



Chulalongkorn University Communication Center Announcement
on Invitation to Join the Chula Media Fellowship Program
for 2025

The International Communication Division of the Chulalongkorn University Communication Center (CCC) is accepting applications from journalists from international news agencies to participate in the Chula Media Fellowship program. The objective is to create a network of foreign media and promote good relations between foreign media and Chulalongkorn University by offering the opportunity for foreign journalists to study at Chulalongkorn University and exchange experiences while gaining in-depth knowledge on topics and issues of interest regarding Thainess, Thai society and culture along with matters related to the university in terms of academics, innovation, and research as well as Chula students and their lifestyles. This is in line with the university's strategy to promote an atmosphere of lifelong learning and sustainability.

Number of applicants to be admitted

Four (4) foreign journalists (Non-Thai citizens) affiliated with a foreign news agency

Qualifications

1. Must be a non-Thai citizen affiliated with a foreign news agency based in Thailand or abroad who has served as a journalist for at least one year to the date the fellowship application is submitted.
2. Must have a good level of knowledge and proficiency in the English language.
3. Must receive approval or permission from the affiliated agency (foreign news agency) to take part in the project.
4. Must be able to take part in the project for its entire duration.
5. Should be able to take part in the activities organized by Chulalongkorn University.
6. Must take at least one but no more than three of Chula's General Education (GenEd) courses and/or one course offered by one of the University's Faculties/agencies.

7. Must strictly observe all official rules, regulations, and practices as well as those of Chulalongkorn University.
8. Should be able to be responsible for additional expenses aside from the financial assistance being provided—for example, international or domestic travel costs, travel insurance, or visa fees as well as the fees for opening a bank account for the deposit of fellowship funds.

Time period and venue

The project takes place at Chulalongkorn University and covers a period of six (6) months.

Details regarding activities

1. Participants attend the course(s) selected.
2. Participants take part in discussion and exchange on work methods and communication techniques between organizations and news agencies with CCC staff members.
3. Participation in field trips to observe Chula's operations and innovations within its educational area.

Financial Support

The Chula Media Fellowship covers the following items:

1. A monthly stipend and accommodation support at the rate of THB 30,000 (thirty thousand Thai baht) per month for the period of 6 (six) months, or a total of THB 180,000 (one hundred and eighty Thai baht) per fellowship,
2. Tuition and course fees at the University that the participant opts to enroll in,
3. Funding for excursions and/or participation in activities organized by the University.

(Items 2 and 3 are sums that are paid directly to the University and not to the participant).

Conditions and obligations for participants

1. The fellowship is free and there are no obligations attached.
2. We reserve the right to cancel the fellowship if the participant does not attend classes or take part in the University's activities as stipulated in the Qualifications.

Application period

Applications are accepted twice:

1. The first round from now until December 20, 2024.
Fellowship program commences in January and lasts until June, 2025.
2. The second round from June 1 until July 15, 2025.
Fellowship program commences in August and lasts until December, 2025.

Application

Those wishing to apply for the fellowship must submit the application documents completed entirely in English with the following:

1. Supervisor Acknowledgement Form
2. CV
3. Introduction letter that includes the course(s) interested in taking and the topics that might be covered as a news scoop in Thailand. Kindly send the application documents to pr@chula.ac.th by the final date of the application period of each round. Once the application period is over, CCC will process the applications, carry out the selection and announce the successful candidate.

Selection Criteria

All required documents must be correct and complete and must follow the conditions or criteria stipulated.

Announcement of the successful applicants

CCC will announce the selection results on the Chula website and notify the affiliated news agency along with the details of the participation in the project and the fellowship period.

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