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PhD scholarships: Thai-Swedish Trilateral Development Cooperation Programme

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the availability of 5 scholarship slots to pursue PhD under the Thai-Swedish Trilateral Development Cooperation Programme.

1. Programme Details

- 1.1. Study duration: 3 years
- 1.2. Academic disciplines: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Biology.
- 1.3. [Click here to view](#) the general information about the programme

2. Eligibility criteria:

- 2.1. The following target groups/agencies are eligible to apply for the scholarship:

| # | Sector | Target agency | Remarks |
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| 1. | Civil service | Relevant civil servants including Teachers under the <i>Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD)</i> | The successful candidates will be transferred to the <i>School Curriculum Division</i> and <i>BSCEA</i> under the <i>MoESD</i> |
| 2. | Non-Civil service | <i>Royal University of Bhutan</i> | |

- 2.2. Civil servants applying for the scholarship must fulfill all relevant criteria prescribed in [BCSR 2018](#), and applicants from **RUB** must fulfill the criteria prescribed by RUB.

- 2.3. All applicants must also fulfill relevant criteria prescribed by the scholarship donor. [\(Click here to view\)](#)

3. Documents required:

Eligible Applicants must submit the following documents

- 3.1. [Donor's Application Form](#) and all the documents prescribed in the form
- 3.2. Research Proposal/Thesis Plan
- 3.3. [LTT Nomination Application Form](#) from the agency (applicable only to civil servants)
- 3.4. *LTT Review Checklist* duly signed by HRO (applicable only to civil servants)



4. Application Procedure and Deadline:

- 4.1. For civil servants, the applications must be submitted to the HRDD, RCSC through the respective parent agencies to ensure relevance and eligibility.
- 4.2. For applicants from RUB, applications must be submitted to HRDD, RCSC through the relevant RUB focal person.
- 4.3. The parent agencies must submit the applications to the HRDD, RCSC by 6-Dec-2023.
(The deadline is based on the application date requirements of the scholarship donor)

5. Important notes for the agency and the candidate:

- 5.1. Kindly note that this scholarship is co-sponsored by *TICA*, the *National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)*, the *Embassy of Sweden in Thailand*, and the *International Science Program, Uppsala University* under the *Thai-Swedish Trilateral Development Cooperation Programme*. All scholarship entitlements are confined to those offered by them. Therefore, no additional financial benefits from the RCSC/RGoB shall be admissible to candidates under this scholarship.
- 5.2. This scholarship is open to applicants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, and CLMV countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam). Only a total of five from the above countries will be selected. Therefore, the final selection shall depend on the donor agency;
- 5.3. Since the deadline for submission of applications to the HRDD, RCSC by the parent agencies (PA) is 6-Dec-2023, interested eligible applicants must submit their applications to their PA prior to 6-Dec-2023, giving the PA enough time to review the applications for onward submission to the HRDD, RCSC.

6. For details visit <https://nriis.nrct.go.th> OR <https://tica-thaigov.mfa.go.th>

7. For inquiries, please contact Pema Zangmo at pzangmo@rcsc.gov.bt during office hours