Fellowship for Social Development Master Program
Deadline for Application: September 30, 2015

Program Description
The Center for Civil Society and Nonprofit Management (CSNM) of Khon Kaen University is pleased to announce a fellowship program for students to pursue a Master Degree in Social Development at Khon Kaen University for the 2015-2017 academic year. The fellowship will be awarded through the USAID Civil Society Partnerships Project (CSPP), which aims to improve the capacity of civil society leaders and future civil society leaders in the Lower Mekong Subregion (Cambodia, Laos PDR, Burma, Thailand, and Vietnam). As part of its program to build the capacity of civil society leaders, CSPP is providing fellowships for well-qualified civil society practitioners from the LMS to pursue advance study in a two-year master’s degree program in Social Development with focus on Non-Profit Management at Khon Kaen University.

Eligibility
To be qualified for the program, candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a citizen of the following Lower Mekong Subregion countries: Cambodia, Burma, Laos PDR, or Vietnam (Thai citizens are covered through other programs)
2. A bachelor’s degree in social science, community development, or related fields with GPA not below 2.5
3. A minimum of one year working experience and demonstrated leadership potential in a civil society organization (CSO) or working on community-level development.
4. Proficiency in English. Knowledge of Thai language is a plus.
5. Demonstrated commitment to return to your country of citizenship and work with Civil Society Organizations

Fellowship Conditions
The fellowship will be offered for selected participants to complete an academic program of a two-year period. The scholarship covers following costs:

- Full tuition fee for the one-year period of academic courses and educational support fees during the one-year thesis period
- Visa fee and one roundtrip airfare (economy class) to and from Khon Kaen, Thailand
- Living expenses, accommodation, and course materials up to 96,000 Thai Baht per year
- Health insurance during the program

**Number of Fellowships** for academic year 2015 - 2017: 5 Scholarship recipients

**Application Process**

To qualify for consideration, you must submit your application to study at Khon Kaen University within the university’s normal deadline and provide the following documents (all supporting documents required in English):

1. Two copies of application form with photographs of 4x6 cm
2. An essay (maximum 3 pages) describing your study objectives. The essay should demonstrate your motivation for studying in this field through this fellowship.
3. Undergraduate transcript. If the documents are not original, the copies must be officially certified by the host institution(s).
4. Copy of degree certificate issued by applicant's undergraduate institution.
5. English proficiency with TOEFL score of at least 500, or equivalent IELTS, or TOEIC English certificate.
6. Two letters of recommendation written by faculty members of the applicant's home institution and/or most recent employer.
7. A copy of ID card or your passport

If an applicant fails to complete any part of the application, the person will be disqualified. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

**How to Apply**

Interested applicants can download the application from CSNM’s website. Applicants must complete and submit their applications and all required documents through postal mail and e-mail to the following addresses:

**Postal mail Address:**

Center for Civil Society and Non-profit Management (CSNM)
HS02 Building, 4th Floor Room 2405-2406
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Khon Kaen University, 123 Moo 16 Mitrapharp Highway,
Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand
Tel/Fax: (66) 43-203-433

E-mail address: csnm@kku.ac.th
Note

1. Only original copies of the application will be considered. 2. Successful applicants will be eligible to receive the scholarship for two academic years. Students who require more than two years to complete the degree will have to shoulder additional costs themselves.

2. The scholarship recipient and the Faculty of the scholarship recipient must submit his/her study report every semester, which will then be used for consideration of the scholarship renewal for the coming academic year.

3. The decision to continue awarding scholarship to the recipient in each coming academic year is up to the judgement and performance assessment by the scholarship committee.

4. Final selection of the successful applicants will depend on a number of factors, including funding availability.

Timelines

- 21 August 2015: Announcement of the Fellowship
- 30 September 2015: Closing date of the Fellowship application
- Application status notification by 10 October 2015
- Interview with shortlisted applicants: by 15 October 2015
- Announcement of the Fellowship result: by 20 October 2015
- Confirmation received from successful applicants: by 20 November 2015
- University application form and required documents for registration must arrive at CSNM-CSPP by 30 November 2015