SSEAC Sabbatical Visitor’s Fund
2016 Guidelines

SSEAC is offering funds to three international academics collaborating with a University of Sydney academic or academics to travel to Australia to spend their sabbatical leave at the University of Sydney. Nominees should be nominated 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 Sabbatical Visitor will 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.

In Round Two, 2016, SSEAC will offer up to three Sabbatical Visitor grants, worth up to $4,000 each. 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 Sabbatical Visitor nominees must:

• be an international scholar whose collaborator is an academic member of SSEAC
• be nominated by an academic member of SSEAC
• do research that fits within at least one of the five SSEAC research clusters (economic and social development, environment and resources, health, heritage and the arts, state and society).

Criteria for Award

The applications will be assessed by the SSEAC Executive Committee 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 Sabbatical Visitors whose visit will be of benefit to members in more than one of SSEAC’s five research clusters.

Budget and Timeframe

A funding contribution of up to $4,000 can be requested for travel and/or accommodation costs. An indicative length stay is one month, or long enough to make a meaningful contribution. Please provide indicative quotations for flights with your application. The following items cannot be funded by the SSEAC Cluster Research Grant:
• items of recurrent funding (continuing positions, PhD scholarships)
• equipment
• conference attendance

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

Submissions for support in 2016-18 must be submitted electronically to SSEAC by: 5pm Friday 16 September, 2016. Late submissions will not be accepted.

We do not require paper copies of applications. The SSEAC Executive Committee reserves the right to specify how awards may be used.