THAILAND

NEW ZEALAND ASEAN SCHOLARS AWARDS

Information for study commencing in 2015

The New Zealand Aid Programme wishes to offer up to **4** New Zealand - ASEAN Scholars Awards (NZ-AS) to Thai candidates for full-time postgraduate study at one of nine eligible New Zealand institutions.

Priority Sectors

Strong candidates from all areas will be considered. However, preference will be given to candidates whose work experience or proposed field of study relates to the following sectors:

- **Agriculture Development:** Phytosanitary, agri-business management, agricultural economics, agricultural systems and management, sericulture, vegetable production, livestock, bio-security, biotechnology, food sciences, post-harvest processing, rural development.

- **Disaster Risk Management:** emergency management, hazard assessment and management, climate change adaptation, natural resource management, environmental management, geology, land planning & development.

- **Private Sector Development:** Management, leadership, economics, value chain development, trade facilitation, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) development, private sector management, accountancy, applied economic, business finance, commerce, research, marketing, entrepreneurship, industrial relation, logistics & supply chain management **including Tourism (**Ecotourism, tourism management, planning, resource, impact) **and Renewable Energy** (Geothermal, solar, hydro engineering and wind energy)

- **Public Sector Management:** Law, justice, legal and judicial reform, human rights, gender equity, development, public administration, public policy and management.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for a New Zealand - ASEAN Scholars Awards, applicants must:

- Have a minimum IELTS (Academic) result of 6.5 overall, with no band less than 6.0 and results to be no older than 24 months at time of application.
- be a Thai citizen, age not over 40 years, and have been residing in Thailand for the last two years.
- 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 degrees).
- 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.

How to Apply

Applicants must apply for a postgraduate programme and obtain a letter of Offer of Place from one of the eligible New Zealand education institutions.

Once the applicant has obtained a letter of Offer of Place, applicants should then submit the following documents to the New Zealand Embassy, Bangkok:

- Two (2) completed NZ-AS scholarship application forms.
- A copy of the Offer of Place.
- Supporting documents - referring to on the second page of the NZ-AS scholarship application form.

NZ-AS application forms can be downloaded from: http://www.nzembassy.com/thailand

Applicants should read the general information in the scholarship section of New Zealand Aid Programme website: http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships/types-scholarship/new-zealand-asean-scholar-awards

In order to apply for an award, please visit the university's website for application instructions.

Auckland University
http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/international-students/

Auckland University of Technology
http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students

Canterbury University
http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/intstud

Lincoln University
http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/international

Massey University
http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/international/international-students-home.cfm

Otago University
http://www.otago.ac.nz/international/index.html

University of Waikato
http://www.waikato.ac.nz/international

UNITEC
http://www.unitec.ac.nz/

Victoria University
http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international

Application Dates

Task	Date
Applications Deadline	20 June 2014
Candidates notified for interviews	early July 2014
Interviewes	mid – late July 2014
Awardess notified	October 2014

For further information on the application process, please contact:

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