SSEAC Distinguished Visiting Scholar 2016 Guidelines

SSEAC offers one annual fellowship to a high profile international scholar who works on Southeast Asia. The fellowship funds a short visit (up to one week) to the University of Sydney. Nominations should be made by a member of the Centre stipulating the program of work that will be pursued at the University of Sydney, and detailing the outcomes and benefits.

During their visit, the Distinguished Visiting Scholar will speak at a Sydney Ideas event. They will also be interviewed for a website profile and asked to facilitate an interactive seminar for research students. Other more specialised workshops for academics would be welcome, depending on the scholar’s areas of focus.

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 Distinguished Visiting Scholar nominees must:

- be a high profile international scholar whose presence will lead to a future research collaboration or other research opportunities for SSEAC members
- be nominated by an academic member of SSEAC
- do research that fits within at least one of the five SSEAC research clusters

It is the responsibility of the sponsor to provide working space for the visitor during their time at Sydney and to liaise with SSEAC to schedule and organise the seminars, masterclasses and other events presented by the visitor.

Criteria for Award

The applications will be assessed using the following criteria:

- profile of the proposed visiting researcher
- relevance of the program to SSEAC members (academics and research students)
- robustness of the plan of the visit

Preference may be given to scholars whose visit will be of benefit to members in more than one of SSEAC’s five research clusters (economic and social development, environment and resources, health, state and society).

Budget and Timeframe

Funding can be requested for travel costs, accommodation and per-diem for up to seven days, to a maximum value provided in the schedule below. Please provide indicative
quotations for accommodation and flights with your application. Funds will be accessible by November 2016 and must be spent by June 2018.

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**Submission and Deadlines**

Submissions for support in **2016-18** should be submitted to sseac@sydney.edu.au by: 5pm **Friday 16 September, 2016**. Late submissions will not be considered. We do not require paper copies of applications.