



Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program Call for Applications

Language Training Grant

Objectives:

The language training grant supports the study of a foreign Southeast Asian national or local language through a non-degree course with a tutor duly accredited by a university or a recognized language training institute in the region. The purpose of the grant is to equip Southeast Asian graduate students with proficiency in a Southeast Asian (national or local) language other than their own for individual research.

Who may apply:

Southeast Asian nationals enrolled in graduate programs in the social sciences or humanities in a university in Southeast Asia. Applicants must not be older than 40 years old.

Scope:

Any foreign Southeast Asian national or local language (other than applicant's own) can be studied through training with a tutor accredited by a university or a recognized language training institute in the region. The language grant is not for basic training but for intermediate to advanced levels.

Postgraduate Study Grant

Objectives:

The grant aims to encourage the study of a Southeast Asian country other than one's own or a comparative study across the region by M.A. or Ph.D. graduate students. The grant supports M.A. or Ph.D. course work and/or thesis research (documentary research and field work) and thesis writing.

Grants are awarded for projects that are considered likely to reinforce cross-national or regional identity and promote mutual understanding in the region.

Who may apply:

Southeast Asian nationals residing in the region under the age of 40 and enrolled in social science or humanities graduate programs in a Southeast Asian university

Scope of research:

Research projects must focus on a Southeast Asian country (or countries) other than the researcher's own and may involve cross-national comparisons (which may include the researcher's own country), or examine a regional theme, issue or problem. The research must include library (or archival) research and/or field work in the country or countries being studied. The research findings must be used in the preparation of the M.A. thesis or Ph.D. dissertation.

Acceptance of Applications Starts: 2 October 2012

Deadline for Applications: 19 December 2012

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