



## Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship

### Program Information

#### Description

The Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship grants awards to academics of all disciplines from abroad, who are internationally recognized as leaders in their field, allowing them to pursue ground-breaking research at Thammasat University. Virtually unaffected by administrative constraints, they will enjoy a high degree of freedom in creating their own working conditions. The award is granted on the recommendation of others. **Top-rank full professors** of all disciplines working abroad (nominee) are eligible to be nominated by **Thammasat University Faculties or Institutes** (nominator) if they are at the forefront of their discipline and are expected to contribute to enhancing Thammasat's sustained international competitiveness as a research location in consequence of the award. Thammasat University profits from academic expertise from abroad and thus gain support for the strategic orientation. It is also an opportunity for Thammasat to attract established, cutting-edge researchers from abroad to their own institutions on an enduring basis, in order to invigorate their international cooperation and to consolidate any links resulting from it.

Award winners are invited to conduct a research project of their own choosing in Thammasat in close collaboration with a specialist colleague. The project duration of about **six to twelve months may be divided into segments within two years**. The award amount **totals THB 1,500,000**. This applies both to their traveling, personal income and the financial resources for their research work. The nominating institute may support additional funding particularly for participating in scientific conferences as well as additional research equipment and resources. At least **3 research articles** published with Thammasat University faculty member in the ISI international journal as well as public lectures, seminars, workshops or symposiums are expected from the chair professorship period.

#### Nomination requirements

The decisive criteria for selecting award winners are the nominee's academic qualification and the persuasiveness of the concept outlining the nominee's importance for and prospective involvement in the process of achieving the nominating institution's strategic goals. On the one hand it is thus assumed that the Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professors will contribute to the internationalization of especially promising research areas in Thammasat University; on the other, it is expected that synergies will be achieved in the focus and structure of the academic environment at Thammasat University. Even though the award winners will be at the centre of the sponsorship provided by the Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship Program, they will also be the starting point for sustainable and continuation of development at the receiving institution and Thammasat University.

The nomination has to be submitted via email to the Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship Program ([ssiriwan@tu.ac.th](mailto:ssiriwan@tu.ac.th)). The following documents have to be attached:

1. Completed nomination form
2. Cover letter to the Rector of Thammasat University  
The nominator must demonstrate how he or she intends to ensure that the award winner's future research work will have a decisive impact, in particular on the following:
  - taking Thammasat University into the top league worldwide
  - achieving greater international visibility for Thammasat University
  - sustainably promoting Thammasat University as a location for research
3. Invitation letter for the nominee's research visit indicating activities and time duration at the nominator's institute
4. List of the nominee's publications in the past ten years
5. List of five key publications from the nominee's complete works

The documents will be treated with the utmost confidentiality by the Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship administration and the Selection Committee.

### **Selection procedure**

The Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship Program will confirm receipt of the nomination by email. It is the nominator's responsibility to ensure that he or she has submitted all the necessary documents. Subsequently, the nomination documents will usually be forwarded to independent peer reviewers in Thailand and abroad for written review. The closing date for submitting applications is **15 January 2019**.

Selection will be based on an independent, peer review. An independent Selection Committee composed of academics from all disciplines makes the final decision on the nominations received. The competition between nominations is international and there are no quotas for countries or disciplines. The Selection Committee makes its decision on the basis of the nominee's excellence and the persuasiveness of the concept for his or her involvement in and importance for achieving the nominating institution's strategic goals. Up to six award winners will be selected and announced annually by an independent selection committee of the Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship Program in **February 2019**.

As of: 10/2018



## Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship Nomination Form

Please read the Program information before completing the form.

### 1. Nominee's personal details

Title	
Family name	
First name(s)/Given name(s)	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Nationality	

### 2. Institution at which the nominee is currently working

University/Institution	
Department/Institute	
Street, P.O. Box	
City/Town	
Country	
Phone number	
Email address	

### 3. Awards and honours

Year	Name of the award/honour

**4. Keywords** (up to five) to define the nominee's special field of research

Keyword 1	
Keyword 2	
Keyword 3	
Keyword 4	
Keyword 5	

**5. Brief description of the nominee's outstanding academic achievements to date**  
(2,000 characters max)

**6. Brief description of the expectations you associate with the granting of a Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professorship Award to the nominee (2,000 characters max)**

Your statement will serve the Selection Committee as a brief overview of your expectations with regard to the intensity of cooperation, scientific exchange and potential research results.

7. Please state the period for which the nominee has already been invited to collaborate with specialist colleagues at Thammasat University.

The project duration of about **six to twelve months** may be divided into segments within two years. The period does not need to be continuous.

Planned duration	Planned locations

#### 8. Nominator

Title	
Family name	
First name(s)/Given name(s)	
University/Institution	
Department/Institute	
Street, P.O. Box	
City/Town	
Country	
Phone number	
Email address	
Date of Nomination	

#### 9. Required documents

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## Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship

### Program Information

#### Description

The Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Award is granted to academics of all disciplines whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and beyond and who are expected to continue developing research-based solutions to the specific challenges facing transition and developing countries. The Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Award offers outstanding scientists the opportunity to focus on research without the distraction of everyday routines in academia, to interact with colleagues from other disciplines and to benefit from the large variety of scientific traditions represented at Thammasat University. The Fellowship is available for scientists whose **Ph.D. (or comparable degree) has been awarded more than five years ago** and who have already gained substantial professional experience in research. Calls are open for highly qualified researchers of all career levels, from postdoctoral to senior researchers working abroad or in Thailand.

Award winners are invited to conduct a research project of their own choosing in Thammasat in close collaboration with a specialist colleague. The project duration of about **six to twelve months may be divided into segments within two years**. The award amount **totals THB 500,000**. This applies both to their traveling, personal income and the financial resources for their research work. The host institute may support additional funding particularly for participating in scientific conferences as well as additional research equipment and resources. At least **1 research article** published with Thammasat University faculty member in the ISI international journal as well as public lectures, seminars, workshops or symposiums are expected from the chair professorship period.

#### Application requirements

Fellows are selected, based on the quality of their proposed research project, their qualification, the project's fit with the activities of Thammasat University, the willingness to contribute to and to profit from a highly interdisciplinary research community, and the availability of resources. Collaborations with colleagues at the other universities and research institutes are appreciated but not a necessary condition for a Fellowship.

The application has to be submitted via email to the Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Program ([ssiriwan@tu.ac.th](mailto:ssiriwan@tu.ac.th)). The following documents have to be attached:

1. Completed application form
2. Cover letter to the Rector of Thammasat University

3. Invitation letter from the host institute for the applicant's research visit indicating activities and time duration
4. Project proposal describing the planned research project containing a detailed work schedule (not more than ten pages including references)
5. List of the applicant's publications in the past ten years

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### **Selection procedure**

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Selection will be based on an independent, peer review. An independent Selection Committee composed of academics from all disciplines makes the final decision on the applications received. The competition between applications is international and there are no quotas for countries or disciplines. The Selection Committee makes its decision on the basis of the applicant's excellence and the persuasiveness of the concept for his or her involvement in and importance for achieving the host institution's strategic goals. Up to six award winners will be selected and announced annually by an independent selection committee of the Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Program in **February 2019**.

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## Bualuang ASEAN Fellowship Application Form

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#### 7. Name and address of host at Thammasat University

Title	
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First name(s)/Given name(s)	
University/Institution	
Department/Institute	
Street, P.O. Box	
City/Town	
Country	
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