



Call for Applications

Chula-Global Library Visiting Fellowship Program 2026

Joint Projects and Academic Publications

The Office of Academic Resources (OAR) at Chulalongkorn University invites applications from scholars and library and information professionals worldwide to join the Chula-Global Library Visiting Fellowship Program 2026. This two-month fellowship in Bangkok, Thailand, provides opportunities for collaborative projects or research in librarianship, information science, archival management, educational technology, scholarly communication, or Thai and Southeast Asian Studies. Fellows may pursue one of two available tracks:

- **Track 1 Professional Practice:**
For library and information professionals engaged in hands-on library operations, service innovation, or digital initiatives. Fellows under this track will undertake a short collaborative project with OAR staff focusing on practical applications or service development.
- **Track 2 Research Fellowship:**
For scholars developing a co-authored academic paper or brief research project on Thai and Southeast Asian Studies, especially those in the OAR's collections. (<https://digiverse.chula.ac.th/> and <https://www.car.chula.ac.th/taic.php>)

Program Objectives

- Foster exchange of knowledge and best practices in academic resource management, incorporating diverse international perspectives
- Cultivate cross-cultural collaboration and enhance staff competencies in global professional environments
- Increase awareness and utilization of Thai and Southeast Asian resources among the international academic community

Fellowship Details

Number of Fellowships

One fellowship is available for the 2026 program year.

Duration

The fellowship period is **TWO months**.

Fellowship Dates

Fellows may choose one of the following periods to begin their program

- May 1 – June 30, 2026 or
- June 1 – July 31, 2026.



Eligibility Criteria

General Requirements

All applicants must:

- Be non-Thai citizens
- Demonstrate an open-minded and adaptable attitude, with readiness to work in a culturally diverse environment where English is not the native language
- Be employed by a reputable university or institution for the full duration of the fellowship.
- Possess strong English language proficiency
- Obtain approval from their home institution to participate in the program
- Be available for the full duration of the program

Fellowship Tracks

Fellows may pursue one of two tracks:

Track 1: Professional Practice in Library or Information Science

For library and information professionals holding at least three years of relevant experience and engaged in hands-on library operations, service innovation, or digital initiatives.

Fellows under this track will undertake a short collaborative project with OAR staff focusing on practical applications or service development in any of the following areas will receive priority consideration:

- Digital preservation and curation
- Research data management
- Multimedia, archive, or record Management
- Library Service, Scholarly communication, and technical services supporting collections of less-dominant cultures or subcultures
- Library, collection, digital repository management
- Data visualization or machine-learning applications in libraries and cultural institutions

Track 2: Scholars and Researchers

For scholars holding terminal degrees in any disciplines. Fellows under this track must:

- Develop a co-authored academic paper or short research project on Thai and Southeast Asian Studies using the OAR's collections, particularly those at the Thailand and ASEAN Information Center.
- Show a consistent publication record in any of following fields: Thai Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, or related studies, and a proven history of publishing in high-quality international academic journals



Program Requirements

1. **Collaborative Project or Authorship:** Fellows are expected to work jointly with the Office of Academic Resources (OAR), Chulalongkorn University and actively participate in library activities. OAR staff may serve as project partners or co-authors. Both Fellows and OAR staff may later apply, adapt, or share the knowledge and outcomes of this collaboration for academic, institutional, or professional purposes, with appropriate acknowledgment of joint participation.
2. **Presentation:** Fellows must present their work to Chulalongkorn University library staff, students, and relevant academic or professional communities in a knowledge-sharing session hosted by OAR.
3. **Project Completion Report:** Fellows must submit a final report summarizing their activities and outcomes by the last day of the fellowship.

Financial Support

Stipend: 230,000 THB subject to a 15% withholding tax under Thai regulations.

Coverage: The stipend is designed to help cover both pre-arrival and on-site expenses, including visa fees, airfare, accommodation, travel and health insurance, and other program-related costs.

Pre-Arrival Expenses: Fellows should be ready to cover their own travel, accommodation, and insurance expenses before the first stipend payment is made.

Payment Schedule: The stipend will be provided in two installments. The **first installment** will be issued shortly after the Fellow's arrival and completion of necessary administrative procedures. The **second installment** will be released at the end of the program, once the required work and final report have been submitted to the Office of Academic Resources.

Application Materials

All application materials must be written in English and uploaded in PDF format. File size must not exceed 10 MB per document.

Required Documents:

- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV) with photo.
- Project Proposal with clear objectives, expected deliverables, and timeline (2,000–5,000 words). The proposed work should be original and independent - not part of a degree program, not previously funded, nor under review for publication elsewhere
- Institutional Permission Letter from current affiliated institution confirming employment and authorizing participation



Application Process and Important Dates

Application Deadline:

- December 31, 2025, at 23:59 Thailand local time
- Submit applications at: <https://forms.gle/s1Nf4WF6VFN6hQZUA>

Interview Announcement:

- Shortlisted candidates and interview details will be announced by January 16, 2026, on the OAR website (<https://www.car.chula.ac.th>)
- The Interview will be conducted via Zoom between January 26 to February 13 2026

Results Announcement:

- Final results will be released by February 27, 2026, on the OAR website (<https://www.car.chula.ac.th>)

Additional Information

Visa and Work Permit: Fellows are responsible for applying for a Non-Immigrant Visa Category “B” (Non-B Visa) at the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence, including scheduling appointments, preparing documents, and paying fees. Fellows must also prepare for a work permit application. The Office of Academic Resources will provide necessary supporting documents for both visa and work permit applications.

Required Equipment: Fellows must bring their own laptop and necessary software tools.

Arrival Requirements: Fellows must report to OAR on the designated date with all required documents for work-permit and bank-account setup. A checklist will be provided after final selection.

Contact Information

For additional information, please contact the project manager:

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