Rationalization of the Research and Service Budget of the Directorate of Research and Community Service (DRPM) of 2020

By: Cindra Zakaria. May 4, 2020. 10:00:00

Through the Decree of The President of the Republic of Indonesia, Number 12 of 2020, the President of the Republic of Indonesia declares a non-natural disaster Covid-19 outbreak as a national disaster.

This stipulation impacts the implementation of the budget implementation for all Ministries/Government Agencies, which is strengthened by the issuance of laws and regulations as follows:

Government Regulation in Lieu of Law Number 1 of 2020 concerning state financial policy and financial system stability for handling the COVID-19 pandemic and/or in dealing with threats that endanger the national economy and/or economic system stability

Government Regulation Number 54 of 2020 regarding Changes in posture and details of the 2020 state budget and revenue

Presidential Instruction of the President of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4 of 2020 concerning refocusing activities, reallocating budgets, and procurement of goods and services in the context of accelerating the handling of Covid-19

Letter of the Minister of Finance number S-302/MK.02/2020 regarding the steps for adjusting the expenditure of ministries/agencies in 2020

Following up on the dynamics of the budget execution above, several decisions were made regarding budget rationalization to support government policies in handling national disasters caused by COVID-19 as follows:

1. Postpone the research and community service implementation whose funding comes from the State University Operational Assistance Funds (BOPTN) Research budget of IDR400 billion, especially the budget originating from the following activities:

* Decentralized and Nationally Competitive Non Legal Entity State University (PTNBH) Newly Proposed
* Decentralized and Nationally Competitive
* New Proposal Assignment
* The Research supports centers of excellence in science and technology and science techno parks in universities
* Community service that has no contract

2. Not making budget cuts for activities:

* Multiyear advanced research
* Research for postgraduates (Master's thesis Research, Doctoral dissertation research, and Master's Program - Doctoral for Excellent Bachelor)
* Research proposals that have been refocused and reoriented to support COVID-19

3. The mechanism of postponement, termination, refocus, and reorientation will be further regulated by the Director of Research and Community Service.

Circular of 2020 Budget Rationalization

Source: Simlitabmas