracts. For **bilateral contracts, you need to pay IDR 4.900.000,00 and IDR 1.400.000,00 for a unilateral contract**. Additionally, for unilateral contracts, you will also need to pay a unilateral fee directly to the hosting country as stated in their exchange conditions. Kindly check each country's **exchange condition** to see the amount of their unilateral fee.

*Please note that applicants **CANNOT CHOOSE** the type of their contract. The contract will be chosen by the National Exchange Committee.

What is included in the exchange fee that I have to pay?

It will cover your **accommodation and meals** once per weekday (or equivalent) during the exchange period.

How will the selection be done?

The selection consists of 3 phases, **document selection** (CV and Motivation Letter), **English Test, and Interview**. The English Test will be held with a 3rd party organizer, Indonesian Language Program (ILP).

How will I match my academic schedule with my exchange program?

For **professional exchange**, the exchange period will be from **April 2025 until March 2026**. You can freely choose your month of exchange based on the availability of your exchange country hosting month and your academic schedule. **For PHEX**, the exchange period will be from **2024 - 2025** (according to projects availability in every month).

We hope that our answers will help you in understanding our exchange program. For further info, follow us on our Instagram **@scopecimsa** because we'll be starting a QnA Box soon to answer more questions!

We extend our heartfelt wishes for success and may your adventure be nothing short of extraordinary!

SCOPE LOCALS

contact person

If you're from these locals, you are free to contact our LEOs for more information regarding our exchange!

University	Name	LINE ID
Universitas Syiah Kuala	Ridwan	mrh060803-
Universitas Riau	Dinda	nadasbahri
Universitas Andalas	Nada	dindalissa
Universitas Indonesia	Teguh	sasmi70
Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta	Nadya	nadyaputrih18
Universitas Pelita Harapan	Raafi	r4afi2004
Universitas Padjajaran	Mutia	mutiammara29
Universitas Gadjah Mada	Farhan	farhanirhamhabiby7
Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta	Aura	rannast
Universitas Kristen Duta Wacana	Nicholas	nicholaspinzon
Universitas Sebelas Maret	Christopher	kuriisuu
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