

## 2025 FULBRIGHT THAI VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM (TVS)

The Thailand – United States Educational Foundation (Fulbright Thailand) announces its annual competition for the **Fulbright awards** under the **Thai Visiting Scholar Program (TVS)**. The program offers up to **three (3) grants** to senior **Thai national scholars in Thai universities/research institutions** to lecture, pursue research or undertake special academic-related projects in the United States during the **2025 academic year** for a period of **3 – 6 months**. The grant period must not start before September 1, 2025, and no later than mid-February 2026.

The award includes 1) round-trip international air tickets, 2) monthly stipends, 3) professional allowance, 4) settling-in allowance, 5) excess baggage reimbursement, and 6) in-kind benefits such as ASPE health insurance, J-1 visa fee exemption, and other enrichment activities in Thailand and the U.S. An additional allowance is given for qualifying dependents who accompany the scholar for at least 80 percent of the grant period. Eligible dependents include the legal spouse and children age under 21 years old.

### ELIGIBILITY:

At the time of application, an applicant must:

1. Be a **Thai citizen** in good health, **age not exceeding 58 at the time of application deadline**; (*individuals holding U.S. immigrant visas or permanent U.S. resident cards (green cards) or dual citizenships (Thai and U.S.) are not eligible to apply*);
2. Be physically present in Thailand at the time of the interview;
3. **Have a doctorate degree in the academic background with strong knowledge of English**;
4. Be currently working as a lecturer or researcher in any accredited Thai university/research institution with at least **10 years (120 months at the time of submission deadline)** of lecturing/research experience at the university/research institution level (*excluding the period of study*);
5. Obtain an official letter of invitation from a U.S. host institution;
6. Be able to take leave from their home institution or professional organization;
7. Preferably not have extensive experience in the United States *during the previous 3 years and not obtained a U.S. J-1 Visa in the past 2 years (24 months at the submission deadline)*.
8. Be able to fully participate in every activity organized by Fulbright Thailand, including the Preliminary Orientation and Pre-departure Orientation Program, which will be held in January and June 2025, respectively;
9. Be willing and able to serve as a resource person and a cultural ambassador in the United States, e.g., as a lecturer, seminar participant, consultant, or in other capacities requested by the host institution or community; and;
10. Be prepared to lecture and participate in academic activities related to the program undertaken upon return to Thailand.
11. Candidates may not have held a Fulbright grant for lecturing or research in the U.S. *within the past 5 years*;
12. Those who work for the U.S. Embassy and related agencies, please consult Fulbright Thailand before applying.

## APPLICATION:

Applicants must complete and submit an **online application** within a deadline with the following **required documents** in the English language and PDF format:

1. **Research proposal in any field** except the clinical practices (not exceeding 5 pages typed, font no. 10-12 Ariel or Tahoma, preferably)
2. **Biographic essay** (not exceeding 2 pages typed, font no. 10-12 Ariel or Tahoma, preferably)
3. **Resume/CV**
4. **Copy of a valid passport or national identification card**
5. **Copy of Transcripts:** Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral.
6. **Official letter of invitation from the host institution** with a specific period of research\*
7. **3 letters of recommendation** (submitted online by recommenders once applicants fill in recommenders' names and contact information on the online application)

Please note that the TVS online application website and instructions can be found at

<https://www.fulbrightthai.org/thai-active-scholarship-program/2025tvs>.

Fulbright Thailand accepts only online applications.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

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| October 15, 2024, at 11:59 PM      | Deadline for online submission of completed application forms and supporting documents. Shortlisted applicants will be notified of the interview. |
| November 2024                      | Interview by the Binational Selection Committee                                                                                                   |
| Late December 2024                 | Selected candidates to be notified of the interview results                                                                                       |
| Late March 2025                    | Successful candidates will be notified of the completed recruiting results approved by the ECA and proceed to the next steps                      |
| Early June 2025                    | Pre-departure Orientation Program and Reception                                                                                                   |
| September 2025 – mid-February 2026 | Departure of scholars                                                                                                                             |

## PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT:

- *The grant period is subject to change in any circumstances, such as global pandemics or other global emergency matters. All decisions will be made by the U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).*
- *Fulbright grantees will apply for a J-1 Visa to participate in the Fulbright Program. The process will be administered and facilitated by Fulbright Thailand.*
- *Failure to meet any of the requirements makes an applicant ineligible*
- *Plagiarism is NOT acceptable. Applicants are responsible for plagiarism checks with a reliable plagiarism checker before submitting their essay and project proposal. Those who are found plagiarized will be automatically disqualified. The decision made by Fulbright Thailand is considered final. Please refer to our Plagiarism Policy\*.*

It is solely the applicant's responsibility to strictly follow the instructions.

Please read the announcement and guidelines carefully before completing your online application.

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