

“ To see the world as others see it and to allow for the possibility that others may see something that we have failed to see, or may see it more accurately ”

Senator J. William Fulbright, 1989

Fulbright U.S. – ASEAN Visiting Scholar (USAS) Program

Shaping ASEAN's Future Together



Fulbright Program

The Fulbright Program, founded in 1946, is a global academic exchange initiative of the U.S. government aimed at fostering mutual understanding and promoting friendly, peaceful relations between the United States and other nations. Partnering with over 160 countries, it offers a wide range of fellowships and scholarships. In 49 countries, including Thailand, independent binational Fulbright Commissions administer the Fulbright Program with support from local governments.

Fulbright Thailand

15 grant programs
(8 Thais, 7 Americans)

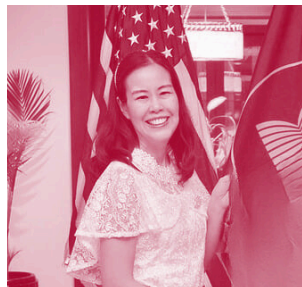
~ 60 grantees per year

~30 Thais
~30 Americans

3,400+ alumni
~60% Thais

Testimonial

“I would highly recommend the Fulbright program to others seeking transformative academic and professional experiences. What makes this program exceptional is the unique opportunity to conduct research at leading institutions of your choice while building meaningful professional networks with experts across the United States. The flexibility to pursue research aligned with your specific interests while connecting with top scholars in your field is invaluable.”



■ Rojana Pornprasertsuk

2024 USAS in Materials Science from Chulalongkorn University to Stanford University

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WHY CHOOSE US?

Global Networks	Cultural Immersion	Academic Excellence
Prestigious Recognition	Professional Skills	Personal Transformation

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The Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program offers scholars from ASEAN the chance to bring bold ideas to the global stage. By conducting research in the United States with regional impact, participants become catalysts for innovation, collaboration, and positive change, fostering partnerships to shape a brighter future for ASEAN.

USAS at a Glance

Purpose: Research focusing on U.S.-ASEAN priority issues

Applicant: Leaders from academia, government, business, and NGOs

Number of Grant: up to 3 per country annually

Grant Period: 3–4 months

Application Period: October - November

Program Uniqueness

- Binational scholarship supported by the Thai and U.S. governments
- Connects ASEAN leaders and U.S. scholars to tackle regional challenges
- Provides hands-on research experience with real-world impact
- Builds a network of changemakers across academia, government, and civil society
- Advances solutions for ASEAN's most pressing issues, from health and education to trade and the environment
- Exposure to American work and life culture

Eligibility

- Thai citizen, up to 55 years old
- Master's degree or higher
- Research focuses on U.S.-ASEAN issues



Required Documents

- Resume/CV (max. 6 pages)
- Official invitation letter from a U.S. host institution with research period
- Valid passport or national ID
- Personal statement (max. 2 pages)
- 2 letters of recommendation (submitted online directly by recommenders)
- Research proposal (3–5 pages) accompanied by a bibliography (max. 3 pages)
- Official diplomas and transcripts for all post-secondary education

Grant Benefits

- Monthly stipend
- Professional & settling-in allowance
- Research/lab fee coverage
- J-1 visa sponsorship
- Round-trip international economy airfare
- Accident and sickness insurance coverage

Selection Criteria

- Proposed project is practical and has potential regional significance
- Strong background in the field with ability to drive meaningful change
- Ability to represent Thailand effectively in their field and serve as a Thai cultural ambassador

Grant Timeline

Application year

October-November

December

Following year

January

June

Following year + 1

January-March

Application period

Interview

Interview result

Final result and pre-departure orientation

Grant begins