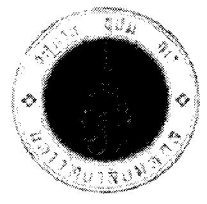


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2. การเกษตร
3. วัสดุศาสตร์
4. สิ่งแวดล้อม
5. วิทยาศาสตร์สุขภาพ

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โปรดดูรายละเอียด ดังไฟล์แนบ

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โปรดดูรายละเอียด ดังไฟล์แนบ

สมัครลงทะเบียน

http://rgi.trf.or.th/applicationform/index_reg.asp

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THAILAND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY;
THE THAILAND RESEARCH FUND;
AND
THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN THAILAND
ON
JOINT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA)

The Government Complex, Building B, 8th Floor
Chaengwattana Road, Lak Si
Bangkok, 10210

Represented by the Director-General of the Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency;

The Thailand Research Fund (TRF)

14th floor, SM Tower
979 Phaholyothin Road, Samsennai, Phyathai
Bangkok, 10400

Represented by the Director of the Thailand Research Fund;

The Embassy of France in Thailand

CAT Building, 23rd floor,
Charoenkrung Road,
Bangrak, Bangkok 10500

Represented by the Ambassador of France to Thailand;

Considering the Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the French Republic dated 16 September 1977;

Considering the Joint Action Plan between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the French Republic (2010 - 2014) signed in Paris on June 10th 2010;

Considering the intergovernmental cooperation agreement on higher education and research between the Government of the French Republic and the government of the Kingdom of Thailand signed in Paris on July 20th, 2012;

Considering the Memorandum of Understanding between the Thailand Research Fund and the Department of Technical and Economic Cooperation (now Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency) regarding the cooperation under the Royal Golden Jubilee Programme (2004-2005) as well as the Memorandum of Understanding between Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency, the Thailand Research Fund, and the French Embassy in Thailand regarding the cooperation under the Royal Golden Jubilee Program for 5 years signed in Thailand on 11 May 2007;

Wishing to pursue joint development cooperation with third countries;

Desiring to keep implementing a fellowship programme to support doctoral students from third countries under the Ph.D. programs supported by TRF;

Wishing to strengthen scientific and technical cooperation between Thailand and France for the benefit of students from countries such as the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Union of Myanmar and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (CLMV);

Declare that:

1. TICA, TRF, and the French Embassy in Thailand, are committed to using their best efforts to provide up to 5 fellowships each year for postgraduate students from CLMV to pursue their PhD studies in Thailand and France. TRF will be the Executing Agency of this trilateral cooperation programme.

The fellowship will be awarded when a successful applicant has been accepted as a doctoral student in a Thai University's doctoral programme recognized by TRF and a French Institution under a co-supervision scheme.

2. Duration:

The fellowship will be for the duration of 3 consecutive academic years (considered as the normal duration for Ph.D. studies). TICA and TRF will sponsor the doctorate students for 2 academic years in Thailand. The French Embassy in Thailand could sponsor the doctoral students for 1 academic year in France.

3. Extensions:

Upon satisfying the two periods of fellowship in 3 years, shall the student wish to extend his/her research, his/her major thesis advisor(s) will submit a request to TRF. This request will then be submitted to both TICA and the French Embassy in Thailand for formal approval. Should the request for extension apply to the study undertaken in Thailand, TICA and TRF shall be jointly responsible for the expenditures allocated in individual granting contract to cover the prolonged period of the study undertaken in Thailand for no more than 1 year.

If necessary, the prolonged period of the study undertaken in Thailand may be further extended for 1-12 months, based on recommendation of his/her major thesis advisor(s). TICA and TRF shall be jointly responsible for the costs incurred in Thailand during

this further extended period within the funding budget of each student. Should the request for extension apply to study undertaken in France, the French Embassy in Thailand, if enough funds are available the given year, shall be responsible for the expenditures incurred in France during the prolonged period for no more than 1 year. In case of a request for further extension (up to 12 months based on recommendation of major thesis advisor), coverage of extension cost by the Embassy of France will be considered on a case by case basis. If a student cannot complete his/her doctoral study within the allocated funding budget, he/she will still be able to pursue his/her doctoral study within the timeframe set by his/her university in Thailand or France at his/her own expenses.

4. Cost sharing:

The cost sharing agreement for the programme appears in Annex 1 to this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. Management procedures:

The management and implementation procedures of the Joint Fellowship Programme for doctoral students appear in Annex 2 to this Memorandum of Understanding.

6. Fields of study:

The programme will be opened to any academic discipline contributing to the development objectives of the following 7 sectors and related sub-sectors under the ACMECS framework: trade and investment, agriculture, industrial development and energy, transportation, tourism, health, and human resources development.

7. Qualification of the thesis advisor:

The prospective major thesis advisor of the applicant in a Thai University's doctoral programme must qualify as a Ph.D. advisor under the regulations stipulated by TRF.

8. Potential increase of fellowship recipients:

TICA, the French Embassy in Thailand and TRF will consider, within the budgetary limit available for this type of cooperation, increasing gradually the number of beneficiary students to 10 per academic year, in case the programme will prove successful.

9. Annual report:

TICA, the French Embassy in Thailand and TRF will meet once a year to report on the progress of this trilateral cooperation programme.

10. This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force on the date of signatures of the three parties.

After 5 years, an evaluation shall be undertaken to assess the performance of this Joint Fellowship Programme. The implementation of evaluation shall be the joint responsibility of the three parties. If proven successful, the programme may be extended with the joint agreement of the three parties.

Signed In Bangkok on November 15th, 2013, in six original copies, three in French and three in English.

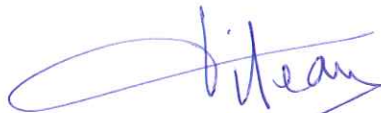
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His Excellency Mr. Thierry Viteau
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Embassy of France in Thailand

ANNEX 1

COST SHARING AGREEMENT

a) During the **two** academic years spent at a Thai higher education institution, the Thai side will cover expenditures incurred in Thailand, including travel between Thailand and the students' home countries, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Royal Thai Government. The selected students will be entitled to the following benefits:

- monthly allowance
- accommodation
- travel expenses (air fare, airport transfer, and visa fee)
- health insurance
- educational and research expenses e.g. books, field survey and data collection including tuition fees

The above benefits will be jointly funded by TICA and TRF. The details of the cost sharing appear in Annex 3. Cost sharing arrangements between TICA and TRF if the staying in Thailand is extended remain the same as the normal period of study.

b) During the academic year spent at a French higher education institution, the French side will cover expenditures incurred in France, including travel between France and Thailand, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Government of France. The selected students will be entitled to the following benefits:

- monthly allowance
- health insurance
- exemption of tuition fees in the doctoral program with the French Higher Education institution
- exemption of duties on visa
- travel expenses (airport tax and transfer not included)

c) At the end of the French fiscal year (September/October), TRF will submit a budget proposal (which will include the number of students who will continue their studies in France in the following year and the planned duration of their stay), to the French Embassy in Thailand.

d) Cost of health insurance, exemption of tuition fees, and exemption of duties on visa will be directly processed and borne by the French Embassy in Thailand. (The students will be considered as French Government scholars.)

ANNEX 2

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

The selection of students will be jointly decided by TRF, TICA and the French Embassy in Thailand, through the following process:

- a) Every year, based on the policy of TICA and the French Embassy in Thailand, TRF will identify subject areas for proposals of PhD doctoral studies under the co-supervision scheme between a Higher Education Institutions from Thailand and from France. A number of supervision in these subject areas in Thailand who have collaborators in France will also be identified. These proposals will involve joint supervision by a supervisor from Thailand and a supervisor from France. When possible, the proposals will mention the plan and the timeline for the research work to be conducted.
- b) Official invitation will be issued by TICA, together with the information on the subject areas, the names of Thai and French supervisions with their institutions to the focal points in the third countries through the respective Royal Thai Embassies. TICA and the French Embassy in Thailand will coordinate with the French Embassy in the 3rd country for the promotion of the program and in order to identify potential candidates. The proposals of PhD studies could be circulated to help identifying potential candidates. Nevertheless, applications are not limited to these proposals.
- c) The age for the candidates must be less than 32 years at the date of submission.
- d) The Governments of CLMV will invite interested students to apply and will submit their application forms to TICA through the respective Royal Thai Embassies. Official communication between the TRF and the applicants will be channelled through TICA and the respective focal points of the home countries of interested applicants. TICA, the French Embassy in Thailand, the TRF, the embassies of France and Thailand in the countries concerned, will also post on their websites a call for proposals inviting interested students to apply, with the application form accessible on the websites.
- e) TICA may also invite the interested CLMV students currently studying at the Master level in Thailand under the TICA's scholarship programs to apply.
- f) TICA and the French Embassy in Thailand will meet in order to operate a first screening of the candidates on the basis of the information provided in the application form. TRF will then proceed to an academic screening. Depending on the quality of the application, 10 to 15 students will be jointly pre-selected by TRF, TICA and the French Embassy.
- g) As appropriate, the pre-selected students may be interviewed in their countries of residence by a joint commission whose members will comprise a

representative of TRF, TICA and the French Embassy in the participating country. TRF may recommend expert(s) in related fields to be member(s) of the joint commission, as appropriate and agreed upon by the three parties. The selection procedure may be adjusted as deemed necessary.

- h) According to the outcome of the interviews, TRF, TICA and the French Embassy in Thailand will make a final decision.

ANNEX 3

COST SHARING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN TICA AND TRF

<i>No</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>Rates</i>	<i>TICA</i>	<i>TRF</i>
Personal expenditure of each student				
1	Per diem/monthly allowance	7,000 Baht	✓	
2	Accommodation	paid as actually incurred within the budget limit of 7,000 Baht per month	✓	
3	International travel (to and from the country of residence of the student and Thailand)	economy class air fares	✓	
4	Airport transfer	up to 2,000 Baht per trip for 2 trips (first arrival in Thailand and final departure to the country of residence of the study)	✓	
5	Airport tax	paid as actually incurred	✓	
6	Visa fee	paid as actually incurred	✓	
7	Insurance	paid as actually incurred (within the insurance policy of 100,000 Baht)	✓	
8	Settle down payment	6,000 Baht (paid upon first arrival)	✓	
9	Moving expenses (upon the completion of the study)	2,000 Baht (lump sum payment)	✓	
Educational expenditure of each student				
10	Educational fee and research expenses. Fee/expenses for participation in the academic seminars and workshops in Thailand (if any) which are not part of the course but are supportive of the study and research.	paid not more than 120,000 Baht/year		✓
11	Books and educational materials	10,000 Baht/year (lump sum payment)	✓	
12	Expenses related to research and data collection	paid as actually incurred within the budget limit of 20,000 Baht as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - travel expenses as actually incurred no more than the rate for a civil service official level 6; - can be reimbursed once for the data collection in the country of permanent residence of the student; or - can be reimbursed twice for the data collection within Thailand, for which the accommodation costs are included in the budget limit of 20,000 Baht. 	✓	

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15	Uniforms (if it is the requirement of the course)	paid as actually incurred at the maximum of 3 uniforms costing no more than 1,500 Baht each	✓	
16	Remuneration to thesis advisor	30,000 Baht/year (3 years) and 50,000 Baht after the student satisfies a condition for graduation.		✓
17	Travel expenses of Thai thesis advisor	Not more than 100,000 Baht		✓
18	Contingency budget for the student who cannot complete his/her thesis within the specified period (4 th year) - expenses for thesis preparation, educational fees and other related expenses - per diem and accommodation	rate as no. 10, not more than 200,000 Baht rate as no. 1 and 2	✓	✓

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency;
The Thailand Research Fund, Thailand**

AND

**Uppsala University: The International Science Programme, Sweden, in Agreement with
the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sweden**

ON

Joint Fellowship Programme for Doctoral Studies

Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA)

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Considering the Joint Plan of Action between the Governments of the Kingdom of Thailand and Sweden, (2013 – 2017), dated 4 March 2013;

Considering the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on Tripartite Development Co-operation, done at Stockholm, Sweden on 29 September 2005;

Considering the Memorandum of Understanding between the Thailand Research Fund: The Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Programme Thailand, and the International Science Programme (ISP), Uppsala University, Sweden, dated 21 April 2004;

Wishing to pursue joint development cooperation with third countries;

Desiring to keep implementing a fellowship programme to support doctoral students from third countries under the Ph.D. programmes supported by TRF;

Wishing to strengthen scientific and technical cooperation between Thailand and Sweden for the benefit of students from low-income countries in the South and South-East Asian Region;

Declare that:

1. TICA, TRF, ISP, and Sida are committed to using their best efforts to provide up to three (3) fellowships each year for postgraduate students from countries outside Thailand in the South and South-East Asian region, of interest to all parties, following common understanding, to pursue their PhD studies in Thailand and Sweden. TRF and ISP together will be the Executing Agencies of this cooperation.

The fellowship will be awarded once a successful applicant has been accepted as a doctoral student in a Thai University's doctoral programme recognized by TRF, and a Swedish co-advisor recognized by ISP has been appointed under a co-supervision scheme.

2. Duration:

The fellowship will be of a duration of three (3) consecutive academic years (considered as normal duration for PhD studies). TICA and TRF will sponsor the doctoral students for two (2) academic years in Thailand. ISP, in agreement with Sida, will sponsor the doctoral student for one (1) academic year in Sweden.

3. Extensions:

Upon satisfying the two periods of fellowship in three (3) years, shall the student wish to extend her/his research; her/his major thesis advisor(s) will submit a request to TRF. This request will then be submitted to both TICA, and ISP, in consultation with Sida, for formal consideration of approval. Should the request for extension apply to the study undertaken in Thailand, TICA and TRF shall be jointly responsible for the expenditure allocated in individual granting contract to cover the prolonged period of study undertaken in Thailand for no more than one (1) year. If necessary, the prolonged period of the study undertaken in Thailand may be further extended for one to twelve (1-12) months, based on recommendation of her/his major thesis advisor(s). TRF and TICA shall be jointly responsible for the costs incurred in Thailand during this further extended period within the funding budget of each student.

Should the request for extension apply to study undertaken in Sweden, ISP in agreement with Sida, if enough funds are available in the given year, shall be responsible for the expenditures incurred in Sweden during the prolongation period for no more than one (1) year. In case of request for further extension (up to twelve (12) months based on recommendation of the major thesis advisor(s)), coverage of extension cost by ISP will be considered on a case by case basis.

If a student cannot complete her/his doctoral study within the allocated funding budget, she/he will still be able to pursue her/his doctoral study within the timeframe set by her/his university in Thailand or Sweden at her/his own expenses.

4. Cost sharing:

The cost sharing agreement for the programme appears in Annex 1 to this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. Management procedures:

The management and implementation procedures of the Joint Fellowship Programme for doctoral students appear in Annex 2 to this Memorandum of Understanding.

6. Fields of study:

The programme will be opened to academic disciplines within the "Basic Sciences", primarily chemistry, mathematics, and physics, contributing to the development of human resources or addressing pertinent development objectives of relevance to the region.

7. Qualification of the major thesis advisor:

The prospective major thesis advisor of the applicant at a Thai University's doctoral programme must qualify as PhD advisor under the regulations stipulated by TRF.

8. Potential increase of fellowship recipients.

TICA, TRF, Sida, and ISP will consider, within the budgetary limit available for this type of cooperation, increasing the number of beneficiary students to 5 per academic year, in case the programme is proved to be successful.

9. Annual Report:

TICA, TRF, Sida, and ISP will meet once a year to report on the progress of this cooperation programme.

10. This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force on the date of signatures of the four parties.

After five (5) years, an evaluation shall be undertaken to assess the performance of this Joint Fellowship Programme. The implementation of evaluation shall be the joint responsibility of the four parties.

Signed in Bangkok on 3 February 2015 in four original copies.

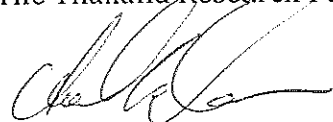
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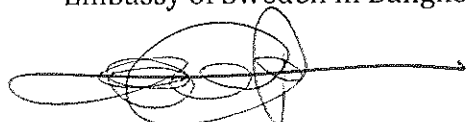
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ANNEX 1

COST SHARING AGREEMENT

a) During the 2 (two) academic years spent at a Thai institution of higher education, the Thai side will cover expenditures incurred in Thailand, including travel between Thailand and the student's home country, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Royal Thai Government. The selected students will be entitled to the following benefits:

- monthly allowance,
- accommodation,
- travel expenses (economy air fare, airport transfer, and fee for visa/residence permit),
- health insurance,
- educational and research expenses e.g. books, field survey and data collection including tuition fees,
- if so required, travel expenses of the Thai major thesis advisor to student's home institution and to Sweden.

The above benefits will be jointly funded by TICA and TRF. The details of the cost sharing appear in Annex 3. Cost sharing arrangements between TICA and TRF if the student is staying in Thailand is extended to remain the same during the period of study.

b) During the academic year spent at a Swedish institution of higher education, the Swedish side will cover expenditures incurred in Sweden, including travel between Sweden and the student's home country or Thailand in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Government of Sweden. The selected students will be entitled to the following benefits:

- monthly allowance
- accommodation
- travel expenses (economy air fare, airport transfer at the Swedish side, and fee for residence permit)
- health insurance
- bench fee,
- if so required, travel expenses of the Swedish thesis co-advisor to student's home institution and/or to Thailand.

c) At the end of the Swedish fiscal year (October/November), TRF will submit a budget proposal (which will include the number of students who will continue their studies in Sweden the following year and the planned duration of their stay), to ISP in Sweden.

d) Cost of health insurance, bench fee, and fee for residence permit of students visiting Sweden, will be directly processed and borne by ISP in Sweden.

ANNEX 2 MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

The selection of students will be jointly decided by TRF, TICA, Sida and ISP, through the following process:

- a) Every year, TRF and ISP together will identify subject areas for proposals of PhD doctoral studies under the co-supervision scheme between an institution of higher education from Thailand and from Sweden. A number of supervisors in these subject areas in Thailand who have collaborators in Sweden will also be identified. These proposals will involve joint supervision by a supervisor from Thailand and a supervisor from Sweden. When possible the proposals will mention the plan and the timeline for the research work to be conducted.
- b) Official invitation will be issued by TICA, together with the information of the subject areas, the names of Thai and Swedish supervisors with their institutions with focal points in the third countries through the respective Royal Thai Embassies. TICA and the Sida, will coordinate with the Swedish Embassy in the third country for the promotion of the programme and in order to identify potential candidates. The proposals of PhD studies could be circulated to help identifying potential candidates. Nevertheless, applications are not limited to these proposals.
- c) The age of the candidates must be less than 35 years at the date of submission. The candidates must demonstrate adequate command of the English language to permit them carry through academic work at institutions of higher education in Thailand and in Sweden.
- d) The Governments of the third countries will invite interested students to apply and will submit their application forms to TICA through the respective Royal Thai Embassies. Official communication between the TRF and the applicants will be channeled through TICA and the respective focal points of the home countries of interested applicants. TICA, the Development Cooperation Section, at the Swedish Embassy in Thailand, the TRF, and ISP, will also post on their websites a call for proposals inviting interested students to apply, with the application form accessible on their website.
- e) TICA may also invite the interested students from the target countries of this Joint Scholarship Programme who are currently studying at the Master level in Thailand under the TICA's scholarship programme to apply.
- f) TICA and the Sida will operate a first screening of the candidates on the basis of the information provided in the application form. TRF and ISP will then proceed to academic screening. Depending on the quality of application, 5-10 students will be jointly pre-selected by TRF, TICA, and ISP.
- g) As appropriate, the pre-selected students may be interviewed in their countries of residence by a joint commission whose members will comprise a representative of TRF, TICA, and ISP. TRF may recommend expert(s) in related fields to be member(s) of the joint commission, as appropriate and agreed upon by the three parties. The selection procedure may be adjusted as deemed necessary
- h) According to the outcome of the interviews, TRF, TICA, and ISP will make a final decision.

ANNEX 3

COST SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN TICA AND TRF

<i>No</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>Rates</i>	<i>TICA</i>	<i>TRF</i>
Personal expenditure of each student				
1	Per diem/monthly allowance	7,000 Baht	✓	
2	Accommodation	paid as actually incurred within the budget limit of 7,000 Baht per month	✓	
3	International travel (to and from the country of residence of the student and Thailand)	economy-class air fares	✓	
4	Airport transfer	up to 2,000 Baht per trip for 2 trips (first arrival in Thailand and final departure to the country of residence of the study)	✓	
5	Airport tax	paid as actually incurred	✓	
6	Visa fee	paid as actually incurred	✓	
7	Insurance	paid as actually incurred (within the insurance policy of 100,000 Baht)	✓	
8	Settle down payment	6,000 Baht (paid upon first arrival)	✓	
9	Moving expenses (upon the completion of the study)	2,000 Baht (lump sum payment)	✓	
Educational expenditure of each student				
10	Educational fee and research expenses. Fee/expenses for participation in the academic seminars and workshops in Thailand (if any) which are not part of the course but are supportive of the study and research.	paid not more than 120,000 Baht/year		✓
11	Books and educational materials	10,000 Baht/year (lump sum payment)	✓	

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