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Ir. Wagimin, an international AeU PhD student from Indonesia.

Why pursue PhD?

PhD is for academics who are interested in developing sustainable and productive solutions to improve the quality of people's lives. They will have an in-depth understanding of public policy theory, research and practice will help prepare students to meet the global challenges associated with governance or public service. This academic credential will help graduates to assert their credibility in a new career endeavour within the public, private or non-profit world. Whether you want to be an academic in teaching or serve in an administrative leadership role, this PhD will provide you with the skills to effectuate change. Graduates can embark on a career within government (if possible), academic institutions or research-based organisations focused on improving the policies that affect people's daily lives.

What an AeU PhD graduate has to say

Ir. Wagimin, 51, a citizen of Indonesia is a fully online International AeU student of PhD (Business Administration). He is a practitioner of Industry Management and works in a Petroleum Indonesia Company, a state owned company as Project Manager, Chief Engineer and is also a Lecturer at Balikpapan University. He has this to share:

"As a lecturer I still need to increase my academic knowledge of management in the science industry. In September 2016, I decided to pursue my PhD and that led me to AeU after some searches. AeU was my choice institution with the most ideal flexible mode of learning that appeals to a full-time busy working adult like me as its programme is tailored to fit around my lifestyle.

"My criteria in choosing AeU is because it is a reputable university supported by 34 Asia Cooperation Dialogue countries. Its PhD programmes are also internationally benchmarked and approved by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia and accredited with the Malaysian Qualification Agency. Its legal status is also clear in recognition of equalisation within the Indonesian university education ministry

"Learning is personalised and is sometimes held by direct meeting with highly experienced and professional academic facilitators in their field of expertise, followed by online lectures. After completing the mandatory lecture to finalise the proposal, students can provide suggestions to their own supervisors in Indonesia.

"My learning experience with AeU has been a good one. Its line of communication is very well managed and exhibits professionalism. Additionally, I am impressed with AeU's quality education as its academic facilitators are experienced lecturers and industry practitioners. This is very important for students/graduates because it can measure the gap between theory and practice in the industry.

"AeU's mode of e-learning offers me the freedom to study and manage my time more effectively. The resource and learning materials from AeU's digital library is very useful as I can access from anywhere and anytime 24/7."