

Executive Summary

Mahidol-Norway Capacity Building Initiative for ASEAN

Brief Project Description:

The Norwegian Embassy of Thailand in collaboration with Mahidol University have agreed to offer full scholarships for postgraduate studies (60 Master and 40 Doctoral scholarships) in 4 areas to Myanmar and ASEAN citizens as a measure to strengthen the process of capacity building in these countries. Under this scholarship project, qualified candidates will be enrolled in postgraduate study programmes at Mahidol University in Thailand in the following priority fields, including;

- a) life science and health;
- b) social and population science;
- c) human rights, peace studies and disability studies; and
- d) environmental science and engineering

Target Group:

The main target groups include faculty members in public universities and government officials in public sector. In addition, workforce in the related non-governmental or private institutions that play important role in the country development is also eligible to apply under this scholarship scheme. Candidates from rural areas, persons with disability, female workforce will also be given a strong consideration towards enrollment.

Areas of Study and Alloted Scholarships:

Postgraduate Level	Areas of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship
Master's Degree Programmes (60 scholarships)	life-science and health	20
	social and population science	22

Postgraduate Level	Areas of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship
Master's Degree Programmes (60 scholarships)	human rights, peace studies and disability studies	13
	environmental sciences and engineering	5
Doctoral Degree Programmes (40 scholarships)	life-science and health	18
	social and population science	14
	human rights, peace studies and disability studies	4
	environmental sciences and engineering	4
Total		100

* **Note:** Detailed information on the courses offered in each area appears in [Annex 1: Programme Summary for Myanmar \(Norway 2015-2016\)](#)

Student Enrollment:

The process of student enrolment will be conducted in 2 consecutive academic year starting from August 2015 to December 2016. Both active and passive recruitment will be implemented. For active recruitment, Mahidol University will conduct active recruitment from its academic network. In addition, a formal announcement through the Embassy, Mahidol University and the Faculty of Graduate School websites as well as other regular channels of communication will be implemented. The admission criteria will be set forth by the University and the Admission Committee of each participating programme. In addition to the usual application process, on-site recruitment and/or interviews may also be conducted, if necessary. The project aims to start enrolling students in August 2015 for both Master's and Doctoral programmes.

Application Process

Eligible candidates can either communicate with the programme director or programme secretary and submit all required documentation directly to the programme or apply online via: www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/norway2015-2016 . Please visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies' website to learn more about the programme curriculum and special requirements at www.grad.mahidol.ac.th. The general eligibility criteria and required documentation are in Annex II.

Duration of Study:

For the majority of Master's programmes offered in Mahidol University, the duration of study is within 24 months for full-time enrollment. Certain programme may require shorter time, such as the Master of Primary Health Care Management. Candidates are advised to check the programme curriculum and syllabi for additional information on coursework and dissertation requirements. The doctoral degree programme normally requires 3 years of full-time study. In order to complete a doctoral degree, students are required to obtain at least GPA 3.5, publish an article in an internationally-refereed journal and complete a doctoral dissertation in topics contributing to the development of the candidate's home country. Students will also be encouraged to conduct some parts of research fieldworks in their respective home countries provided that the research design can be geared towards that direction.

Scholarship Coverage:

The scholarship is inclusive of the followings:

Items	Estimation (*subject to change)
Tuition fees/ educational fees/research and thesis fees	As indicated in the programme structure/study plan
Application and registration fees	2,000 baht/person

Items	Estimation (*subject to change)
Monthly allowance	Masters's: 15,000 baht/month x 24 months Doctoral: 15,000 baht/month x 36 months
Other miscellaneous expenses	40,000 baht/person (inclusive of 1 round-trip airfare, visa, health insurance books and others)

***Note:** monthly allowance will be reduced in half during the fieldworks in students' respective home countries.

Operating Organisation:

Mahidol University is a public, autonomous university which receives partial funding from the Royal Thai Government. Originated in 1888 from the first hospital in Thailand, Mahidol University has now become the top university of Thailand with over 3,600 academicians, 28,000 students & over 600 degree & non-degree programmes offered. The university strength ranges from life sciences & medicine, social & population sciences, arts/humanities and basic & applied sciences. Mahidol University is ranked at number 1st in Thailand and 42nd in Asia (overall ranking). Mahidol University is a proud member of the ASEAN University Network (AUN).

Mahidol University has served as a leading training hub for human capacity development through various types & length of non-degree and degree programmes for ASEAN region since 1980's. The university also houses 8 World Health Organisation Collaborating Centers (WHO-CC) along with various Secretariat Offices of important regional networks such as SEAMEO-TROPMED.

**Annex I: Programmes offered under Mahidol-Norway Capacity Building
Initiative for ASEAN (Norway 2015-2016)**

Fac./Inst./College	Programme	Quota
Group 1: Life Science and Health (M=20 D=18)		
Faculty of Nursing	Master of Nursing Science Programme (International Programme)	2
Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital (Nursing)	Master of Nursing Science Programme (International Programme)	2
Faculty of Nursing and Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital	Ph.D. in Nursing (International Programme)	3
Institute of Nutrition		
Master(5)	M.Sc. in Food Science for Nutrition (International Programme)	5
	Master of Science Programme in Nutrition and Dietetics (International Programme)	
Faculty of Medical Technology (2)	Ph.D. in Medical Technology (International Programme)	2
Faculty of Tropical Medicine		
Master (3)	M.C.T.M. (International Programme)	3
	M.C.T.M. in Tropical Pediatrics (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in School Health (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Tropical Medicine (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Biomedical and Health Informatics (International Programme)	
Doctoral (3)	Ph.D. in Tropical Medicine (International Programme)	3
	Ph.D. in Clinical Tropical Medicine (International Programme)	

Fac./Inst./College	Programme	Quota
Physical Therapy	Ph.D. in Physical Therapy (International Programme)	2
ASEAN Institute for Health Development	Master of Primary Health Care Management (International Programme)	1
Institute of Molecular Biosciences		
Doctoral(2)	Ph.D. in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering (International Programme)	2
	Ph.D. in Neuroscience (International Programme)	
Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital		
Master (1)	M.Sc. in Medical Epidemiology (International Programme)	1
Doctoral (1)	Ph.D. in Clinical Epidemiology (International Programme)	1
Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital		
Master (1)	M.Sc. in Immunology (International Programme)	1
	M.Sc. In Pharmacology (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. In Medical Physiology(International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. In Medical Microbiology (International Programme)	
Doctoral (1)	Ph.D. in Immunology (International Programme)	1
	Ph.D. in Medical Physiology (International Programme)	
	Ph.D. in Pharmacology (International Programme)	

Fac./Inst./College	Programme	Quota
Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital		
Doctoral (1)	Ph.D. in Medical Anatomy (International Programme)	1
	Ph.D. in Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (International Programme)	
	Ph.D. in Medical Microbiology (International Programme)	
Faculty of Dentistry		
Master (1)	M.Sc. in Oral Biology (International Programme)	1
	M.Sc. in Dentistry (International Programme) Major in Community Dentistry	
	M.Sc. in Dentistry (International Programme) Major in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
	M.Sc. in Dentistry (International Programme) Major in Pediatric Dentistry	
	M.Sc. in Dentistry (International Programme) Major in Maxillofacial Radiology	
	M.Sc. in Dentistry (International Programme) Major in Oral Medicine	
Doctoral (1)	Ph.D. in Dental Biomaterials Science (International Programme)	1
	Ph.D. in Oral Biology (International Programme)	
Faculty of Science		
Master (4)	M.Sc. in Anatomy and Structural Biology (International Programme)	4
	M.Sc.in Biotechnology (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Pathobiology (International Programme)	

Fac./Inst./College	Programme	Quota
Faculty of Science		
Master (4)	M.Sc. in Forensic Science (International Programme)	4
	M.Sc. in Pharmacology (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Environmental Biology (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Biochemistry (International Programme)	
Doctoral (2)	Ph.D. in Microbiology (International Programme)	2
	Ph.D. in Biology (International Programme)	
Molecular Medicine Inter Faculty Member (SC/DT/RA/TM)	Ph.D. in Molecular Medicine (International Programme)	1
Group 2: Social & Population Science (M=22 D=14)		
College of Religious Studies		
Master (2)	M.A. in Religious Studies (International Programme)	2
Doctoral (1)	Ph.D. in Religious Studies (International Programme)	1
Faculty of Social Science and Humanities		
Master (5)	M.A. in Health Social Science (International Programme)	2
	M.A. in Educational Management (International Programme)	3
Doctoral(5)	Ph.D. in Health Social Science (International Programme)	2
	Ph.D. in Educational Management (International Programme)	3

Fac./Inst./College	Programme	Quota
Institute for Population and Social Research		
Master (8)	M.A. in Population and Reproductive Health Research (International Programme)	8
	M.A. in Population and Social Gerontology (International Programme)	
Doctoral (6)	Ph.D. in Demography (International Programme)	6
Institute for Innovative Learning		
Master (7)	M.Sc. in Science and Technology Education (International Programme)	7
Doctoral (2)	Ph.D. in Science and Technology Education (International Programme)	2
Group: 3: Human Rights & peace Studies and Disability Studies (M=13 D=4)		
Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies		
Master(4)	M.A. in Human Rights (International Programme)	4
Doctoral(2)	Ph.D. in Human Rights and Peace Studies (International Programme)	2
Ratchasuda College		
Master (9)	M.Ed. in Education for Persons with Special Needs (Special Programme)	2
	M.A. in Rehabilitation Science for Persons with Disabilities (Regular Programme)	4
	M.A. in Disability Studies (International Programme)	3
Doctoral (2)	Ph.D. in Quality of Life Development for Persons with Disabilities (Special Programme)	2

Fac./Inst./College	Programme	Quota
Group 4: Environmental Science and Engineering (M=5 D=4)		
Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources		
Master (2)	M.Sc. In Environmental Management and Technology (International Programme)	2
Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources		
Doctoral (3)	Ph.D. in Environment and Resource Studies (International Programme)	3
Faculty of Engineering		
Master (2)	M.Eng. in Civil Engineering (International Programme)	2
	M.Eng. in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (International Programme)	
Doctoral (1)	Ph.D. in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (International Programme)	1
Faculty of Science		
Master (1)	M.Sc. in Biotechnology (International Programme)	1
	M.Sc.in Environmental Biology (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Plant Science (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Chemistry (International Programme)	
	M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics (International Programme)	

Annex II: General Eligibility Criteria and Required Documentation

1. Completed Application Forms: comprised with
 - Form A** : Application Form
 - Form B** : Background and Proposed Field of Study
 - Form C** : Recommendation Forms (directly submitted by at least 2 referees)
2. Two copies of Degree Certificate (with officially certified English translation)
3. Two copies of Academic Transcript (with officially certified English translation)
4. Two copies of Recent Photos (4.5cm x 3.5cm)
5. Two copies of Passport
6. Two copies of TOEFL or IELTS

(For Doctoral Programme)

- a TOEFL score of at least 500, TOEFL computer-based score of 173, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5.5. or pass the English Proficiency Examination organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

(For Master's Programme)

- a TOEFL score of at least 480 TOEFL computer-based score of 157, TOEFL Internet-based score of 54 or IELTS score of 4.5 or pass the English Proficiency Examination organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Notes



- ♦ The test date must be within previous 2 years before application date
- ♦ Applicant who obtained a valid English score must submit an **official score certificate** along with your application. Otherwise, your English score will not be considered.
- ♦ Detail of English Competency Standard for Admission:
http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/academicinfo/engstandard2553_en.php

7. Two copies of Curriculum Vitae
8. Two copies of Concept paper/ research proposal (recommended for all applicants)
9. Two copies of Current bank statement/ Scholarship letter (if any)
10. Two copies of other documents, which may be requested by each programme (such as letter of work experience / professional license / related certificates and awards)

Important Note:

1. The admission process will be completed with fill-in application forms of A, B and C with all required documents as mentioned in the checklist. Particularly, Form C must be directly submitted by your referees.
2. There are two choices to submit your application documents:
 - ☐ Email completed application forms with all documents to gradinter@mahidol.ac.th (.PDF format are preferred)
 - ☐ Mail completed application forms with all documents to the following address:

**Student Admission Section,
Faculty of Graduate Studies,
Mahidol University,
Phuttamonthon 4 Road,
Salaya, Phuttamonthon,
Nakhon Pathom, 73170
THAILAND**

3. We will contact and send the formal letter of acceptance together with Form D (Certificate of Health) to you after your application has been successfully approved to our programme.
4. To complete the application, the non-refundable application fee of **500.00 THB** must be paid via credit card:
 - ☐ Visa 
 - ☐ Master Card 
5. Your application will be completed and continued once your payment has been officially verified by the bank.
6. Application with incomplete application form, documents and uncertified certificates may not be considered.