



Frans Seda Foundation Twin Scholarship Programme



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1. Letter from the Chairman

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this foreword for the 2018 twin scholarship program of the Frans Seda Foundation. Some people have lead such an inspiring life that it is hard to capture their achievements and their impact in a few sentences. Frans Seda certainly is one of those. Often described as a bridge builder, Seda devoted his life to bringing together the differences between both Indonesia and The Netherlands. And he wasn't simply philosophical about it: he acted upon it, by all means possible.

The logo of the Foundation is the styled Suramadu bridge (which connects the islands of Java and Madura) as a tribute to Frans Seda, a bridge builder between ethnic groups, religions, cultures and countries. His dedication was to give a voice and tools to minority groups. He strived after good education for all children regardless religion, descent, colour or social position and he aspired to social justice for everybody. To ensure that his legacy continues, the Frans Seda Foundation has created the twin scholarship program.

Over the past three years, fifteen students have been granted a scholarship. This year, we will offer another six students, three Indonesian and three Dutch, a once in a lifetime opportunity by sending them to Tilburg and Jakarta. As a Frans Seda student you will receive a grant to conduct your research during a three months period at either the Tilburg University, the Atma Jaya University or the University of Indonesia.

During your journey, you will face many challenges in both academic and emotional ways by living in a foreign country. You will encounter people from different social and cultural backgrounds, which might not always be a pleasant experience, but it will broaden your view of the world and will contribute to your personal development. You will make new friends and gain many valuable lessons while learning more about yourself.

We hope that you are going to share different concerns, views, problems and challenges, by debating them with local students and by looking for new synergies between Indonesia and The Netherlands.

We expect you to do so in the spirit of Frans Seda.

On behalf of the Board of our Foundation I wish you a very fruitful, authentic and enjoyable time abroad. I really hope the results will remain with you as a memory of a very special journey in either Indonesia or The Netherlands.

Salam hangat dan semoga sukses

Dolf Huijgers

2. Frans Seda Foundation

Franciscus Xaverius Seda, commonly known as Frans Seda, was born on the island of Flores in 1926. When he passed away at the age of 83 in 2009, Frans Seda was commemorated for his many accomplishments in life as politician, minister (four times), diplomat, presidential advisor, successful businessman, Catholic church activist, university board member and founder of the economic faculty of Atmajaya University in Jakarta. Part of his own education was on Dutch schools: both the MULO in Muntilan and HBS in Surabaya, as well as the Tilburg University where he graduated in 1956.

In 2012, members of the Tilburgs Student Fraternity I.K.S. of which Frans Seda was a member, founded the Frans Seda Foundation in order to commemorate the life and teachings of its namesake. The overall goal of the foundation is to promote and organise joined Indonesian-Dutch academic activities which study, spread and put into action the philosophy of Frans Seda on pursuing global common good and social justice.

Having published an encompassing biography of Frans Seda, the foundation currently organises the following activities:

- an annual Frans Seda lecture, both in Indonesia and the Netherlands;
- multiple research scholar ships for master students in Indonesia and the Netherlands in the field of civil society development;
- an annual multi-day seminar for inspiring young leaders from Indonesia and the Netherlands.

More information on the Frans Seda Foundation can be found on www.FransSedaFoundation.com

3. Twin Scholarship

Through the Twin Scholarship programme, the Foundation aims to preserve and disseminate the ideas of Frans Seda. Annually, six students from Indonesia and the Netherlands are enabled by the Foundation to conduct their Master research in Indonesia or the Netherlands. The scholarship programme provides grants up to € 4.000,- for Dutch students and up to € 6.000,- for Indonesian students. The scholarship awardees are encouraged to work together and support their foreign counterpart with their research. Since the start of the Twin Scholarship Programme, 20 students have received a grant from the Foundation and conducted their research throughout Indonesia and the Netherlands.

4. Criteria

1. **University;** The applicant must be a Dutch or Indonesian Master student at Tilburg University, Atma Jaya University or the University of Indonesia.
2. **Research topic;** The research topic of the applicant **must** be related to Indonesia and the Netherlands and or to the life of Frans Seda.
3. **Language requirements;** The applicant must have passed an English language test such as IELTS or TOEFL or have graduated from a bachelor's degree in English. The required scores are at least 550 (paper based) or 213 (internet based) for TOEFL. For IELTS a score of at least 6 is required.

5. Conditions

- a. **Preparation;** Awardees are required to attend the pre-departure briefing at their home university and the on-arrival briefing at their host university.
- b. **Thesis;** Awardees are required to publish the results of their research on the Frans Seda Foundation website
- c. **Financial report;** Awardees are required to hand in a financial report to the Frans Seda Foundation explaining their expenditure.
- d. **Evaluation;** Awardees are required to attend an evaluation meeting and present their initial results and experiences to the Frans Seda Foundation.
- e. **Promotion;** Awardees are required to write an article about their experiences for the Frans Seda Foundation website.
- f. **Alumni Network;** As an alumni of the Twin Scholarship Programme, awardees are required to share their experiences with future awardees at the pre-departure and on-arrival briefings of the next batch.

6. Required Documents

1. Application form (See paragraph: **9. Application Form**)
2. Written research proposal (max 1000 words)
3. Written motivation on why you want and need to conduct your research in the Netherlands or Indonesia (max 500 words)
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Recommendation letter of your Thesis Supervisor
6. Copy of your passport

7. Application Process

1. Applicants must submit the required documents by email to Frans Seda Foundation affiliated Professors Herman Beck at Tilburg University, Mikhael Dua at Atma Jaya University or with Ricardi Adnan at the University of Indonesia with a CC to Info@Franssedafoundation.com and Rennie.Roos@Asia-Consulting.nl.
2. If an application is approved the applicant will be invited for an interview with the affiliated professor at their university.
3. If an application is approved by the affiliated professor, the board of the Frans Seda Foundation will make the final decision.

8. Timeline Awardees

* Subject to change at any time.

Date	Event
1 September	Open applications for 2018
1 November	Deadline research proposal and motivation letter.
1 January	Deadline interview with affiliated professor
1 February	Scholarship announcement
1 March	Pre-departure briefing Dutch Awardees at Tilburg University
April-June	Research period Dutch Awardees in Indonesia
7 April	on-arrival briefing for Dutch Awardees at Universitas Atma Jaya
7 April	Pre-departure briefing Indonesian awardees at Universitas Atma Jaya
May-July	Research period Indonesian Awardees in the Netherlands
2 May	On-arrival briefing Indonesian Awardees at Tilburg University
15 August	Research progress presentations to the Board of the Foundation
5 September	Evaluation meeting with Indonesian Awardees at Universitas Atma Jaya
12 September	Evaluation meeting with Dutch Awardees at Tilburg University
31 September	Deadline financial report

9. Application Form

Personal Information	
First Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Home Address	Street:
	City:
	Zip:
Phone Number	
E-mail	
Passport Number	
Date of Issue	
Date of Expire	
Place of Issue	
Academic Information	
Home University	Tilburg University – Atma Jaya University – University of Indonesia
Department and Major	
Proposed research topic	
Thesis Supervisor	
Host University	Tilburg University – Atma Jaya University – University of Indonesia
Emergency Contact Person	
First Name	
Last Name	
Relation to you	
Home Address	Street:
	City:
	Zip:
Phone Number	
E-mail	
Other	
How did you hear about the Twin Scholarship Programme?	
Document Checklist	
Research Proposal	
Motivation Letter	
Curriculum Vitae	
Recommendation Letter	
Copy of your passport	
Signature	
I have read and understand the conditions of the Frans Seda Foundation Twin Scholarship Programme as mentioned in paragraph 5. Conditions of this document. I affirm the given information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name	
Date	
Signature	

10. Twin Scholarship Alumni

1. **Annissa van der Vusse (NL)**
'Policy formation and implementation of the Maarif institute and the impact on religious leaders (Jakarta)'
2. **Abellia Anggi Wardani (IND)**
'A qualitative study on community formation in an ethnically diverse community of Bukit Duri struggling with governmental intervention'
3. **Jauharul Anwar (IND)**
'Media Political Agenda on Political Succession Period in Post New Order Era'
4. **Gatot Pujo Tamtama (IND)**
In progress
5. **Larasita Walian (IND)**
'Community development of foreign direct investment in coal mining'
6. **Donnie Prakoso (IND)**
'The Antecedent Factors on E-loyalty Affecting The Generation Y In E-commerce: A Cross-cultural Study'
7. **Daan Schoofs (NL)**
'The development of Indonesian national democratic institutions and compatibility with its national culture'
8. **Paul Weiss (NL)**
'Entrepreneurial Intentions among Dutch and Indonesian university students'
9. **Michelle Hetem (NL)**
'Managing ethnic diversity in a multinational organization'
10. **Ririe Lantari (IND)**
'Law/Regulatory of Workers with Disabilities'
11. **Ni Made Purnamasari (IND)**
In progress
12. **Haryani Primanti (IND)**
'Cryptic Marketing: An Implication to Brand Attitude and Brand Trust'
13. **Okki Sutanto (IND)**
'Social Representation of entrepreneurship among Indonesian ethnic groups'
14. **Suwarni Wijaya Halim (IND)**
'The Inter-rater Reliability of Meaning-oriented Assessment: A Case Study'
15. **Myrthe de Vlieger (NL)**
'Freedom of religion within education for the Indonesian indigenous group Nuaulu'
16. **Nathan Spiro (NL)**
In progress
17. **Nurul Khansa Fauziah (IND)**
In progress
18. **Reynold Rudyismanto Pasaribu (IND)**
In progress
19. **Yanwei Yang (CHI)**
In progress
20. **Novia Fridayanti (IND)**
In progress

11. Testimonial - Haryani Primanti: The Netherlands was amazing!

I still remember clearly how happy I was when I was told by one of my university staff that I was awarded a Twin Scholarship from Frans Seda Foundation, after a long assessment process at Universitas Indonesia. I always wanted to go abroad and gain new perspectives but I have never got the opportunity to do so, thus for me, being an exchange student for three months is like a dream come true.

I was sent to Tilburg University to learn more about my thesis and conduct my research there. I was introduced to professors and lecturers who are all experts in their own fields, to help and supervise my research while I was in the Netherlands. They all have helped me a lot and given me valuable input for my research. Even until now, I am still in contact and in a good relationship with all of them.

My overall experience in Netherlands was amazing! Not only did I get the chance to gain insights for my research from the Netherlands people, the three months experience also changed my perspectives on so many things.

I have met new friends, learnt new culture, discovered more about myself. I have gained many valuable lessons that I could not get if I hadn't got the chance to interact with people from different backgrounds and culture.

Many thanks to Frans Seda Foundation for giving me chances to experience new culture, new tastes, new perspectives! I came back a different person, in a better kind of way.



Haryani together with fellow Frans Seda students Okki and Suwarni at an evaluation meeting with the board of the Frans Seda Foundation at Tilburg University

12. Testimonial - Myrthe de Vlieger: A dream come true!

I clearly remember the moment when my professor introduced the Frans Seda Foundation to us. I knew it immediately, I would love to conduct research about Indonesia! Some classmates turned around at the time and pointed at me, “this sounds like a research for you Myrthe!”. Sometime later I got the news that I was selected to go, I was extremely happy about it.

I went to Indonesia for a period of five months, of which I spent two months in Jakarta and three months in Ambon, Maluku. I find it important to learn about the culture, the language and the local people while being abroad and especially while conducting research abroad. This is why I decided to stay for the maximum period possible for my studies.

Indonesia and the Indonesian people I met were truly amazing. The people are so friendly, polite, caring and open. I often got invited to people’s homes where I got offered so much delicious Indonesian food that I could hardly finish it. When I went home I often got surprised with food again, this time to take home. This was so kind of them, I surely never went home hungry. Furthermore, I always got blown away by the beautiful mountains, jungle and beaches in Indonesia, a landscape that is so much different from the Netherlands.

I also faced some funny challenges. Locals would often burst out laughing while I was attempting to cross the streets in Jakarta for example, and offer to cross it together with me. In Maluku eating Papeda was quite a challenge. It would usually result in a situation where everyone in the room would stop what they were doing in order to see me eat it. All eyes on me, I was convinced my smile hid the struggle, but when everyone started to laugh I understood that it clearly did not.

My research is about the freedom of religion for the indigenous Nuaulu pupils at a Junior High School in Maluku. Living in a village of an indigenous group had always been one of my dreams and now came true. My translator and I were hosted by a lovely Nuaulu family, we all got along very well. It was a truly unique experience, besides my research I for instance helped preparing copra from coconuts and I got to witness traditional rituals! The people in the village were all very open and helpful towards my research.

All of this would not have been possible without the Frans Seda Foundation, thank you for this wonderful opportunity! Terima kasih banyak.



Myrthe together with indigenous Nuaulu pupils at a Junior High School in Maluku.

13. Contact Information

For general questions regarding the Twin Scholarship programme please contact Rennie Roos. For specific questions related to your application please contact the affiliated professor at your home university.

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