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UNSRI as an economic attraction of the surrounding region

The lowest salary limit for government employees has been officially set according to the level and length of work experience. The lowest private employee salaries are set in the form of Regional Minimum Wages (UMR), mutually agreed upon by businesspeople and the government whose value differs between provinces, regions, and cities/regencies in Indonesia. Globally, Indonesia is categorized as an upper-middle country. However, the gap between most of the population with low incomes and a small number of very wealthy individuals causing



poverty, food shortages, and high health costs is still a problem in few regions in Indonesia, especially at eastern and southeastern parts of the Indonesian archipelago.

Sriwijaya University (UNSRI) contributes directly through the addition of income sources for professors, lecturers, and employees; and indirectly through improving academic quality and skills, as well as alumni readiness to enter the world of work. Quality jobs will stimulate promotion and salary at the same time. UNSRI

demonstrates commitment to good employment practices. Pay all staff and faculty at least the living wage. UNSRI does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, gender, age, origin, disability, and marital status in any of its activities or operations. From an economic perspective, UNSRI as a university has economic attractiveness and at the same time becomes a liaison with the city and the surrounding regional area.

