SSEAC Visiting PhD Scholar Fund 2016 Guidelines

SSEAC offers subsidies to up to two PhD students to travel to Australia to spend a period of their candidature at the University of Sydney. Applicants must identify an academic member of SSEAC to sponsor their visit. Additionally they must provide a plan of what they are planning to do and what they hope to achieve during their time at the University of Sydney.

During their visit, the PhD students will be interviewed for a website profile, asked to present a seminar about their research and are expected to participate in the activities of the SSEAC postgraduate community. For the purposes of the grant, Southeast Asia is defined as Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.

Eligibility and Conditions

SSEAC PhD scholars must:

- be enrolled at a university in a PhD program
- have an academic member of SSEAC sponsor their visit
- be doing research about Southeast Asia that fits within at least one of the five SSEAC research clusters OR be an academic based in Southeast Asia who is working on another topic

Criteria for Award

The applications will be assessed by the SSEAC Executive Committee using the following criteria:

- robustness of the plan of the visit
- compatibility of their research program to the research interests of their sponsoring faculty

Budget and Timeframe

Up to $3,000 can be requested for travel costs. Please provide indicative quotations for flights with your application. The following items cannot be funded by the SSEAC Grant:

- equipment
- conferences

Funds will be accessible by June 2016 and must be spent by December 2017.

All grant recipients will be required to submit a final report by December 2017.

Submission and Deadlines

Submissions must be made to SSEAC by: 5pm Friday April 8, 2016.
Late submissions will not be considered. Electronic submission is requested to sseac@sydney.edu.au. We do not require paper copies of applications.

The SSEAC Executive Committee reserves the right to specify how awards may be used.