



Thaksin University
Announcement of Scholarship for ASEAN Students in the PhD

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The International College of Thaksin University, in Thailand, offers a scholarship program to support promising researchers from ASEAN countries enrolled in its PhD in Sustainable Development. Sustainable Development covers all academic disciplines.

1. Scholarships

Three (3) scholarships will be offered to promising ASEAN students enrolled in the PhD in Sustainable Development program at Thaksin University.

2. Scholarship Award

- 2.1 The scholarship will cover tuition fees and assistantship (Research Assistantship or Teaching Assistantship) of 425US\$/15,000฿ per month for 3 years. Further, a research grant of 1,700US\$/60,000฿ will be provided to the thesis supervisor in support of the research of the student.
- 2.2 The International College will not be responsible for any domestic or international travel costs for the student or their travel partner.
- 2.3 The scholarship will be awarded for a period of three (3) years, with the condition that the student is enrolled at Thaksin University and shows good progress in his or her academic requirements and research work.
- 2.4 The International College may terminate the scholarship at any time if the scholarship recipient does not follow the university rules and regulations.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 To be eligible for the PhD scholarship, the applicant must:
 - 3.1.1 Be a citizen of an ASEAN Country (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam)
 - 3.1.2 Not be more than 45 years of age at the time of application
 - 3.1.3 Have obtained a Master Degree, or have completed any relevant studies, with no lower than a CGPA of 3.5 or equivalent
- 3.2 Applicants must have taken one of the following English Language Proficiency test, not more than two years before the date of application:
 - 3.2.1 TOEFL
 - Paper-based (TOEFL Paper), with a score not less than 550
 - Computer-based (TOEFL CBT), with a score not less than 180
 - Internet-based (TOEFL IBT), with a score not less than 80
 - 3.2.2 IELTS, with a score not less than 5.5

4. Application Instructions

- 4.1 To apply, please visit [http:// thaksinuni.org/](http://thaksinuni.org/)
- 4.2 The deadline for application is 19th May, 2017

5. Selection Process

The selection process will rank the applicants according to their academic records, previous research work, competencies for the field of research and potential as a researcher. The selection process may include an interview with the applicant. The Selection Committee's decisions are final.

6. Terms and Conditions

- 6.1 Scholarship recipients are required to enroll in the PhD in Sustainable Development program of Thaksin University within one (1)-year after being awarded the scholarship.
- 6.2 Scholarship recipients are required to adhere to the program schedule, as prescribed by Thaksin University.
- 6.3 Scholarship recipients must have satisfactory progress in their academic requirements and research work; otherwise, the International College may terminate the scholarship.
- 6.4 Scholarship recipients are required to perform their research work within Thaksin University facilities or at an approved field site.

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(Associate Prof. Dr. Wichai Chumni)
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