SSEAC Regional Mobility 2016 Guidelines

SSEAC offers three categories of competitive grants for between $1,000 and $3,000 to facilitate research collaboration or teaching (existing or new) between SSEAC academic members and foreign academics. Up to eighteen mobility grants will be awarded in Round Two, 2016. The three categories are as follows:

**Australia and New Zealand:**
- This grant covers travel costs associated with domestic travel for the applicant or the collaborator within Australia or internationally to New Zealand. The field activities must be on a topic related to Southeast Asia
- A grant of up to $1,000 will be available to applicants of this category

**Regional (Southeast Asia):**
- This grant covers travel costs associated with travel to Southeast Asia for either the applicant or a collaborator
- A grant of up to $2,000 will be available to applicants of this category

**International:**
- This grant covers travel costs associated with international travel outside of the Southeast Asian region for either the applicant or their collaborator. The field activities must be on a topic related to Southeast Asia
- A grant of up to $3,000 will be available to applicants of this category

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**

Applicants may only submit one application to this scheme per year. Applications must pertain to research or teaching activities, not outreach or capacity building.

Applications for collaborators visiting Sydney must:
- be proposed by a SSEAC academic member
- facilitate research collaboration (e.g. research design, writing up) with an academic located in Southeast Asia (Regional Grant) or on a topic related to Southeast Asia (Australia and New Zealand/International Grant)
- relate to at least one of the five SSEAC research clusters

University of Sydney staff applicants applying to travel must:
- be a full academic member of SSEAC (SSEAC Executive Committee members may only apply for an inward mobility grant to bring an academic to Sydney) and hold a continuing position or a contract that continues until at least 30 June 2019.
- Academics on recurring annual research contracts will need to provide a letter of
intent of employment signed by the head of their academic unit indicating they expect the applicant will continue to be employed until 30 June 2019

- facilitate research collaboration (e.g. research design, writing up) with an academic located in Southeast Asia (Regional Grant) or on a topic related to Southeast Asia (Australia and New Zealand/ International Grant)
- relate to at least one of the five SSEAC research clusters

Criteria for Award

The applications will be assessed using the following criteria:

- benefit of the research collaboration to the University of Sydney
- relevance of the activities proposed during the visit
- future prospects of the collaboration

Budget and Timeframe

Funding can be requested for travel costs and accommodation. The following items cannot be funded by the SSEAC Grant:

- conferences

Funds will be accessible by November 2016 and must be spent by June 2018.

All grant recipients will be required to submit a final report by June 2018.

Submission and Deadlines

Applications should be submitted electronically to sseac@sydney.edu.au by: 5pm Friday 16 September, 2016.

We do not require paper copies of applications. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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