



## **ALTC National Teaching Fellowship**

**Murdoch University's Professor David T. Hill has been awarded a prestigious National Teaching Fellowship by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council to develop a national strategic plan for the advancement of Indonesian language in Australian universities.**

**Key activities:** In a consultative process, staff and students at all Indonesian-teaching universities – together with professional associations and relevant staff within Departments of Education – are being involved in an analysis of the problems facing, and strategies viable for, the reinvigoration of Indonesian language learning. A Discussion Paper is being developed to stimulate debate and a National Colloquium will bring together Indonesian language educators to explore and evaluate proposals for the strengthening of Indonesian. Drawing upon such analysis, and overseas experiences, the Fellowship will develop a national strategy for the future of Indonesian in Australian universities, for presentation to government and universities as a policy paper.

**The Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC)** is dedicated to improving the student learning experience by supporting quality teaching and practice. With an annual budget of approximately \$27 million the ALTC supports outstanding teaching and practice through a suite of award, fellowship and grant schemes. All programs are designed to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in higher education, facilitate innovation and collaboration, and disseminate best practice.

**ALTC National Teaching Fellowships** are awarded to outstanding scholars who are respected leaders in learning and teaching in higher education. National Teaching Fellows undertake a significant program of fellowship activities, contribute to various ALTC events and develop national and international networks appropriate to the Fellowship activities.

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