

2015 Support for Overseas Study (6 months) under Campus ASEAN Project

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1. Background and Objectives

The Graduate School of International Development (GSID) introduces a Re-Inventing Japan Project titled “Training a New Generation of Leaders in International Cooperation for the Development of the ASEAN Region” (Campus ASEAN in short) for the period of school year 2012 through 2016. This project, which was jointly applied by GSID, Graduate School of Law/ School of Law, Graduate School of Economics/ School of Economics, Center for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE), Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences/ School of Agricultural Sciences and International Cooperation Center for Agricultural Education, was adopted and supported by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). The main objective of this project is to foster global leaders in international cooperation who understand both aid and business, with knowledge of economy, law, politics, society and culture of the ASEAN region and Japan. For this purpose, Nagoya University has established a consortium with National University of Singapore, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand), University of the Philippines Los Baños, Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia), Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia), Hanoi Law University (Vietnam) and Ho Chi Minh City University of Law (Vietnam) to develop common curriculum with quality assurance and strengthen participants’ mutual understanding through short-term and long-term overseas studies.

As part of the program, GSID is going to send one student to Chulalongkorn University (Thailand) and University of the Philippines Los Baños (The Philippines) for overseas study with credit in school year 2015 (Fall Semester). GSID will soon be ready to accept applications for “Credit-based Six month Overseas Study”. Students are expected to be inspired to become a future leader in international cooperation and improve their intercultural understanding through course works and experience in life of oversea study.

2. Eligibility for Application

- A. The applicants must be enrolled as students in the Master and Doctoral program of GSID (excluding those on leave of absence). In addition, they must have the approval of their academic advisor. Students from Graduate School of Economics and Graduate

School of Law who have relevant experiences and enthusiasm for learning international development are also welcome to apply.

- B. The applicants should fully understand the objectives of this program and can take part in activities relevant to program's objectives.
- C. The applicants should be active, action-oriented and self-governing.
- D. The applicants should be able to live and study in the host countries.
- E. The applicants should have English proficiency.

It is desirable to have TOEFL- iBT (Internet-Based Test) minimum score requirement is 79 points, and TOEFL- PET (Paper-Based Test) minimum score requirement is 550 points. For TOEIC the requirement is 730 points or more. For IELTS the requirement is 6.0 or more (and should include Academic Reading and Academic Writing).

- F. The applicants should be able to conduct activities listed up in below (see 4. Activities). It is desirable for applicants to use Japanese language to introduce Japanese culture and Japanese society.
- G. Students who are scholarship recipients from Asian Development Bank (ADB), Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan and Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) cannot apply this program. If applicants are recipients of any other scholarship programs, please refer to their guidelines for conditions and eligibility.

3. Host Institutions

- A. Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (One student)
http://www.grad.chula.ac.th/program_inter/econ/bme.html
- B. Collage of Foreign Affairs and Development, University of the Philippines Los Baños, The Philippines (One student) <http://cpaf.uplb.edu.ph/>
* Please contact Secretariat of Campus ASEAN if you would like to select other faculty/college.

4. Activities

- A. To take course work
- B. To conduct fieldwork
- C. To introduce Japanese culture and Japanese society
- D. Others

5. Period and Duration

A. Chulalongkorn University

Period: October, 2015 - March, 2016 (6 months)

B. University of the Philippines Los Baños

Period: August, 2015 - January, 2016 (6 months)

C. Expenditure Items for Financial Support

The financial support covers the following items.

- a. The scholarship provides the round-trip economy class air tickets between Nagoya and the nearest airport to the overseas institution (including Airport tax and surcharge).
- b. Other cost (including accommodation) will not be covered.

6. Application Procedure

Applicant must submit the required documents to Secretariat of Campus ASEAN (GSID)

A. Documents to be submitted

- a. Application on 2015 Support for Overseas Study (6 months) under Campus ASEAN Project
- b. Study Plan for Overseas Study
- c. Certificate of language proficiency (Score of exams such as TOEFL, TOEIC)

B. Submission Deadline

17:00, May 29 (Friday), 2015*

*It may change based on the response from host institutions. The Secretariat of Campus ASEAN (GSID) will update the information in case it happens.

C. Submit to

Secretariat of Campus ASEAN (GSID), R513, GSID Building 5F

7. Screening Principle and Organization in Charge

The Steering Committee Meeting of Campus ASEAN Project will screen the applicants, considering the relevance of research proposal, coursework plan, English proficiency and Japanese proficiency. If necessary, interview will be conducted for the final selection.

8. Result

Applications and the academic advisor will be notified of results of screening as soon as a decision is made.

9. Submission of Study Report

Recipients must submit “Study Progress Report” on the 5th of each month to Secretariat of Campus ASEAN by ca-report@gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp during overseas study and “Report on Overseas Study Program” and questionnaires within 30 days after returning to Japan to Secretariat of Campus ASEAN (R513, GSID Building 5F).

10. Cancellation of the Financial Support

In the following cases, all the financial supports have to be returned.

- A. In the case that the study period is shortened, the financial support which is already paid for the extra period of time must be returned.
- B. Any untruths are found on the submitted documents.
- C. An applicant has lost enrollment status at Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University.
- D. An applicant does not continue his / her study at Nagoya University after returning.
- E. The financial support is used for other purposes.
- F. An applicant does not or refuses to submit the reports.

11. Contact

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