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The Permanent Delegation of Thailand to UNESCO presents its compliments to the Permanent Delegation of Zimbabwe and the Chair of the Group 77, Paris Chapter and has the honour to inform the latter that, in commemoration of the 70-year reign of His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the Royal Thai Government has made available seventy (70) postgraduate scholarships for candidates from the Global South.

The scholarship programme is part of Thailand's commitment during its term of Chairmanship of the Group 77 in 2016, as we pledged to revitalize South-South Cooperation through investment in the shared future of the Group, particularly human resource development.

Aiming at sharing Thailand's best practices and experiences to the world, these scholarships are offered on a wide range of development related topics under the four plus one themes. The highlighted theme is Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP), the key factor behind Thailand's achievement of sustainable development in many areas. The other themes are in the areas which Thailand's best practices can help address global challenges, namely, Food Security, Climate Change, Public Health and other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related topics.

The aforementioned scholarships are made available for 2017 (2 academic years per programme) under the Thailand International Postgraduate Programme (TIPP) scheme. The list of scholarships and TIPP guidelines are attached herewith. Successful candidates from the TIPP eligible countries/territories (outside the Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries-TCDC framework) will be offered full scholarship, which comprises of economy round-trip airfare, tuition fee, accommodation, allowances and insurance.

In this regard, the Permanent Delegation of Thailand has further the honour to request the Chair of the Group 77, Paris Chapter's kind assistance in conveying the announcement for the above-mentioned postgraduate programme to member countries of the Group 77. Please note that each eligible country/territory is invited to nominate up to two candidates per scholarship and the application must be submitted to TICA, through the Royal

Thai Embassy/the Permanent Mission of Thailand/Royal Thai Consulate accredited to its respective country/territory. For more information, please visit www.tica.thaigov.net or email pattara_pattinson@hotmail.com.

The Permanent Delegation of Thailand avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Delegation of Zimbabwe and Chair of the Group 77, Paris Chapter, the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Permanent Delegation of Thailand to UNESCO,
Paris.

21 February B.E.2560 (2017)



Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Zimbabwe to UNESCO and Chair of the Group of 77, Paris Chapter,
PARIS.

Programme for TIPP 2017

In commemoration of the seventieth year's Reign of His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

Theme	Course	Academic Institution	Duration	Scholarship
Sufficiency Economy	1. Master of Science Program in Agriculture	Khon Kaen University	2 years	3
	2. Master of Science in Bioscience for Sustainable Agriculture	Silpakorn University	2 years	3
Climate Change	3. Master of Science in Tropical Agriculture	Kassatsart University	2 years	4
	4. Master of Arts in Environmental Development and Sustainability	Chulalongkorn University	2 years	4
	5. Master of Science Program in Disaster Management	Naresuan University	2 years	4
	6. Master of Science Program in Renewable Energy (Bilingual Program)	Naresuan University	2 years	4
	7. Master of Science / Master of Engineering (Energy Technology and Management)	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	2 years	5
	8. Master of Science Program in Environmental Management Technology	Prince of Songkhla University	2 years	3
Food Security	9. Master of Science Program in Earth System Science	Prince of Songkhla University	2 years	3
	10. Master of Science Program in Biology	Prince of Songkhla University	2 years	3
	11. Master of Science Program in Food Safety and Quality Management	Khon Kaen University	2 years	3
Public Health	12. Master of Science Program in Food Technology	Mae Fah Luang University	2 years	3
	13. Master of Public Health in International Health	Khon Kaen University	2 years	3
	14. Diploma Course in Dermatology and Dermatosurgery	Institute of Dermatology	1 year	4
	15. Master of Nursing Science	Chaing Mai University	2 years	3
SDGs	16. Master of Public Health	Chulalongkorn University	1 year	5
	17. Master of Science Program in Medical Bioinformatics	Siriraj Hospital, MU	2 years	3
	18. Master of Arts Program in Health Social Science	Mahidol University	2 years	3
	19. Master of Science Program in Immunology	Siriraj Hospital, MU	2 years	3
	20. Master of Sciences in Health Systems Management	Naresuan University	2 years	4



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GUIDELINES
for Thailand International Postgraduate Programme (TIPP)

1. Qualifications

- 1.1 Candidates must be nominated by central government agencies in a country from the TIPP eligible countries/territories list. (See "List of Eligible Countries/Territories")
- 1.2 Candidates should be an officer or agent (preferably from government agencies) currently working in the area related to the course provided.
- 1.3 Candidates must have bachelor degree and/or professional experience related field or related to graduate degree.
- 1.4 Candidates must have a good command of English.
- 1.5 Candidates whose English is not the first language/Bachelor's degree was not taught in English/who is from a country other than New Zealand, USA, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada has to pass and English Language proficiency test according to criteria announced by University regulations.
- 1.6 It is recommended that candidates be less than 50 years of age.
- 1.7 Candidates must have good physical and mental condition.
- 1.8 TICA reserves the rights to revoke scholarship offered to participants who are pregnant during the period of study or violate rules and regulations.
- 1.9 Other requirement apart from these will be under consideration by the University regulations.

2. Procedures for submission of nominations

2.1 Nomination must be made by central government agencies in charge of nomination of national candidates (such as Ministry of Foreign Affairs) or by relevant central government agencies for which the nominated candidates currently work. Nomination must be in line with relevant rules and regulations of the nominating countries/territories.

Each eligible country/territory can nominate up to five (5) candidates per academic program.

2.2 The nomination must be supported by the following four (5) documents;

- Application form
- Medical Report
- Transcript
- Recommendation letters
- English score (e.g. TOEFL/IELTS)

One original with two (2) copies of all forms duly filled out, counter-signed and stamped by the authorized person must be submitted.

2.3 The nomination must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy/ Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/ Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/territories. (See "List of Eligible Countries/Territories")

2.4 Originals of nomination documents, duly filled out, must be received no later than a specified deadline of each academic program.

2.5 Application form must be filled in typed-block letter. Soft file of the Application Form and Medical Report Form can be found at
<http://www.tica.thaigov.net/main/contents/files/information-20161217-152430-795372.pdf>

3. Selection of candidates

3.1 In considering applications, particular attention shall be paid to the candidates' academic background, their current position in the service of their Government, and practical use they expect to make of the knowledge and experience gained from graduate on the return to their Government positions.

3.2 Selection of Candidates is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance, unless priority is set for particular country/ group of countries.

4. Condition for Attendance

4.1 Awardees are required to study full time and not to change the program topic/ study plan

4.2 Any part time employment is not allowed.

4.3 Awardees are not allowed to bring any family members to stay with them during study.

5. Travel and financial arrangements

5.1 Successful candidates will be offered an award which covers:

- Return economy class airfare
- Accommodation allowance
- Living allowance
- Book allowance
- Thesis allowance
- Settlement allowance
- Insurance
- Airport meeting service

5.2 Regulations on travel

- Return economy class airfare

- International travel – Return economy class air ticket will be provided via the most direct and most economical route from the international airport at participant's respective country/territory to the Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Bangkok – Thailand. The award does not cover domestic travel cost in participant's respective country.

Transit destination will be arranged according to a need for visa application to Thailand and/or on the most direct and most economical route basis.

All booking and change to the booking, including a setting of date of arrival and departure, must be done by TICA only. Ticket will be issued in electronic form (e-ticket) only.

Baggage allowance quota is in line with the airlines' policy. Any purchase for extra baggage allowance is not covered by the award.

- Domestic travel – will be provided via the most economical route from the Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Thailand to the airport where the university located.

- Insurance – Group Accident and Hospitalization Insurance during the period of study in Thailand will be provided. Costs of pre-existing illnesses, dental treatment, brain disease, mental illness, pregnancy and glasses are NOT covered. Awardees are advised to obtain their own travel insurance which is fully covered for any costs arising from loss or theft of personal belongings.

- Airport meeting service – Transfer to and from airport will be provided to awardees. TICA will coordinate directly with the limousine service, upon arrival at the Suvarnabhumi International Airport please proceed to the AOT Limousine Customer Relations counter and hand the instruction of scholarship award to prepare for the airport transfer. A taxi fare paid by awardees cannot be reimbursed.

- Visa arrangement – Awardees will be responsible for obtaining "Non – F" visa prior to their travel to Thailand. TICA will provide facilitation to participants who require visa application i.e. liaising with the Royal Thai Embassy/ Consulate and advising on appropriate procedure and necessary documents for visa application.

Awardees must cover all costs arising from visa application i.e. visa fee, travel cost to the Royal Thai Embassy/ Consulate, postal fee (in case visa application is made by post,) transit visa fee (in case participants needs to apply for visa to Thailand at a transit country). The visa fee can be reimbursed upon presenting an original receipt of the fee but not exceed 2,000 THB.

Awardees must not bring their family members with them during their scholarship program. Awardees in the scholarship program cannot be used as reference for visa application to Thailand of his/her family member.

6. Contact

For more information, please contact;

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