THAILAND

NEW ZEALAND ASEAN SCHOLARS AWARDS

Information for intakes commencing 2014

New Zealand Aid Programme offers up to four New Zealand ASEAN Scholars Awards (NZAS) for successful Thai candidates. The theme for this year's selection is Disaster Risk Management focusing on Emergency Management. Succesful candidate are expected to undertake full time Master of Emergency Management or Postgraduate Diploma at Auckland University of Technology (AUT) in the academic year 2014.

Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria of NZAS:

- be a citizen of one of the eligible countries and have resided in that country for at least two years at the time of application
- not have citizenship/permanent residence status for New Zealand or Australia
- not be married or engaged to be married to a person who holds New Zealand or Australian citizenship or permanent residence status
- not hold or have held a New Zealand Government or Australia Government scholarship in the preceding 24 months at the time of application
- not be seeking support for a degree programme already commenced
- not hold a qualification at a similar level or in a similar field of study at similar level (this means holders of bachelor degrees should apply for Masters)
- be available to take up the scholarships in the calendar year for which the scholarship is offered
- hold a bachelor degree of strong academic merit that is relevant to the proposed post graduate qualification
- satisfy the admission requirements of the New Zealand institution in which the degree programme is to be undertaken, including that institution's English language criteria.

Preference will also be given to applicants under 40 years of age. NZAS awards will aim for gender equity.

Application Process

Applicants should apply for Postgraduate Diploma or Master of Emergency Magement and **obtain an unconditional offer of study from Auckland University of Technology (AUT).** In order to apply with the university, please visit the university's website for application instruction: http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/apply-to-aut/applying-to-aut

On obtaining an unconditional offer of place from AUT, applicants should then submit NZAS application pack to the Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), address: 3/12 U-Thong Nok Rd, Dusit, Bangkok 10300 Thailand.

- Two (2) completed copies of the NZAS scholarship application form along with required documents
- A copy of the unconditional offer in Postgraduate Diploma or Master of Emergency Management from AUT.

NZAS application forms can be downloaded from:
http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships/types-scholarship/new-zealand-asean-scholar-awards

Application Dates

Task	**Dates**
Applications close	5 August 2013
Shortlisted candidates interviewed	23 – 24 September 2013
Successful candidates advised*	7 October 2013

*The date proposed is indicative and subject to the review by the NZAS Moderation Committee.

For further information on the application process, please contact:

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