



Thailand–Austria Research Mobility Program

Supported by the **Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation of Thailand (MHESI)** in collaboration with **ASEA-UNINET Thailand Member Universities**

The Thailand–Austria Research Mobility Program is open to Austrian PhD students and postdoctoral researchers who seek to undertake a short-term research stay at an **ASEA-UNINET member university in Thailand**. The program serves as a mechanism to strengthen bilateral relations between Thailand and Austria, advancing the strategic collaborative objectives of the ASEA-UNINET network, and enhancing the international visibility, academic reputation, and institutional capacity of Thai higher education within the framework of this partnership.

Citizenship: Austrian

Target Country: Thailand

Area of Study: All fields of study are eligible, including Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Human Medicine, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities. (Additional areas of study not listed above may also be specified.)

Target Group: Austrian PhD students and/or postdoctoral researchers who are currently engaged in teaching or research at an **ASEA-UNINET member university in Austria**.

Duration: Depending on the short-term research period agreed upon with the advisor/an **ASEA-UNINET member university in Thailand** where the research will be conducted.

Funding Organisation: The Ministry of Higher Education Science Research and Innovation of Thailand in cooperation with ASEA-UNINET member university in Thailand

Grant Details:

1) Ministry Support:

- 50,000 THB per approved project
- Funding will be transferred through the Thai host university for administration

2) Thai Host University Support:

- Additional research-related expenses
- Health & accident insurance
- Access to laboratories, equipment, and essential research resources
- Research supervision and progress monitoring
- Optional additional financial support (subject to each institution)

Maximum Age: 45 years (child-raising periods may be taken into account)

Language Proficiency: Very good knowledge of English

Closing date for applications: February 3 – April 20, 2026 [23:59 Bangkok time]

Application Process:

For Austrian Applicants

- If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact any of the [ASEA-UNINET member universities in Thailand](#) to identify a Thai research advisor and develop a joint research plan.
- Application information and required forms can be obtained directly from the Thai member university where you intend to conduct your research.

For Thai Host University

- After being contacted by an Austrian applicant, please submit a [Project Application Form](#) to the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI), including:
 - ✓ *CVs of all Austrian researchers*
 - ✓ *The Project Application Form required by MHESI, duly signed by the authorized person and stamped with the official seal of the Thai institution to certify the information provided*
- Details of the program and all required forms can be downloaded at: <https://mhesi.eoffice.go.th/d/f0ef014b>

Selection Process: Selection Process:

After an examination of the formal requirements and an evaluation of the applications by experts, all applications will be forwarded to the central committee for final consideration and for the allocation of funding to the selected project. The results will then be communicated to the Thai Host University that submitted the applications to MHESI.

Official Grant Announcement:

MHESI will issue an official grant announcement to the Thai Host University that submitted the project proposal and has been approved. The respective institution will then inform the selected grant recipients accordingly.

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Links:

- ASEA-UNINET Website: www.asea-uninet.org
- List of ASEA-UNINET member universities (Thailand): <https://asea-uninet.org/network-members/member-universities/thai-universities/>
- List of ASEA-UNINET member universities (Austria): <https://asea-uninet.org/network-members/member-universities/austrian-universities/>
