



# EUROPEAN UNION SUPPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE ASEAN REGION

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## SHARE Partner Universities

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Dear Colleagues,

### Subject: Status of the SHARE Scholarship Scheme

On 4 January 2019 SHARE will end its current programme phase. By then, we expect SHARE to have achieved its objectives of laying the groundwork for a deeper and more sustainable support to regional higher education development in ASEAN for governments, universities, and students; as well as for closer EU-ASEAN relations in the field of higher education.

One of SHARE's successes is the SHARE Scholarship Scheme. With your continued support, we have reached our target in sending out ASEAN students within ASEAN and to Europe, 500 students in total, within 4 batches (398 students for intra ASEAN mobility, and 102 students for ASEAN – EU mobility).

ASEAN and EU partners have expressed a strong desire for a continuation of SHARE's work, and discussions between ASEAN and EU are ongoing on ways to continue the SHARE programme, including a continuation of the Scholarship Scheme. In this regard, we would like to inform you that there will be no opening for SHARE Scholarships for the first semester of 2018-2019 (June-December 2018). We do hope that the results of the ASEAN-EU discussion on the extension will materialise by the time of the second semester 2018-2019 (January-July 2019) and we will keep you informed. You may also check the SHARE website at <http://share-asean.eu> for further updates.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and your participation in this unique project. We do hope that your participation has benefitted your university by supporting further internationalisation of your institution, and more specifically by providing study abroad opportunities for your students and workshops/ trainings for your international office staff. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via [arief.maulana@nesoindonesia.or.id](mailto:arief.maulana@nesoindonesia.or.id)

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