



PROFESSIONAL **EXCHANGE** **BOOKLET**

2026/2027

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE

Introduction to **CIMSA** & **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 feldwork 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.



Qualification

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 departure of the exchange.**
 2. Medical students from all medical schools in Indonesia are eligible to apply for this program.
 3. Agree to abide by the SCOPE Applicant's Terms and Conditions (attached in the Applicant Package).
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Selection

1. Go to scope.cimsa.or.id/outgoing/ (for Professional Exchange Applicant)
 2. Fill out the Applicant Form
 3. Upload your Applicant Package into an **accessible Google Drive**, which includes :
 - SCOPE Terms and Conditions*
 - Motivation Letter*
 - CV*
 - ID Photo (formal)
 4. Pay the **Applicant Fee for IDR 225.000,00.**
 5. The applicant **will receipt 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.
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Country Choices

Level 1

Austria

Bulgaria

Denmark

Finland

Iceland

Lithuania

Portugal

Taiwan

Others

Belgium

Canada

Germany

Italy

Korea

Malta

Sweden

Turkey

Latvia

Level 2

Croatia

Kazakhstan

Hungary

France

Poland

Russia

Serbia

Spain

IFMSA Brazil

Czech Republic

Thailand

Romania

Slovakia

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Slovenia

Hongkong

Level 3

Ecuador

Ethiopia

Iran

Kyrgyzstan

Morocco

Nepal

Armenia

The Republic Of North Macedonia

India

Egypt

DENEM Brazil

Malaysia

Mexico

Oman

Tunisia

Chile

Estonia

- White boxes show countries that accept both students in their pre-clinical year and clinical year
- Blue boxes show countries that **ONLY** accept students in their clinical year

Formula:

1^{Level 1} + 2^{Level 2} + 2^{Level 3}

alongside with **extra**

1^{Level 2} or 1^{Level 3}

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.



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!**

see below ↓

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

For **professional exchange**, the exchange period will be from **April 2026 until March 2027**. You can freely choose your month of exchange based on the availability of your exchange country hosting month and your academic schedule.



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](https://exchange.ifmsa.org/exchange-conditions/scope) to see each country's regulations.

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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 5.400.000,00** 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?

This fee includes

- Lodging and/or Boarding
- Social Program
- Pocket money or meal(s) per day
- Exchange Administration



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).

SCOPE LOCAL CONTACT PERSON

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

CIMSA FK USK

Alief

Universitas Syiah Kuala

LINE aliefnugrahalbs

CIMSA-BEM KM
FK UNAND

Rahmi

Universitas Andalas

LINE rpuspam

CIMSA FK UNRI

Dea

Universitas Riau

LINE deaputri_123

CIMSA FK UIN SH

Kurnia

Universitas Islam Negeri
Syarif Hidayatullah

LINE kurnianisa15

CIMSA UI

Apsa

Universitas Indonesia

LINE Prameswari_-

CIMSA UPH

Marsha

Universitas Pelita Harapan

LINE marshanaylas

CIMSA FK UNPAD

Airin

Universitas Padjadjaran

LINE h.rsoepriyono

CIMSA UGM

Arfa

Universitas Gadjah Mada

LINE arfata13

MMSA UMY

Faris

Universitas Muhammadiyah
Yogyakarta

LINE farisibrhm

CIMSA UKDW

Sasti

Universitas Kristen
Duta Wacana

LINE Chprasastin

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Universitas Sebelas Maret

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