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Thailand

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ASEM WPPP – Thailand

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Applicant eligibility

- ▶ Being Thai undergraduate and graduate students who are currently enrolled in
 - ▶ Kasetsart U., Khon Kaen U., King Mongkut's U. of Technology Thonburi, Suranaree U. of Technology, Walailak U., or Ratchamangala U. of Technology Thanyaburi
- ▶ Earning English proficiency score:
 - ▶ TOEFL IBT at least 64; CBT at least 180; PBT at least 500
 - ▶ TOEIC at least 600
 - ▶ IELTS at least 5.0



Duration and grant for Thai students

- ▶ The duration of the internship is limited to one semester.
- ▶ The successful candidates will receive a lump-sum grant in amount of 50,000 baht from OHEC.



Application timeline

Mar.

- OHEC – Call for application

May

- Participating universities – Submit applications to OHEC

Jun.

- OHEC – Gather and submit applications to Belgium or Germany UBN

Sep.

- Belgium/Germany UBN notify the results

Nov.

- Students join the internship programme



Visa information for foreign students

- ▶ Non-immigrant visa “ED” is issued to applicants who wish to study, attend seminar, training session, or internship in Thailand.
- ▶ The validity of a visa is 3 months.
- ▶ Holder of this type of visa is entitled to stay in Thailand for a maximum period of 90 days. He or she may apply for an extension of stay at the Office of the Immigration Bureau.
- ▶ Thai host universities will facilitate the interns with required documents for visa application.
- ▶ Students are advised to contact the nearest Thai Embassy or Consulate-General to apply for a visa to Thailand before departure.



Participating workplace

- ▶ 3k Product Co., Ltd.
- ▶ Celestica (Thailand) Co. Ltd.
- ▶ C.P. Retailing and Marketing Co. Ltd.
- ▶ Dentsu Plus (Thailand) Co. Ltd.
- ▶ Hilton Hotel Pattaya
- ▶ Pisit Group Co., Ltd.
- ▶ Western Digital (Thailand) Co. Ltd.



- ▶ For more information, please visit

http://inter.mua.go.th/?page_id=2052

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