

Fellowship Programme for Academics and Scholars in Southeast Asia September – November 2015

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is an independent academic institution established in 1984. The mission of the Institute is to promote universal respect for human rights and humanitarian law by means of research, academic education, dissemination and institutional development. RWI offers a strong research environment through its Department for Research and Academic Education and with over a decade of experience of development and implementation of capacity development projects and training programmes in cooperation with Academic Institutions in Asia, Africa and Europe.

Fellowship

Through international development cooperation projects and through its various research and training initiatives, the Institute strives to be a meeting point for theory and practice in the implementation of human rights. To further support these efforts the Institute offers fellowships for three months in Lund, Sweden.

The aim of the fellowship is to increase the capacities of the fellows to carry out applied research on human rights, contributing to increased access to human rights research of relevance in Southeast Asia. As a result of the fellowship it is expected that the successful candidate will write an academic paper on a human rights theme of regional relevance in Southeast Asia.

Through the fellowship, the Institute offers;

- access to a conducive research environment,
- supervision from experienced human rights professors,
- access to research materials through one of the largest human rights libraries in Europe, and
- opportunities for the fellow to enhance her/his knowledge and skills relating to research methodology, academic writing and, if applicable, teaching methodologies.

In 2015, two fellowships are offered to academics/scholars from *Cambodia, East Timor, Lao PDR, Myanmar or Vietnam*.

Please see attached Terms of Reference for additional information about the conditions and expected results of the fellowship.

Funding and Facilities

The fellow will be based at the Institute in Lund, Sweden, for the duration of the fellowship. A scholarship of 13.000 SEK per month will be awarded the fellow, covering all necessary personal expenses in Lund, including housing. In addition to the scholarship, RWI will cover the cost of a round trip economy ticket to Lund, office space, computer/Internet connections, emergency medical insurance, and access to the Institute's library.

Qualifications

In order to apply for the Fellowship candidates must have

- A university degree
- Be academically linked to a university in one of the targeted countries
- Demonstrated experience of research and/or teaching in human rights or a related field
- Fluency in written and spoken English

Application

The fellowships will be awarded through a competitive procedure based on individual applications.

In the application form for the fellowship you will find all details on what information that applicants need to provide for applying. Please note that you **must** also **use the application form** in order to apply to the programme and to be considered an eligible candidate.

All application materials should be submitted together at the latest on the **8 June 2015 at 08:00 (GMT+2)** to the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, by e-mail to zophie.landahl@rwi.lu.se

The fellowship should start no later than **1 September 2015**. For further information, please contact Mr David Eile, Programme Officer, Department of International Programmes, +46 46 222 12 58 david.eile@rwi.lu.se or Ms Zophie Landahl, Programme Associate, Department of International Programmes, +46 46 222 12 24 zophie.landahl@rwi.lu.se