

Call for Master of Arts Scholarship Applications Academic Year 2011

The **Heinrich Böll Stiftung (HBS), Southeast Asia Regional Office, Thailand** would like to encourage candidates **from Myanmar/Burma** to apply for its **Scholarship Program** for Master of Arts Studies at Universities in Thailand.

A small number of scholarships are available for the academic year 2011 for following full-time international M.A. programs:

- **Master of Arts in Economics, Thammasat University in Bangkok**, Faculty of Economics, (2 academic years)
- **Master of Arts in International Development Studies (MAIDS), Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok**, Faculty of Political Science (1 academic year)
- **Master of Arts in Sustainable Development, Chiang Mai University**, at the Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Sciences (2 academic years)

Reminder for the Application Deadline:

University	Application* Deadline	Announcement
MEon Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University	29 Dec 2010*	February 2011*
RCSD , Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai,	31 January 2011*	31 March 2011*
MAIDS , Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok,	March 2011*	Mai-June 2011*

* 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 for the Economics program should have a strong background in Mathematics and preferably a BA in Economics).
- ✓ Applicants must live in Myanmar/Burma and 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 (TOEFL with a score of at least 500 or IELTS with a score of 5.5).
- ✓ Scholarship recipients are required to maintain student status throughout the period of the Program. They should devote themselves fully and with ambition to the study and abide by all terms and conditions outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding signed by an HBS representative and the Scholarship recipient.
- ✓ HBS gives priority to applicants with relevant working experience and social commitment.
- ✓ HBS pays particular attention to have a balanced participation of women and men in the Scholarship Program and invites applicants from all ethnic groups.

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. The objective of the program is to assist students in developing their academic and personal skills as well as their perspective on regional politics as well as concepts of development and sustainability.

Students for the Scholarship Program are selected by both **Heinrich Böll Stiftung** 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.

Following expenditures are included in the Scholarship:

1. Tuition & Registration fees
2. Traveling costs
 - 2.1 Round trip tickets to/from Myanmar/Burma to Thailand
 - 2.2 Traveling costs for fieldtrip for data collection (if necessary) which has to be approved by the program's chair person prior to the trip;
3. Monthly allowance: for food, accommodation, etc.
4. Health insurance

Application Procedures:

The respective M.A program application forms and all relevant documents must be submitted in time via email or mail to **Rainer Einzenberger**, Myanmar/Burma Program Coordinator, **AND ALSO emailed/mailed to the respective University for the selection process.**

It is planned to hold **preliminary interviews** for applicants **in December 2010** in Yangon! Please email program3@th.boell.org if you want to apply for a scholarship and if you would be available for an interview. For the preliminary interview it is not necessary to submit the complete application already.

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 and may be changed. Please 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 Economic (International Program)**

The objective of the program is:

- To produce economics graduates equipped with economic theory and methodology sufficient to conduct research and study in economic fields at the high quality level.
- To produce economics graduates who are capable of undertaking high-level duty such as lecturers, with ability to encourage analytical thinking in students at the secondary and tertiary levels, and specialists with expertise in economic analysis and planning in public and private organizations or in their own business undertakings.

 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)**, Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Social Sciences is a graduate program (M.A) for 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.

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