

# **„In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme“ South East Asia**

## **Call for Scholarship Applications 2021 at Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)**

**Funded by the German Federal Ministry for  
Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**

**Application Closing: March 16, 2021**



## Programme Objectives

The programme aims at fostering strong, internationally oriented higher education systems in South East Asia with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development. To this end, scholarships are granted for development-related Master studies for individuals who plan to pursue a career in teaching and / or research at a higher education institution in South East Asia.

By training future academic and professional leaders, the programme contributes to the following **long-term impacts**:

- Qualified professionals' involvement in the solution of development-related problems in South East Asia
- Graduates strengthening education and research in South East Asia
- Structural strengthening and regional networking of partner institutions and partner universities

To achieve these long-term impacts, the following outcomes have been formulated as programme objectives:

**Programme objective 1:** Graduates have qualified to take over responsible positions in their or for their region of origin

**Programme objective 2:** The participation of women and underprivileged groups is reinforced

**Programme objective 3:** Organizational, financial and personal capacities of partner institutions are strengthened

As part of the „In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme“ DAAD offers scholarships for Master studies. The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and aims at university staff in the first line, without neglecting the public sector demand of academically trained personnel.

The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, East Timor, Thailand and Vietnam with a first academic degree for a Master's programme, who want to pursue Master's courses in their home country (so called **In-Country scholarships**) or in another South East Asian country (**In-Region scholarships**).

It has been agreed upon that DAAD cooperates with TUAU by offering up to 28 In-Region scholarships/12 In-Country scholarships. for Master studies at Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry for the intake 2021/2022

## Application requirements

### Applicants

- have successfully completed generally a three-year university undergraduate degree (Master candidates) with above average results (upper third of class)
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- have thorough knowledge of English language (IELTS 6.0 and above)
- have completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application
- must be nationals of a one of the following countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, East Timor, Thailand and Vietnam

*Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.*

Scholarships are initially granted for one year and can be extended to a maximum of the regular period of study upon receipt of an application for extension. Scholars must demonstrate satisfactory progress before an extension is granted.

Eligible fields

The In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to national development.

The scholarships at TUAF are available in the following field:

*Master Program of Environmental Science*

Place of tenure

Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry, Thai Nguyen City, Thai Nguyen Province, Vietnam

Duration and Commencement

The duration of the Master programme is generally two years generally **starting in August**.

Please note that the maximum duration of the scholarship is based on the time that is left until the scholarship holder has reached the regular period of studies in that programme; i.e., if you apply for a DAAD scholarship starting in your second year of studies of a two-year programme, the maximum duration of the scholarship will be one years.

Application and Selection Procedure

**The application process contains two steps. Please be aware of the two application deadlines.**

First step:

Applicants must apply for their studies at TUAF using the contacts and the method that is prescribed by the institution. TUAF has set its own deadlines.

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TUAF will screen, pre-select (according to DAAD selection criteria) and short-list the applicants. A detailed report consisting of the shortlisting procedure, the entire list of applicants, the ranked shortlist and the shortlisting panel members will also be available to DAAD. The ranked shortlist will contain preferably triple (at least double) the number of scholarships that have been attributed to the institution.

DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

Second step:

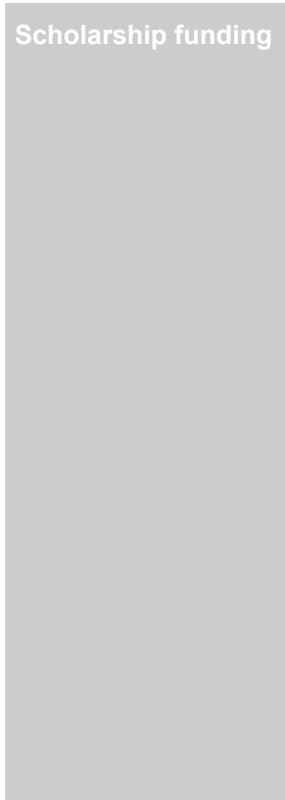
TUAF will provide the shortlisted candidates with the link to the DAAD-Portal. Only the pre-selected candidates are asked to log into the DAAD portal, register themselves and submit an DAAD application. **DAAD Deadline: March 16, 2021**

Documents to be submitted (in either English or German):

- DAAD application form duly filled in (available in the DAAD-Portal)
- Hand signed curriculum vitae (please use the European specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including a list of publications (if applicable).
- One recommendation letter by university teachers



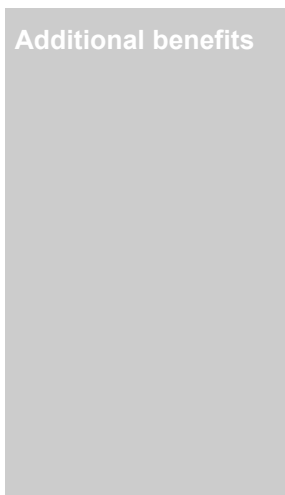
- Letter of admission for the host university / institution / network
- Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- Letter of motivation (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see “Additional benefits”)
- Copy of the passport



The scholarship covers:

Item	Payment	Amount
<b>Tuition fees</b>	Twice a year	<i>the regularly charged amount</i>
<b>Study and research allowance</b>	annually	460 EUR (Master)
<b>Printing allowance</b>	once at the end	400 EUR (Master)
<b>Monthly Scholarship (Accommodation, Food etc.)</b>	monthly	500 EUR (Master)
<b>Travel allowance (In-Region only)</b>	twice (beginning/ end of scholarship)	<i>The flat rate travel allowance will be specified in the letter of award</i>
<b>Insurance</b>		If your insurance is not covered by your host institution, the DAAD will pay you an insurance allowance within the regular and regional costs of insurance

The scholarship will either be disbursed by the host institution, the German Embassy or will be paid directly to the scholarship holder’s banking account. Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme.

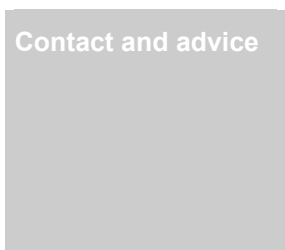


DAAD In-Country/In-Region scholarship holders are also encouraged to apply for a **research stay in Germany** for 2 up to 6 months. Please note: **The short-term research stay in Germany should preferably be announced in the application for the regular scholarship** and can only be awarded if the necessary financial means are available.

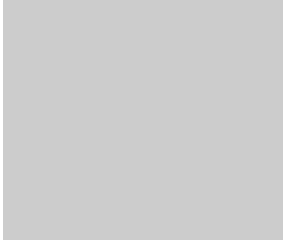
The short-term research scholarship includes:

- a monthly scholarship payment for living costs
- health/accident/personal liability insurance
- a flat-rate travel allowance

All further details regarding additional benefits and the additional application processes will be provided after admission to the scholarship programme.



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