SSEAC Visiting PhD Scholar Fund 2015 Guidelines

SSEAC offers subsidies to up to five 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 expected to participate in the activities of the SSEAC postgraduate community.

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 a Southeast Asian involved in a home-country university 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 $2000 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
- *per diem* allowances (including meals, laundry, telephone cards and other incidental expenses)
- conference attendance

Funds will be accessible by May 2015 and must be spent by 31 December 2016.

All grant recipients will be required to submit a final report by December 2016.

Submission and Deadlines

Submissions for support in 2015 should be submitted to SSEAC by: 5pm Tuesday 17 March 2015.

Late submissions will be considered only if a suitable candidate has yet to be identified.

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.