

## Call for Master of Arts Scholarship Applications Academic Year 2010

**Heinrich Böll Foundation, Southeast Asia Regional Office, Chiang Mai, Thailand** would like to encourage younger generation candidates from Myanmar/Burma to apply for specifically designed **Scholarship Programs** for Master of Arts Studies at two Universities in Thailand for candidates who pass the requirements.

A small number of scholarships are available each year for the M.A study at two Universities:

- **Master of Arts in International Development Studies (MAIDS)**, Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Faculty of Political Science,
- **Master of Arts in Sustainable Development**, the Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, and
- **Master of Arts in International Economics**, Program of the Faculty of Economics (MEcon) at Chiang Mai University.

### Reminder for the Application Deadline:

University	Application* Deadline	Announcement
<b>RCSD</b> , Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand	31 January	31 March
<b>MEcon</b> , Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand	24 March	15 April
<b>MAIDS</b> , Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand	31 March	30 June

\* pls. visit respective Websites for updates

**The Foundation's requirements** to apply for a scholarship are as follows:

- ✓ All applicants with a bachelor's degree in all disciplines are eligible to apply for the scholarship.
- ✓ Applicants must live in Myanmar/Burma and are willing and likely to return to Myanmar/Burma after their graduation.

- ✓ Candidates must demonstrate language proficiency in the spoken and written English language accordingly to the required TOEFL and IELTS score of the respective University (RCSD: TOEFL with a score of at least 500 or IELTS with a score of 5.5.; MAIDS: TOEFL with a score of at least 550, paper-based; 213 computer based score or IELTS score of 6.0)
- ✓ Scholarship recipients are required to maintain student status throughout the period of the Program and abide by all terms and conditions outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding signed by an HBF representative and the Scholarship recipient.
- ✓ HBF pays particular attention to have a balanced participation of women and men in the Scholarship Program.

The Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial support to students who are enrolled in one of the M.A academic programs as mentioned above at Chulalongkorn University or Chiang Mai University leading to a Master of Arts degree. The objective of the program is to assist students in broadening their academic and personal skills perspective on regional politics and development concepts.

This program provides funding for **one academic year** for the MAIDS at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, for **two academic years** for MA at RCSD, Chiang Mai University, and **18 months** for MA at MEcon, Chiang Mai University.

Students for the Scholarship Program are selected by both **Heinrich Böll Foundation** and the respective Universities in an open competition announced by the Foundation. **Decisions made are final.** Only **selected candidates** will be contacted. Applicants can re-apply for the Scholarship Program the following year.

Scholarships are provided to help cover costs of the following:

1. Tuition & Registration fees;
2. Traveling costs (only two round trip tickets to/from Myanmar/Burma – Thailand)
  - 2.1 One round trip ticket for coming and returning to his/her country
  - 2.2 One round trip ticket and its related expenses for his/her fieldtrip for data collection, which is approved by the program's chair person prior to the trip;
3. Monthly allowance including book, supplies, equipment, local transportation, food, and housing;
4. Health insurance;
5. One time allowance for necessary study equipment.

#### **Application Procedures:**

The respective M.A program application forms and all relevant documents must be submitted via email or mail to **Olga Duchniewska**, Program Coordinator, [olga@hbfasia.org](mailto:olga@hbfasia.org) and Rainer Einzenberger, Assistant to the Director, [rainer@hbfasia.org](mailto:rainer@hbfasia.org) and emailed/mailed directly to the University **for the selection process.**

**For the application procedures it is most important that the required documents are complete. Moreover, the application can only be proceeded when all valid documents have been received. If you expect a certain document to be available only after submission of the application deadline, please indicate respectively and submit it as soon as it becomes available.**

**NOTE:**

- The **deadlines** and requirements of the Universities differ respectively. Pls. check the respective websites for updates.
- **Inform all parties** of any change of address and/or contact e-mail after submission or before mailing your application.
- **Read** the application forms carefully and re-check if you have attached all required documents.

**Additional information:**

📖 The **Master of Arts in International Development Studies (MAIDS)** program at the Chulalongkorn University is designed for postgraduate students, NGO workers, and international organizations employees who are interested in the field of international development. The program is multidisciplinary and integrates academic, technical, managerial, and professional training. This program is a full-time, one-year curriculum. It requires a good command of English and the knowledge of basic social science concepts.

📖 The **Master of Arts in Sustainable Development**, the **Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD)**, Faculty of Social Sciences offers a graduate program (M.A) to Thai and international students, particularly from neighboring countries. The program emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to the interplay between ethnic and gender relations in resource management and sustainable development in different socio-economic, political and economic context. This program is a full-time, two-year curriculum.

📖 The **International Master of Economics**, Program of the **Faculty of Economics (MEcon)** at Chiang Mai University aims to generate graduates with ample knowledge and understanding of broad social and economic conditions in order to perform proficient and sustainable work, and to undertake self-development that enables them to advance with rapid global economic changes in various regions, inclusive of domestic economic developments. The program allows diversity and cross learning by offering only a small core of elective courses followed by specialization in fields ranging from development economics to trade, environmental and resource economics and human capital, among others. This program comprises of three semesters for the period of eighteen month.

**✉ Contacts to submit applications:**

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