

## MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

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Siriraj Scholarship for Doctors from ASEAN and Developing Countries
Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand
Fiscal years 2017-2019 (3 years)

According to Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital has implemented Siriraj Scholarship for ASEAN Doctors (2013-2015) to CLMV countries including Cambodia, Laos PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam in order to create a collaborative network and promote an exchange of doctors within ASEAN countries for further, training and gaining experiences in terms of research, medical services, and health system of Thailand. The faculty received significant cooperation from all departments as well as inquiries from a number of ASEAN doctors who have expressed their interests in the project, continuously.

In adherence to the Faculty strategy in promoting visibility and international recognition, preparation for changes in ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) as well as developing the cooperation with other developing countries in the needs of medical assistance, for instance, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal, therefore, International Relations Division has proposed Siriraj Scholarship for Doctors from ASEAN and Developing Countries Project 2017 - 2019 (3 years) in order to expand its application of original CLMV countries to cover other ASEAN countries as well as other developing countries in Asia. The objectives of the project are to enhance cooperative network and improve international recognition of the faculty which are in line with the stated strategy of "Promote International Visibility and Global Presence".

## **Duration**

Fiscal years 2017-2019 (3 years)

#### **Objectives**

- 1. To provide an opportunity and support those doctors in ASEAN and other developing countries further studies and training to gain more experiences in various areas of studies within the Faculty for a period of 1-3 months
- 2. To encourage and strengthen collaborative network at ASEAN and international levels
- 3. To make the Faculty more visible in education, research and medical services as a leading medical institute in ASEAN and the global arena

#### **Expected Outcomes**

- 1. Opportunities for doctors from ASEAN and developing countries in Asia to gain further studies and training at the Faculty of Medicine Siririaj Hospital for 1-3 months in order to support and strengthen collaborative networking at ASEAN and international levels
- 2. Promotion of an exchange of knowledge and experience in terms of education, research and medical services among doctors from ASEAN and developing countries and medical students and personnel of the Faculty
- 3. Faculty personnel to upgrade their English competency in communicating with foreigners
- 4. Increased CSR activities of departments and the Faculty by providing assistance to doctors from ASEAN and developing countries
- 5. The Faculty becomes visible in ASEAN and receives more international recognition.

# Countries eligible for Training and Scholarship

- 1. CLMV countries, namely, Cambodia, Laos PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam.
- 2. Other ASEAN countries, namely, Indonesia and Philippines.
- 3. Developing countries, namely, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal.

#### Scholarship Details

#### Scholarship Category 1

This scholarship is targeted to doctors from CLMV countries; namely, Cambodia, Laos PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam. The scholarship is for those who wish to attend international short-term training courses at Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University, for a period of 1-3 months.

# Countries eligible for Training and Scholarship

- Cambodia, Laos PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam

## Scholarship

- Budget allotted to each grantee from CLMV, 10,000 baht/month for 1-3 months, maximum of 30,000 baht/person
- Tuition fees will be waived and on-campus accommodation will be provided. Accommodation support, for instance, 8-Rai Dormitory for doctors, 8-Rai Dormitory (13<sup>th</sup> Floor, serviced apartment zone), and Chao Phraya Dormitory, SiMR (11<sup>th</sup> Floor), etc.
- Air fare, living expenses, health and liability insurance and all the other financial obligations are to be borne by each grantee.
- Duration of this project covers three fiscal years of 2017-2019.

# Scholarship Category 2

This scholarship is targeted to doctors from other ASEAN countries, namely, Indonesia, Philippines, and three developing countries, namely, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal. The scholarship is provided for those who wish to attend international short-term training courses at Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University, for a period of 1-3 months.

# Countries eligible for Training and Scholarship

- Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal

## **Budget**

- Budget allotted to each grantee from Indonesia, Philipines, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal 10,000 baht/month for 1-3 months, maximum of 30,000 baht/person
- All applications are responsible for tuition fee and on-campus accommodation fee or private accommodation on their own
- Air fare, living expenses, health and liability insurance and all the other financial obligations are to be borne by each grantee.
- Duration of this project covers three fiscal years of 2017-2019.

# **Qualification of Applicants**

- 1. Graduated with a medical degree (MD or equivalent)
- 2. Must be a candidate from Cambodia, Laos PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal ONLY, depending on the category of scholarship applied
- 3. With good commands in English language skills
- 4. Must be proposed by the applicant's institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health, or the Embassy of each country

## **Application Documents**

- 1. Application form (SIAD-1)
- 2. Personal statement
- 3. Curriculum Vitae
- 4. A recent photo (not more than 6 months)
- 5. Certificate of graduation with MD degree or equivalent
- 6. A recommendation letter from Dean or Director of the applicant's institute or the authorized person

## **Deadline**

The application will be reviewed every 4 months. Please submit the application form with the required documents according to this following information:

- 1<sup>st</sup> round prior to 31 September of each year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round prior to 31 March of each year

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