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เรื่อง เปิดรับสมัครทุน Fulbright New Century Scholars Program ประจำปีการศึกษา 2552-2553

① เรียน คณบดี

สิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย ระเบียบการและใบสมัครทุน Fulbright New Century Scholars Program

ด้วยมูลนิธิการศึกษาไทย - อเมริกัน (ฟูลไบรท์) กำลังเปิดรับสมัครชิงทุน Fulbright New Century Scholars Program (NCS) ประจำปีการศึกษา 2552-2553 ซึ่งเปิดโอกาสให้นักวิจัย อาจารย์ นักวิชาการ และผู้ทรงคุณวุฒิจากประเทศสหรัฐอเมริกาและประเทศต่างๆทั่วโลกประมาณ 25-30 คนทำวิจัยร่วมกัน สำหรับในปีนี้ หัวข้องานวิจัยที่กำหนดไว้คือ **"The University as Innovation Driver and Knowledge Center"**

คุณสมบัติของผู้สมัคร

1. มีสัญชาติไทย
2. จบการศึกษาระดับปริญญาเอกหรือเทียบเท่า
3. มีความรู้และประสบการณ์การวิจัยในสายวิชาที่เกี่ยวข้องกับหัวข้อโครงการ
4. มีความรู้ความสามารถในการใช้ภาษาอังกฤษดีเยี่ยม
5. สามารถทำการวิจัยและเข้าร่วมทุกกิจกรรมในโครงการตามกำหนดการ ตลอดเวลาที่รับทุนตั้งแต่ พฤษภาคม 2552 - เมษายน 2553

ผู้สนใจสามารถเสนอโครงการวิจัยไปยังมูลนิธิฯ เพื่อขอรับทุน ภายในวันที่ 20 ตุลาคม 2551

ประโยชน์ของทุน NCS

ทุนนี้จะเอื้อประโยชน์ให้กับผู้สมัครและมหาวิทยาลัยดังนี้

1. ให้โอกาสแก่บุคลากรได้ร่วมวิจัยในหัวข้อที่เป็นประเด็นน่าสนใจของไทยและนานาชาติกับนักวิจัย นักวิชาการและผู้ทรงคุณวุฒิจากประเทศต่างๆทั่วโลกในเครือข่ายของฟูลไบรท์

2. เพิ่มจำนวนผู้เป็น Fulbrighter ซึ่งเป็นตัวบ่งชี้ที่ดีที่แสดงถึงความเป็นสากลของสถาบันในด้านการวิจัย และการพัฒนาบุคลากรที่มีความสามารถสูง
3. พัฒนาความเข้มแข็งของสาขาวิชาที่เกี่ยวข้อง รวมทั้งเพิ่มมุมมองจากผู้เชี่ยวชาญหลากหลายสาขา โดยเรียนรู้ร่วมกับเครือข่ายกับสถาบันที่มีชื่อเสียงในสหรัฐฯ ทั้งยังทำให้สถาบันเป็นที่รู้จักมากขึ้นในประเทศสหรัฐฯ และประเทศของผู้ร่วมวิจัย ซึ่งจะนำไปสู่การสร้างความร่วมมือทางวิชาการด้านอื่น ๆ ในอนาคต
4. เรียนรู้ความเป็นไปของโลกอนาคตจากประเทศสหรัฐฯ ที่มีสังคมที่มีความหลากหลายทางวัฒนธรรม และความก้าวหน้าทางวิชาการ เพื่อพิจารณาสร้างร่วมมือและใช้เป็นระดับเทียบเคียงของสถาบัน ได้อย่างดี

การคัดเลือกผู้เหมาะสม

มูลนิธิจะเป็นผู้ประกาศรับสมัครและทำการคัดเลือกเบื้องต้น จากนั้น จะส่งรายชื่อผู้ผ่านการคัดเลือกเบื้องต้นต่อไปยังหน่วยงานที่สหรัฐฯ เพื่อพิจารณาในขั้นสุดท้าย


การประกาศผล

การประกาศผลขั้นสุดท้ายคาดว่าจะประมาณเดือนมกราคม 2552

ผู้สนใจสามารถทำสำเนาระเบียบการและใบสมัครจากเอกสารดังแนบ หรือจากเว็บไซต์ www.fulbrightthai.org ตั้งแต่บัดนี้ถึงวันที่ 20 ตุลาคม พ.ศ. 2552

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณาสนับสนุน และกรุณาเชิญชวนผู้มีคุณสมบัติเหมาะสมได้สมัครทุน ดังกล่าวด้วย จักขอบคุณยิ่ง

ขอแสดงความนับถือ



น.ส. พรทิพย์ กาญจนนิตย์
ผู้อำนวยการบริหาร

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THAILAND – U.S. EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

มูลนิธิการศึกษาไทย - อเมริกัน (ฟูลไบรท์)

FULBRIGHT NEW CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010

The Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) with Thailand-U.S. Educational Foundation (Fulbright) is pleased to announce the Competition for the sixth year of the Fulbright New Century Scholars Program (NCS). **NCS is a global program that annually brings together 25-30 research scholars and professionals from the U.S. and participating countries around the world.**

Through a series of three plenary seminar meetings and a Fulbright exchange visit, scholars engage in collaborative thinking and multi-disciplinary research on a theme of global significance. For the academic year 2009-2010, the theme is ***"The University as Innovation Driver and Knowledge Center"***

As economic and social interaction become increasingly global, the United States and nations around the world are facing shared opportunities and challenges that will require societies to be open to innovation, entrepreneurship, and the generation of global knowledge. Rising prosperity and national well-being require that nations utilize the full creativity and dynamism of all sectors of their economies and societies. The NCS Program will engage scholars involved in research and project initiatives that advance understanding of the university as innovation driver and knowledge center contributing to advancing economic prosperity.

Sub topics in which scholar applicants might have particular expertise and interest could include :

A. Opportunities for and barriers to university-based partnerships for innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic development.

B. Partnerships in science and technology research and development that move ideas and solutions from the laboratory to the marketplace in fields with global reach such as energy security, food production, the environment, health, transportation, and nanotechnology.

C. Partnerships (clusters) that contribute to economic development and improving quality of life in local communities and regions;

D. Partnerships that apply multidisciplinary research and social entrepreneurship to community issues (historic preservation, crime and drugs, needs of children and the elderly)

E. Partnerships that extend the innovation pipeline to K-12 and adult education and lifelong learning.

Please refer to the CIES website at www.cies.org for more information on the program topic and sub themes.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The Program will begin in **May 2009 and conclude in April 2010**. A total of 25-30 subject experts from the U.S. and participating countries will be selected as Fulbright as Fulbright New Century Scholars. Approximately one third of the participants will be U.S. scholars who will do research in a number of countries worldwide. The remaining two thirds of the program's participants will be visiting scholars from outside the United States. Participants may be academics or professionals in the academic, public, or private sectors in their countries.

During the program year, all participating scholars from **outside the United States** will be expected to participate in the **three plenary seminar meetings, make a research exchange visit** in the United States with colleagues at an institution with which they have pre-arranged collaboration and a formal affiliation, and **maintain contact and intellectual exchange** with fellow NCS scholars during the program year. Research visits may be two to three months in duration, and all visits should be completed prior to April 2010.

The NCS Program is carried out under the guidance of a distinguished scholar leader, selected for his/her interdisciplinary expertise and professional standing in the area of the research topic. This leader will ensure productive, cross-disciplinary discussion and the development of collaborative activities among the multinational group of grantees chosen to participate. The selected distinguished leader for the 2009 New Century Scholar Program is Dr. Miranda schreurs, Director of the Environmental Policy Research Center and Professor of Comparative Politics at the Free University of Berlin.

NCS fellows are expected to pursue research activities related to the NCS theme throughout the program year; to maintain contact with one another as a means to expand their own research directions and accomplish NCS group objectives; and **to participate in ALL activities of the program including:**

- Orientation and Goal Setting (May 2009)
- Mid-term Meeting (October 2009)
- Final Seminar and Public Plenary (April 2010)
- International exchange visit of two-three months
- Ongoing communication and interaction with NCS Distinguished Scholar Leader and other NCS Scholars throughout program year

ELIGIBLE REQUIREMENT

New Century Scholars will be expected to

- (1) Conduct research both within and outside of their home countries including a two-to three-month international visit.
- (2) Participate in all NCS program seminar meetings of approximately one-week's duration each. Throughout the program year, scholars will be expected to maintain contact and interact with other participants in the program in order to expand their own research and to explore comparative approaches to the program topic.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All candidates for the program must be able to **demonstrate outstanding qualifications and a record of experience and accomplishment in an area clearly related to the New Century Scholar research theme. Individuals in all disciplines are welcome** to apply so long as they are **conducting current research directly relevant to the theme** and are open to exploring international and interdisciplinary approaches to their investigations. Since individuals designated as Fulbright New Century Scholars will have attained a level of national or international recognition for demonstrated professional accomplishments, including mastery of English and currency in their relevant disciplinary area, their selection will be based primarily on their potential to contribute to the overall program objectives rather than on a need or desire to receive further training or exposure to developments and trends in their particular field.

GRANT BENEFITS

New Century Scholar awards include individual travel/research funding in the amount of \$30,000, which is intended to support travel to all program meetings, travel and maintenance for the exchange visit, research materials and assistance, and some partial salary. Accommodations and meals for program seminar meetings are covered separately.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

Interested persons should contact the Thailand-U.S. Educational Foundation, Thai Wah Tower I, 3rd Floor, 21/5 South Sathorn Road, Bangkok 10120, Tel. 0-2285-0581-2 ext 104, for further information and application forms. The Foundation is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Application form can also be drawn from the Foundation website at www.fulbrightthai.org

Each candidate will be required to submit the following supporting documents to the Foundation **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 2008**:

- (A) A New Century Scholars Program application cover page;
- (B) Project abstract;
- (C) A proposal, not to exceed four typed, single-spaces pages, and one-page bibliography of relevant sources;
- (D) A curriculum vitae and publications list;
- (E) Two letters of support; and
- (F) A letter of invitation from the proposed host institution

Final review and selection of New Century Scholars will be conducted by CIES and successful candidates will be notified of their award in **January 2009**. International research visits may begin at any time after the May 2009 orientation and must be concluded by April 2010.

TENTATIVE TIMELINE

September 8, 2008	Program announced and application materials available (also on website at www.fulbrightthai.org)
October 20, 2008	Deadline for submission of application materials to the Foundation
November 3, 2008	Completed applications reviewed / Selection for NCS nominee made
November 15, 2008	Deadline for submission of application materials at CIES
January 2009	NCS Scholars announced
May 2009	Orientation and Goal Setting Meeting Research Exchange Visits begin
October 2009	Mid-term Meeting
April 2010	Final plenary seminar

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Visiting Scholar Application Form

(Use 10-point or larger type, and do not hand write. Answers must fit in the space provided.)

1. Title (check one): Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐

2. Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

3. Name: _____
Last First Middle

4. Current position and start date: _____
Job title of current position Start date of current position (month/year)

5. Institutional affiliation and address (include street, city, country):

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

6. Home address:

Preferred mailing address: Home ☐ Office ☐

Phone:

7. Country(ies) of citizenship:

8. Country of legal residence:

9. Do you have or are you applying for U.S. permanent residency (i.e., a green card)? Yes ☐ No ☐

10. U.S. social security # (if available):

11. Date of birth:

12. City and country of birth:

13. Major academic discipline:

14. Academic credentials (list three highest degrees, disciplines, dates and institutions):

Name/location of institution	Field of study	Name of diploma or degree	Date received

15. Publications (list at least 3 major publications or project reports relevant to the NCS theme):

16. NCS project title:

17. Preferred U.S. host institution:

Faculty Associate at U.S. host institution (name and mailing address):

Have you received a letter of invitation? (if yes, please submit it with your application): Yes ☐ No ☐

18. Proposed dates of research visit (*two months minimum/three months maximum*):

Start date (*mm/dd/yy*):

End date (*mm/dd/yy*):

19. Self-assessment of English proficiency (*indicate excellent, good, or fair*):

Reading:

Writing:

Speaking:

20. Identification of referees (*list the name, title, and institution of the two persons from whom you have requested a letter of reference*):

1.

2.

21. Previous Fulbright Grants (*if any, list most recent first, indicate dates & country*):

By my signature, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in all parts of my application is accurate and complete. I understand that final approval of my application is dependent upon my eligibility for a visa to the United States.

Signature

Date: _____

OPTIONAL Fulbright Publicity Survey

Completion of this survey is optional. The information collected will be used to track the effectiveness of CIES marketing and publicity efforts on behalf of the Fulbright Program. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. How did you find out about the Fulbright New Century Scholars Program?

(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Direct email
- ☐ NCS flyer
- ☐ NCS ad on listserv
- ☐ CIES Website/ NCS website
- ☐ US Colleague
- ☐ Foreign Colleague
- ☐ Former/ Current NCS Scholar
- ☐ Dean's office/ Department Chair
- ☐ Fulbright representative at your institution
- ☐ Commission/ US Embassy
- ☐ CIES booth at a scholarly conference
- ☐ CIES campus workshop
- ☐ Other (please describe) _____

2. What were the major factors in helping you decide to apply to the NCS Program?

(Number in order of importance.)

- Publicity on the program
- Communication with NCS program staff in US
- Communication with program staff in Commissions / US Embassies
- Program structure and objectives
- Interest in the NCS topic of the year
- Other (please describe) _____

OPTIONAL Fulbright Race/Ethnicity Questionnaire

Completion of this survey is optional. The information is requested for statistical purposes only. It will not be seen by reviewers or used in any way during the selection process.

The Fulbright program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin and/or physical impairment.

Ethnicity

Please check one:

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race

Please check one or more:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific
- ☐ Islander
- ☐ White

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REFERENCE LETTER FORM

Applicant should complete Parts I and III and then give this form to the referee with a copy of the project statement.

Part I

Name of Applicant

Name of Referee

Position

Position

Department

Department

Institution

Institution

City/Country

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PART II

The referee should attach a typed letter on institutional letterhead addressing the items below and return it with this form to the local Fulbright organization at the address provided below. The reference must be written in or translated into English and must be received by the deadline indicated below. Applications cannot be reviewed without reference reports.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. Please discuss the applicant's qualifications and the merits of the proposal by commenting on the following:
 - (a) applicant's credentials, potential and record of academic or professional accomplishments
 - (b) significance of proposal to the NCS theme and NCS participating scholars
 - (c) importance of project to home country, and to higher education and its role in regional, national, and global economic development
 - (d) relevance of applicant's previous research, training, and experience to proposed project
3. Please address the applicant's cross-cultural adaptability and flexibility.

Signature of Referee

Month/Day/Year

PART III

Return completed report to: _____

No later than: _____

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