



JEMBER UNIVERSITY

Editor / Lecturer Fellow Post
Jember, Indonesia

Post Summary:

VIA Fellows at the Center for Human Rights, Multiculturalism, and Migration (CHRM2) at the University of Jember primarily work as language and content editors for the Journal of Southeast Asian Human Rights, published by the Center. Additionally, fellows are also asked to design and implement English language courses for faculty at the University and students who are affiliated with the Center.

In allowing students and lecturers to practice speaking and listening in English, these classes emphasize critical thinking and topics related to human rights and cultural or political aspects of Western society. There are many opportunities for Fellows to assist other faculties at the University with various international conferences and intercultural exchange events.



Partner:

The Center for Human Rights, Multiculturalism, and Human Migration was established in 2016 as a think-tank and legal aid organization with the goal of facilitating discourse on human rights issues and progressivism in East Java (one of the most conservative regions in Indonesia). Located on the campus of the University of Jember, the CHRM2 is staffed by members of the University's faculty and students, and works closely with the University of Jember and other academic institutes in East Java.



Location and Logistics:

Removed from the major economic centers of Jakarta and Surabaya, and the tourist hubs of Yogyakarta and Bali, Jember has retained many aspects of traditional Javanese and Madurese culture which have been disappearing in the more developed regions of Indonesia.

Though a relatively small city, Jember boasts a surprisingly energetic café and boutique eatery scene, thanks to the thousands of students who live in and around the city's two universities.

Furthermore, nestled in-between Mount Argapuro, Mount Raung, and the blue-fire volcano, Mt. Ijen, Jember is surrounded by majestic views and picturesque rice paddies. Papuma Beach is only an hour's drive from the city center, and the famous Mt. Bromo is only two hour's drive to the west. Jember is 10 hours by train from Yogyakarta, 4 hours from Surabaya, and 3 hours from Bali (by train, car and ferry).



Housing:

CHRM2 staff will assist the Fellow in finding private accommodation near the university. This usually takes the form of a "kos", a single occupancy dorm room in a compound populated by either students or young professionals and the most common form of housing for single people in Indonesia.

Desired Qualifications:

Interest in cross-cultural understanding, ability to work independently and in a team, interest in human rights and/or law, teaching experience is a plus.