

**ELIGIBILITY and GUIDELINES for
TRAVEL GRANTS
(30/08/2017)**

to *REGIONAL CONFERENCE on*

“Greening Agri-food Systems, Ensuring Rural Sustainability and Promoting Healthy Socioeconomic Transformation in Southeast Asia

through

*Social and Sustainability Sciences and
Education for Sustainable Agriculture (ESA)*

23-25 January 2018

Chulalongkorn University (CU), Bangkok, Thailand

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS (Rules for CU Support)

Due to very high demand from scholars with limited budget or other funding resources from donors please note the following UPDATED Guidelines and Rules for travel grants.

1. **CU Travel Grants** (reimbursed at the conference) may be provided to a very **limited number** of approved applicants but only selected **scholars from Southeast Asia**
2. DEADLINE for CU Travel Grant Applications is **Friday 8 SEPTEMBER 2017** and will be only considered with completed application forms.
3. To be eligible for travel grants scholars **must be ASEAN nationals**.¹
4. Approved grants will be given to those committed to write, present, and revise **FULL ACADEMIC PAPERS** for publication for our proceedings and/or a peer reviewed book depending on publisher requirements. Due to limited resources and high expected demand **MOST REQUESTS for TRAVEL GRANTS will NOT LIKELY be APPROVED** so you are encouraged to find other sources to avoid disappointment.
5. To be eligible for CU funding TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATIONS (downloaded from UNESCO site) must be completed and submitted at the same time as ABSTRACTS (before 8 Sept 2017). If you have already submitted an Abstract and are now applying for travel grant too, please re-submit your abstract with the required application form.

¹ CU Travel Grants for unsolicited papers from OPEN CALL will be available (no exceptions) **ONLY** to citizens of ASEAN Member States which are: **Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia, Lao PDR, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam**

6. Notification of approved Travel Grants will be made by early December with an Official Invitation Letter from Chulalongkorn University (CU).
7. For grantees reimbursements will be made in cash at the conference. Grants will only cover costs of most economical return airfare from an ASEAN country city of origin to Bangkok return. Air Tickets ONLY will be reimbursed to approved applicants on the basis of official receipts, pre-approved itinerary and original boarding passes with copy of government issued photo ID. And they will ONLY be made if a Full Paper has been submitted in advance of the conference.
8. Approved Travel Grants will only be partial and are not expected to cover you're your costs. However, registration will be free for all presenters and meals will available at the conference only. But per diems or other incidental costs will NOT be provided. Hotel Accommodation costs will also NOT be provided to approved travel grant applicants (please note this change from previous Information note).
9. ALL conference abstracts, papers and travel grant applications MUST be submitted by email to socialsciencesAsean@gmail.com to ensure they are properly received and archived by the Conference Program Committee – If emailing abstracts or papers PLEASE INSERT SHORT TOPIC/TITLE and author NATIONALITY IN SUBJECT LINE so your application is easily searchable and retrievable.
10. Other organizing partners of the conference may sponsor presenters according to their own rules with available funds from their budgets. If you are sponsored by a partner other than CU please consult with your sponsor directly. If you are a partner sponsoring presenters please issue your own invitations and make arrangements for your panel. However, please ensure ALL presenters are pre-registered for the conference online and still submit abstracts and bios to the Conference Secretariat for publication in the conference kit with all other documentation.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

DEADLINE for Abstracts: Friday 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

DEADLINE for Panel Proposals: Friday 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

DEADLINE for CU Travel Grant Applications: Friday 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

NOTICE of Abstract or Panel Acceptance: by Friday 29 SEPTEMBER 2017

NOTIFICATIONS of Approved CU Travel Grants: Thursday 30 NOVEMBER 2017

DEADLINE for Submitting Full Papers: Monday 11 DECEMBER 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION

UNESCO WEBSITE (<http://bangkok.unesco.org/theme/social-and-human-sciences>) for all event notices, documents or links

CONFERENCE PAGE: (<http://bangkok.unesco.org/content/2nd-revised-call-papers-and-panel-proposals-greening-agri-food-systems-ensuring-rural>- Check for updates here)