



Thaksin University

Announcement of ASEAN Scholarships in the PhD in Sustainable Development

The International College of Thaksin University, in Thailand, supports researchers from ASEAN countries by offering three (3) scholarships to promising ASEAN students enrolled in its PhD in Sustainable Development. As the program is meant to be multi-disciplinary, Sustainable Development covers all academic disciplines.

1. Scholarship Award

- 1.1 The scholarship will cover the tuition fees to enroll in the PhD in Sustainable Development value of 600,000THB (approx. 20,000US\$). Further, a research grant of 60,000THB (approx. 2,000US\$) will be provided to the thesis supervisor in support of the research of the student.
- 1.2 Scholarship recipients may be eligible to obtain a Research Assistantship, in the case of research projects benefitting from research grants, or a Teaching Assistantship in specific classes. These Assistantships provide up to 15,000THB (approx. 500US\$) per month, for a maximum period of three (3) years.
- 1.3 The International College will not be responsible for any domestic or international travel costs for the student or their travel partner and family.
- 1.4 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. Eligibility

- 2.1 To be eligible for the PhD scholarship, the applicant must:
 - 2.1.1 Be a citizen of an ASEAN country (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam).
 - 2.1.2 Not be more than 45 years of age at the time of application.
 - 2.1.3 Have obtained a Master Degree, or have completed any relevant studies, with no lower than a CGPA of 3.5 or equivalent.
- 2.2 Applicants who, in the past, have not studied in an English program must have taken one of the following English Language Proficiency tests, or any equivalent English tests, not more than two years before the date of application (Please note that Thaksin University reserve the right to interview the applicant to assess fluency in English):
 - 2.2.1 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
 - 2.2.2 IELTS, with a score not less than 5.5

3. Application Instructions

- 3.1 To apply, please visit <http://www.ic.tsu.ac.th>
- 3.2 The deadline for application is April 30th, 2019

4. 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.

5. Terms and Conditions

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

Announce on February 1st, 2019

(Associate Prof. Dr. Wichai Chamni)
President of Thaksin University

Schedule of Announcement of Scholarship for ASEAN Students in the PhD

No.	Activity	Task	Date	Responsible person
1.	Announcement	- Distribute the announcement to the universities in ASEAN Country - Announce on Website	1st February 2019	International College
2.	Application	Student complete the application and send to us via E-mail.	Until 30th April, 2019	Applicants
3.	Pre-Evaluation	International College will pre-select the candidates from the qualification and send to the IGP Committees via E-mail.	1st - 3rd May, 2019	International College
4	Evaluation	- The student's application is read and reviewed by the IGP Committees and score the application - Select the qualified applicants	4th - 10th May, 2019	IGP Committee
5	Notification of Eligibility for Interview Examination	- Announce qualified applicants and appoint for the interview	11th - 14th May, 2019	International College
6	Interview	- Interview the applicants - The IGP Committees make decision to the applicants who will be awarded for scholarship	During the week of 15th - 24th May, 2019	IGP Committees/ International College
7	Announcement of the scholarship grant	- Announce on Website	30th May, 2019	International College
8	Issue the scholarship acceptance letter and condition	- Selected applicants complete scholarship acceptance letter and condition and send to International College, along with their concept proposal via E-mail.	1st - 14th June 2019	International College/ Applicants

Research focus areas for PhD in Sustainable Development

1. Social and Cultural

- Community Development
- Southern Thai culture studies
- Asian studies

2. Political and Government

- Local politic system in ASEAN
- Government for sustainability

3. Education

- Education for sustainable development
- Model for life-long learning
- STEM education

4. Economic and Management

- SME, for the ASEAN economic community
- Human Resource Management and Sustainability
- Logistic and supply chain management
- International trade opportunities
- Self-sufficient economy model

5. Natural Resource and Environment

- Climate change and sustainable development
- Mixed agriculture to sustain natural resource
- Environmental impacts from community development

6. Science and Technology

- Alternative energy development
- Bio-based industrial in ASEAN
- Agriculture; rice, natural rubber, and oil palm

7. Well-being and Public Health

- Health caring for aging society
- Health protection for community well-being
- Public health and sustainable development

8. Others