

2017 Henry Fong Award Winner

The Academic Planning Committee selected the following participant in the 2017 INU Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace as the 2017 recipient of the Henry Fong Award.

Isabella Revina Wibowo, an International Relations student at Parahyangan Catholic University in Indonesia, was an active and thoughtful participant in the summer 2017 International Network of Universities Student Seminar. She believes that the key to building a society based on global citizenship is to put focus on spreading awareness starting with increasing one's self-awareness. She demonstrates in her essay that she learned a great deal about diverse identities and communication through interaction with Student Seminar peers who had different views. She shares her own struggles to understand how global issues affect everyone and believes that all citizens of the world have a duty to help solve these problems. Recognizing the complexity of the problems and the change process, she wrote that "the unique characteristic of the global citizenship concept is that it paints a beautiful picture capturing the whole world, yet it could only be achieved by a small unit of meaningful movement." She also addresses issues such as unequal access to education and information and lack of knowledge about most pressing problems in the world today. Ms. Wibowo has devoted herself to the noble goal of spreading awareness of global problems to wherever she may travel.



Isabella Revina Wibowo is a student at Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia. She has identified Malmö University and the European University Viadrina as potential institutions where she would like to spend a semester as an exchange student.