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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.

2. Scholarship Benefits

- 2.1. [Click here to view](#)

3. Eligibility criteria:

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

#	Sector	Target agency	Remarks
1.	Civil service	<i>Department of School Curriculum and Professional Development (DSCPD), Ministry of Education (MoE)</i>	Teachers under MoE can also apply. However, if selected, they will be transferred to <i>DSCPD, MoE</i> or <i>BSCEA</i> .
		<i>Bhutan Council for School Examinations and Assessment (BCSEA)</i>	
2.	Non-Civil service sector	<i>Royal University of Bhutan (RuB)</i>	

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

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

4. Documents required

Eligible Applicants must submit the following documents (3 copies each)

- 4.1. [Donor's Application Form](#) and all the documents prescribed in the form;
- 4.2. Proposed Research/thesis Plan;
- 4.3. [LTT Nomination Application Form](#) from the agency (applicable only to civil servants) and
- 4.4. *LTT Review Checklist duly signed by HRO* (applicable only to civil servants)



5. Application Procedure and deadline:

- 5.1. For civil servants, the applications must be submitted to the HRDD, RCSC through the respective parent agencies to ensure relevance and eligibility.
- 5.2. For applicants from RUB, applications must be submitted to HRDD, RCSC through the relevant RUB focal person.
- 5.3. The parent agencies must submit the applications to the HRDD, RCSC by 23-May-2022.
(The deadline is based on the application date requirements of the scholarship donor)

6. Important notes for the agency and the candidate:

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. 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 above countries will be selected. Therefore, the final selection shall depend on the donor agency;
- 6.3. Since the deadline for submission of applications to the HRDD, RCSC by the parent agencies (PA) is 23-May-2022, interested eligible applicants must submit their applications to their PA prior to 23-May-2022, giving the PA enough time to review the applications for onward submission to the HRDD, RCSC.

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

8. For inquiries, please contact Pema Deki at pdeki@rcsc.gov.bt during office hours