



**MAPS**  
MASTER OF ARTS IN ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES



Thailand International  
Cooperation Agency  
(TICA)

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## CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### “MAPS – Royal Thai Government Scholarships” Academic Year 2019/20

Master of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies (MAPS), Thammasat University is now accepting applications for scholarships for the academic year 2019/20. A number scholarships are offered to nations of five ASEAN member countries namely the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Republic of Indonesia, and the Republic of Philippines to study the full-time Master of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies Program at Thammasat University, Rangsit Center.

The awards are supported by Master of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies (MAPS), Thammasat University and the Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The awards aim to provide opportunity for students of these ASEAN countries to study in the international cultural environment as well as promoting the spirit of cooperation among students in ASEAN community. Each scholarship award includes

1. Tuition and fee throughout the period of the scholarship award
2. Accommodation/ Monthly allowance
3. Health insurance
4. A round-trip air ticket from the home country to Thailand on award of the scholarship

The scholarship recipients are expected to complete the MA degree within 18 months, to return and assist in the development of their home countries. They cannot obtain employment (full-time or part-time) or participate in internships during the period of study. Due to third country visit restrictions of certain countries, the scholarship recipients will not be offered the opportunity for the International student exchange programs.

#### APPLICATIONS

Prospective candidates must submit these following documents in person or mail to the Royal Thai Embassy in your country. Details are available and downloadable on the website: [www.maps-tu.org](http://www.maps-tu.org).

1. MAPS Program Online Application Form, please complete at <https://forms.gle/Msr9zdEK6GtoBioG9>
2. MAPS – Royal Thai Government Scholarships application form.
3. Official Transcript: Candidate must have a bachelor's degree in any field of study with a good academic record from a recognized academic institution with GPA 3.00 and above.
4. A valid TU-GET, TOEFL or IELTS score within two years of the interview date
5. Statement of Purpose (500 words maximum)

If you have questions about the scholarship or the application process, please email [maps.tislac@gmail.com](mailto:maps.tislac@gmail.com)

#### APPLICATION DATES

- Admission Deadline July 31, 2019
- Admission Interview August 5, 2019
- Notification of Admissions August 9, 2019
- Class begins August 26, 2019

#### CONTACT

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## **MASTER OF ARTS IN ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES (International Program)**

Master of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies (MAPS) is an interdisciplinary graduate program that is designed for internationally – focused students who wish to obtain an in-depth understanding of this fascinating and occasionally turbulent part of the world through multi-faceted and inter-disciplinary lenses.

### **Core Focus**

Thammasat Institute of Area Studies (TIARA) at Thammasat University offers a course-based master's degree program that structured around three core subjects: international economics, international relations and politics, and international laws and applying them to a myriad of situations in the Asia-Pacific Region.

### **Program Details and Structure**

The full-time master's degree program is designed for students to complete in 18 months (three semesters and one summer semester session). Students are required the completion of 39 credits comprising of 27 credit course work component and 12 credit research component. Students are also to take part in the Post-graduate International Conference organizing by TIARA at Thammasat University.

### **Program Structure**

Students are required to complete six core courses. These core courses provide a foundational understanding of the Asia-Pacific region. This core group consists of five required courses and one elective. While the required courses are compulsory, the elective course allows students the choice of either one module in contemporary area studies or public policy.

- **Core Courses: General Education in International Economics, International Relations, International Law, and Asia-Pacific Studies**  
APS600 Foundation Asia-Pacific Studies
- **Core Course: International Economics Field**  
APS611 Economic Integration in the Asia-Pacific Region  
APS612 Dynamism of Thai Economy
- **Core Course: International Relations Field**  
APS621 Political, Security, and Defense Strategies in the Asia-Pacific Region
- **Core Course: International Law Field**  
APS631 International Law and Regional Architecture
- **Core Courses: Research Methodology**  
APS681 Research Methodology
- **Elective Core Courses:**  
APS641 Contemporary Issues in Asia-Pacific      Or  
APS647 Public Policy Studies

### **Scholarships**

MAPS Program is endorsed with the scholarship from various organizations. Our main sponsors for international students include Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Thammasat University, PTT Public Company Limited, The Government Savings Bank, and EXIM Bank. A number of scholarships are offered on merit-based basis. Terms and Conditions may apply.

**Target Group:**

ASEAN nationals with a focus on CLMV countries

**Eligibility:**

1. A Bachelor's Degree in any field with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and above from an accredited university
2. Minimum requirement of English Proficiency is 6.5 IELTS (IELTS 6.0 is acceptable see NOTE), 550 for paper-based TOEFL test, 79 for internet-based TOEFL test, and 213 for computer-based TOEFL test or 550 for TU-GET. The official score report of English Proficiency is valid only if the test was taken no more than 2 years prior to the last date of the application submission period. However, requirement for English Proficiency does not apply to native English speakers.
3. Students with an International Bachelor's Degree Program are not required to submit official evidence of English Proficiency test score upon application submission.
4. 4<sup>th</sup> year students who expect to graduate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester may apply for admission by submitting a Certified Letter of Expected Date of Graduation.
5. A statement of purpose and/or academic essay of approximately 500 words

*Note: Thammasat University requires all students who are not native speakers to meet the minimum score of English Proficiency as a graduate requirement; therefore, students who have not met minimum requirement or have not yet submitted English Proficiency test score are required to submit official report of English proficiency to the University upon graduation.*

**Application Instructions:**

1. Admission and Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria-overall academic performance, letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, academic essay, and the interview screening.
2. Please note that our scholarships are allocated on first-come-first-serve basis. It cannot be guaranteed that you will get the scholarship even you submitted your application and documents before our advertised deadline due to high competition. This, it is strongly advised to submit your complete application as soon as possible.

**Scholarship value/ inclusions/ duration:**

The scholarship worth approximately 570,000 THB is fully funded and provides the following benefits for the recipient only. The duration of the scholarship coverage is 18 months. Terms & Conditions may apply.

Please note that the amount of the scholarship and the terms & conditions set by the sponsors will differ from one another. The program reserves its right to nominate the scholarship applicant to any sponsors that the program sees appropriate.

For more information, please contact

**MAPS Program**

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## FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### INSTRUCTIONS

This application form is composed of five parts (part A to part E) and should be completed in triplicate. Part A to part D should be completed by the candidate and part E by the government authority. All parts must be filled in typewritten form. Each question must be answered clearly and completely. Detailed answers are required in order to make the most appropriate arrangements. Official authority of the nominating Government will then forward three copies of the certified application forms to the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), the Government Complex, Building B (South Zone), 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chaengwatta Road, Laksi, District Bangkok 12010, Thailand, through the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in the nominating country. The nominee is required to attach medical report or health status certification. No consideration will be given to the late submissions or incomplete applications/documents.

(Please attach  
photograph here)

Course Name:  
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### A. PERSONAL HISTORY

Title	Family name (as shown in passport and kindly attach the copy of your passport, information will be used for travel arrangement)	Middle name	Given name	Sex
<input type="radio"/> Mr. <input type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Ms.				<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
City and country of birth	Nationality	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	Age	Marital Status
				Religion
Work address (Please complete this section as clear as possible, information will be used for travel arrangements.)			Home address (Please complete this section as clear as possible, information will be used for travel arrangements.)	
_____ _____ _____			_____ _____ _____	
Fax No: (Country Code / Area Code / Number)	Telephone No:	Telephone No: Fax No: International Airport/City for departure :		
Update email address :				
Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:				
Telephone No:		Relationship of this person to you:		

Languages :	READ			WRITE			SPEAK		
Mother tongue : .....	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair
English									
Other .....									

English Proficiency Test (please attach)  
(only a candidate for a degree course)

☐ TOEFL

Score .....

☐ IELTS

Score .....

☐ Other (specify) .....

### EDUCATION RECORD

Education Institution	City / Country	Years Attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates	Special fields of study
		From	To		

Have you ever been trained in Thailand? If yes, what course, where and for how long?

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For a candidate for a degree course, please give a list of relevant publications/researches (do not attach details) .....

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**B. EMPLOYMENT RECORD:** It is important to give complete information. For each post you have occupied, give details of your duties and responsibilities.

Present or most recent post: Dates from _____ to _____	Description of your work, including your personal responsibilities
Title of your post:	
Name of organisation:	
Type of organisation:	
Official address:	Description of your work, including your personal responsibilities
Previous post: Dates from _____ to _____	
Title of your post:	
Name of organisation:	
Type of organisation:	
Official address:	

**C. EXPECTATIONS**

Please describe the practical use you will make of this training/study on your return home in relation to the responsibilities you expect to assume and the conditions existing in your country in the field of your training.  
(give the attached paper, if necessary)

**D. REFERENCES** (only a candidate for a degree course please attaches the recommendation letters from two persons acquainted with your academic and professional experiences.)

I certify that my statements in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If accepted for a training award, I undertake to :-

- (a) carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating government and the host government in respect of this course of training;
- (b) follow the course of training, and abide by the rules of the University or other institutions or establishment in which I undertake to train;
- (c) refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain;
- (d) submit any progress reports which may be prescribed;
- (e) return to my home country promptly upon the completion of my course of training.

I also fully understand that if I am granted a fellowship award, it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

Signature of applicant: .....

Printed name: .....

Date: .....

**E. GOVERNMENT AUTHORISATION:** To be completed by the nominating Government or the agency from whom the nomination has been invited.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge,

- (a) all information supplied by the nominee is complete and correct;
- (b) the nominee has adequate knowledge and experience in related fields and has adequate English proficiency for the purpose of the fellowship in Thailand.

On return from the fellowship, the nominee will be employed in the following position:

Title of post .....

Duties and responsibilities .....

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*Signature of responsible Government official*

Official stamp:

Title: .....

Organisation: .....

Official address: .....

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Date: .....

## Attachment

MEDICAL REPORT			
Name of Nominee .....		Age : .....	Sex : .....
Country .....			
<b>Physical Examination (To be filled in by physician)</b>			
Height ..... Cms.    Weight ..... kgs.    Blood Pressure ..... mm.Hg.    Pulse ..... /min.			
Vision    Right .....    Left .....    Eyes .....    With glasses / Without glasses			
<b>Check each item in appropriate column</b>			
Items	Normal	Abnormal	Additional Comments
General	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Skin, Scalp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Lymph nodes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Eyes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Ears	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
<b>Otoscope Exam</b>			
Nose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Pharynx & tonsils	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Teeth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Thyroid gland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Lungs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Heart	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Abdomen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Liver	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Spleen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Hernia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
External genitalia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Rectal exam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Vertebrae	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Locomotor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Reflejes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....
Mental health status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.....

**LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS**

Blood group ..... Blood film for malaria ..... Hb ..... gm%

WBC ..... Cells/cu.mm.

Differential PMN ..... % Lymph ..... % Mono ..... % Eos ..... %  
 Baso ..... % Band ..... % Blast ..... %

Urinalysis: Colour ..... Sp. Gr ..... pH ..... Sugar .....

Alb ..... Blood ..... Ketones ..... Blie.....

Micro : WBC ...../HPF., RBC ...../HPF., Epithelial...../HPF.

Casts ...../HPD., Others .....

Stool examination for parasite & Ova .....

Chest X – Ray report .....

Urine pregnancy test .....

Is the nominee able physically and mentally to carry on intensive study away from home?

Is the nominee free from infectious diseases (such as tuberculosis, leprosy, syphilis and filariasis) and other conditions (such as psychosis and drug addiction) which could present risks for anyone during the fellowship period?

Does the nominee have any condition or defect which might require treatment during the fellowship period?

I certify that the applicant is medically fit to undertake a course in Thailand.

Full name and address of

Examining physician (printed)

Physician signature .....M.D.

(.....)

Date.....

Telephone: .....

(printed)

e-mail: .....