



“ 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 Junior Research Scholarship (JRS) Program



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■ Gumporn Supasettaysa
2012 JRS in Psychology at Ball State University



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Global Networks	Cultural Immersion	Academic Excellence
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The Fulbright Junior Research Scholarship Program offers Thai doctoral students the opportunity to advance their research at leading U.S. universities. Beyond the open competition, the program partners with the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) to provide grants for doctoral students under the Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Program (RGJ) and the Research and Researchers for Industries (RRI) Program. Work alongside world-renowned professors in your field, access cutting-edge resources, and sharpen your expertise in a leading research environment. You'll return to Thailand not only with enhanced research capability but also with the confidence, inspiration, and international connections to lead change in your discipline.

JRS at a Glance

- Purpose:** Doctoral research at a U.S. university
- Applicant:** Doctoral student at Thai university
- Number of Grant:** 2 general grants, plus 3 additional National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) grants for doctoral students under RGJ or RRI
- Grant Period:** up to 6 months for general students, up to 12 months for RGJ or RRI students
- Application Period:** June - September

Program Uniqueness

- Binational scholarship supported by the Thai and U.S. governments
- Freedom to choose your U.S. host university and advisor
- Immersion in the U.S. academic community, creating pathways for future research
- Connections between your home institution and U.S. host university
- Exposure to American work and life culture

Eligibility

- Thai citizen
- Enrolled as a doctoral student at a Thai university, having completed coursework and passed the qualifying exam
- Approval from your university's doctoral program
- Valid TOEFL iBT 71+, TOEFL ITP 525+, CU-TEP 75+, or Duolingo 110*

**Duolingo English Test scores are accepted for the application stage only. If you are shortlisted for the next stage, you will be required to submit an official score report from the TOEFL iBT, meeting the program's minimum requirement.*

Required Documents

- Resume/CV
- Personal statement (max. 2 pages)
- Official invitation letter from a U.S. host institution with research period
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Research proposal (max. 5 pages)
- Valid passport or national ID
- Official diplomas and transcripts of all post-secondary education
- English proficiency score report

Grant Benefits

- Monthly stipend for up to 6 months
- J-1 visa sponsorship
- Round-trip international economy airfare
- Accident and sickness insurance coverage

Selection Criteria

- Feasibility of the proposed project and its potential usefulness or impact to Thailand
- Strong academic ability and potential to contribute to academic advancement
- Ability to represent Thailand effectively in their field and serve as a Thai cultural ambassador

Grant Timeline

Application year

- June - September — Application period
- October — Interview
- November — Interview result

Following Year

- June — Pre-departure orientation
- September — Grant begins

