



## Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship

### Program Information

#### Description

The Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Award is granted to academics of all disciplines whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and beyond and who are expected to continue developing research-based solutions to the specific challenges facing transition and developing countries. The Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Award offers outstanding researchers the opportunity to focus on research without the distraction of everyday routines in academia, to interact with colleagues from other disciplines and to benefit from the large variety of scientific traditions represented at Thammasat University. The Fellowship is available for researchers whose **Ph.D. (or comparable degree) has been awarded more than five years ago** and who have already gained substantial professional experience in research. Calls are open for highly qualified researchers of all career levels, from postdoctoral to senior researchers working abroad or in Thailand.

Award winners are invited to conduct a research project of their own choosing in Thammasat in close collaboration with a specialist colleague. The project duration of about **six to twelve months may be divided into segments within two years**. The award amount **totals THB 500,000**. This applies both to their traveling, personal income and the financial resources for their research work. The host institute may support additional funding particularly for participating in scientific conferences as well as additional research equipment and resources. At least **1 research article** published with Thammasat University faculty member in the ISI international journal as well as public lectures, seminars, workshops or symposiums are expected from the fellowship period.

#### Application requirements

Fellows are selected, based on the quality of their proposed research project, their qualification, the project's fit with the activities of Thammasat University, the willingness to contribute to and to profit from a highly interdisciplinary research community, and the availability of resources. Collaborations with colleagues at the other universities and research institutes are appreciated but not a necessary condition for a Fellowship.

The application has to be submitted via email to the Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Program ([ssiriwan@tu.ac.th](mailto:ssiriwan@tu.ac.th)). The following documents have to be attached:

1. Completed application form
2. Cover letter to the Rector of Thammasat University

3. Invitation letter from the host institute for the applicant's research visit indicating activities and time duration
4. Project proposal describing the planned research project containing a detailed work schedule (not more than ten pages including references)
5. List of the applicant's publications in the past ten years

The documents will be treated with the utmost confidentiality by the Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship administration and the Selection Committee.

### **Selection procedure**

The Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Program will confirm receipt of the nomination by email. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that he or she has submitted all the required documents. Subsequently, the application documents will usually be forwarded to independent peer reviewers in Thailand and abroad for review. The closing date for submitting applications is **15 January 2019**.

Selection will be based on an independent, peer review. An independent Selection Committee composed of academics from all disciplines makes the final decision on the applications received. The Selection Committee makes its decision on the basis of the applicant's excellence and the persuasiveness of the concept for his or her involvement in and importance for achieving the host institution's strategic goals. There are no quotas for countries or disciplines. Up to eight award winners will be selected and announced by an independent selection committee of the Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Program in **February 2019**.

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