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เรื่อง

รับสมัดรสอบชิงทุนฟุลไบรท์เพื่อทำการวิจัยและการสอนจำนวน 3 ประเภ

เรียน

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ด้วยมูลนิธิการศึกษาไทย-อเมริกัน (ฟุลไบรท์) กำลังเปิดรับสมัครแข่งขันทุนเพื่อทำการวิจัยและการสอนระยะสั้น จำนวน 3 ประเภท ดังต่อไปนี้

ประเภทที่ 1: ทุน Fulbright Thai Visiting Scholar Program (TVS) จำนวน 3 ทุน สำหรับอาจารย์ระดับมหาวิทยาลัย และผู้ทรงคุณวุฒิที่มีประสบการณ์ทางวิชาการและในการทำการวิจัยชั้นสูง เพื่อทำการวิจัยและบรรยายทางวิชาการ เป็น ระยะเวลา 3-6 เดือน ในสถาบันการศึกษาในประเทศสหรัฐอเมริกา

<u>คุณสมบัติของผู้สมัคร</u>: ผู้สมัครต้องมีสัญชาติไทย อายุไม่เกิน 58 ปี ณ วันที่บีดรับสมัคร เป็นอาจารย์ระดับมหาวิทยาลัยหรือ นักวิจัย จบการศึกษาระดับปริญญาเอก มีความรู้ภาษาอังกฤษเป็นอย่างดี มีประสบการณ์ทางการสอนหรือวิจัยอย่างน้อย 10 ปีขึ้น ไปในระดับมหาวิทยาลัยหรือเทียบเท่า (ไม่รวมระยะเวลาศึกษาต่อ) และสามารถสอนหรือวิจัย หรือทำกิจกรรมทางวิชาการ ร่วมกับสถาบันการศึกษา ณ ประเทศสหรัฐฯ ตามระยะเวลาที่กำหนด โดยได้รับจดหมายตอบรับจากมหาวิทยาลัยที่สหรัฐฯ แล้ว

ประเภทที่ 2: ทุน Fulbright-Junior Research Scholarship Program (JRS) จำนวน 5 ทุน (สำหรับนักวิจัยภายใต้ โครงการฟุลไบรท์จำนวน 2 ทุนและสำหรับนักเรียนทุนปริญญาเอกกาญจนาภิเษกภายใต้โครงการฟุลไบรท์ – สำนักงานกองทุบ สนับสนุนการวิจัยจำนวน 3 ทุน) เพื่อทำงานวิจัยเป็นระยะเวลา 6 เดือนในสถาบันการศึกษาในประเทศสหรัฐอเมริกา

<u>คุณสมบัติของผู้สมัคร</u>: ผู้สมัครต้องมีสัญชาติไทย เป็นอาจารย์หรือบุคคลทั่วไปที่กำลังศึกษาระดับปริญญาเอกชั้นปีที่สองขึ้น ไปในมหาวิทยาลัยภายในประเทศ โดยสำเร็จ coursework แล้ว มีผลการเรียนอยู่ในเกณฑ์ดี มีผลคะแนนภาษาอังกฤษ และ ได้รับความเห็นชอบจากหน่วยงานต้นสั่งกัดหากได้รับการพิจารณาคัดเลือก โดยจะต้องได้รับจดหมายตอบรับจากมหาวิทยาลัยที่ สหรัฐฯ แล้ว

<u>ประเภทที่ 3: ทุน Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholarship Program (USAS)</u> จำนวน 2 ทุน สำหรับอาจารย์ ข้าราชการกระทรวงการด่างประเทศหรือหน่วยงานราชการ นักวิจัยชั้นแนวหน้า หรือผู้ที่ทำงานองค์การ/หน่วยงานที่ไม่ใช่รัฐบาล เพื่อทำงานวิจัยที่ประเทศสหรัฐอเมริกา ในหัวข้อที่เกี่ยวข้องกับความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างอาเขียนและสหรัฐอเมริกา เป็นระยะเวลา 3-4 เดือน ระหว่างเดือนกันยายนถึงเดือนธันวาคม

<u>คุณสมบัติผู้สมัคร:</u> ผู้สมัครต้องมีสัญชาติไทย อายุไม่เกิน 58 ปี ณ วันที่ปิดรับสมัคร มีประวัติการศึกษาและประสบการณ์ การทำงานที่ดีเยี่ยม มีความรู้ภาษาอังกฤษเป็นอย่างดี เป็นผู้ที่ปฏิบัติงานและความรู้ความเชี่ยวชาญในประเด็นด้านความสัมพันธ์ อาเขียนและสหรัฐอเมริกา

สำหรับทุนทั้ง 3<u>ประเภท</u>

<u>สถ์ข้า**ที่รับสมัคร**: หัวข้อวิจัย</u>ด้านวิทยาศาสตร์ เทคโนโลยี การเมือง เศรษฐกิจ การค้า กฎหมาย วัฒนธรรมหรือการศึกษา ล้วนการบรรยายนั้น หัวข้อควรเกี่ยวกับสังคมไทยในแง่มุมต่างๆ เช่น ศิลปะสมัยใหม่ ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศไทยและ <u>รัฐอาษัยระหรือใหญ่ ทุของประเทศไทยในภูมิ</u>ภาคแถบนี้ ทั้งนี้ ทุกหัวข้อที่เสนอควรจะเป็นการเน้นความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างไทย



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จดเด่น:

- ผู้สมัครสามารถเสนอโครงการขอรับทุนเพื่อไปทำการวิจัยในด้านด่างๆ สำหรับงานวิจัยที่ตนสนใจ มีความเชี่ยวชาญหรือตาม สายงาน และไปในสถาบันที่ตนเห็นเหมาะสม
- ผรับทนได้รับสถานะนักวิจัยภายใต่โครงการฟลไบรท์ซึ่งเป็นโปรแกรมที่มีชื่อเสียงและได้รับการยอมรับจากนานาประเทศ โดยเฉพาะในประเทศสหรัฐอเมริกา
- ผู้รับทุนได้รับโอกาสในการเข้าร่วมกิจกรรมที่มีประโยชน์ที่จัดโดยมูลนิธิฯ เพื่อการศึกษาและการวิจัยในสหรัฐฯ อย่างมี ประสิทธิภาพสูงสุด และกิจกรรมนานาชาติที่จัดขึ้นเพื่อนักเรียนทุนและนักวิจัยภายใต้โครงการฟุลไบรท์ระหว่างอยู่ในสหรัฐฯ รวมทั้งการสร้างเครือข่ายกับศิษย์เก่าฟลไบรท์ชาวอเมริกันในรัฐต่างๆ ที่ทำการวิจัย
- การอำนวยความสะดวกด้านวีซ่า การประกันสุขภาพและอุบัติเหตุ และการประสานงานเกี่ยวกับกิจกรรมสำคัญต่างๆ ตลอด ระยะเวลาที่ทำการวิจัยในสหรัฐฯ โดยองค์กรมาตรฐานนานาชาติ
- การสร้างและขยายเครือข่ายทางวิชาการนานาชาติที่มีคุณภาพและยั่งยืนกับสถาบันขั้นนำและนักวิจัยที่มีชื่อเสียงในสหรัฐฯ ชึ่งจะนำมาสานต่อในสถาบัน/องค์กรได้
- การเพิ่มบุคลากรที่จะมีมุมมองที่เป็นสากลทั้งด้านวิชาการและวิชาชีพ

ผู้สนใจสามารถศึกษารายละเอียดและข้อกำหนดเฉพาะของแต่ละทุน และสมัครออนไลน์ได้จากเว็บไซต์ของมูลนิธิฯ ได้ที่ www.fulbrightthai.org ตั้งแต่บัดนี้ ทั้งนี้ผู้สมัครต้องทำสำเนาและนำส่งใบสมัครออนไลน์และเอกสารประกอบการสมัคร ตามที่ระบุไว้ใน ระเบียบการไปยังมลนิธิฯ ด้วยตนเองหรือทางไปรษณีย์ โดยประทับตรา **ภายในวันที่ 2 พฤศจิกายน ศกนี้** หากมีข้อสงสัยประการใด กรุณาติดต่อ คุณชีวรัตน์ แก้วแสงขวัญ ผู้รับผิดชอบโครงการได้ที่หมายเลข 02-285-0581-2 ต่อ 107

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณาสนับสนุนและรณรงค์ประชาสัมพันธ์ให้ผู้เกี่ยวข้องและผู้สนใจได้สมัครทุนดังกล่าว จักขอบคุณยิ่ง

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2019 FULBRIGHT THAI VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM (TVS)

GENERAL INFORMATION/PROVISIONS:

The Thailand-United States Educational Foundation (Fulbright Thailand) announces its annual competition for Fulbright awards under the **Thai Visiting Scholar Program (TVS)** which offers grants to senior Thai scholars to lecture, pursue research or undertake special academic-related projects in the United States.

Selection will be based on professional qualifications of applicants, and on the quality and significance of their project proposals. Applicants are expected to explore in advance the most appropriate location for their research or lecturing projects and should be able to indicate that the proposed host institutions - universities, archives, institutes, etc. - are prepared to receive the scholars. Project proposals will be considered under a condition that the applicant submits an invitation from a U.S. institution along with his/her application.

Up to three (3) awards will be offered to university faculty lecturers and researchers in a Thai university or research institution during the 2019 academic year for a period of 3-6 months. Funding for this program is through the Thailand-United States Educational Foundation under the Fulbright Program, and includes round-trip international travel, monthly stipend, professional allowance, settling-in allowance, health insurance and excess baggage reimbursement. The monthly stipend ranges from US\$2,500 to \$2,900 based on survey data on the city's relative cost of living. An additional allowance (approximately US\$200-350 per month) is given for qualified dependents who accompany the scholar for at least 80 percent of the grant period. Eligible dependents include the legal spouse and children under 21.

ELIGIBILITY:

FAILURE TO MEET ANY ONE OF REQUIREMENTS MAKES AN APPLICANT INELIGIBLE

At the time of application, an applicant must:

- Be a Thai citizen in good health, age not exceeding 58 at the time of application deadline; (individuals holding U.S. immigrant visas or permanent U.S. resident cards (green cards), or dual citizenships (Thai and U.S.) are not eligible to apply);
- 2. Be physically present in Thailand at the time of interview;
- 3. Have a doctorate in academic background with strong knowledge of English;
- 4. Professional experiences:
 - **for university lecturers:** have at least **10 years** (120 months at the time of submission deadline) of lecturing experience at the university level (excluding period of study);
 - for researchers: have at least 10 years (120 months at the time of submission deadline) of research experience at the research institutions (excluding period of study);
- 5. Be able to take leave from your home institution or post;
- 6. Preferably not have had extensive experience in the United States during the previous 3 years;
- 7. Be able to fully participate in every activity organized by Fulbright Thailand, including Preliminary Orientation and Pre-departure Orientation Program, which will be held in February and June respectively;

- 8. Be willing and able to serve as a resource person and a cultural ambassador in the United States, e.g. as a lecturer, seminar participant, consultant, or in other capacities requested by the host institution or community; and;
- 9. Be prepared to lecture and participate in academic activities related to the program undertaken upon return to Thailand.
- 10. Candidates may not have held a Fulbright grant for lecturing or research in the U.S. within the past 5 years;
- 11. Those who work for the U.S. Embassy and related agencies, please consult Fulbright Thailand before applying.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday, November 2, 2018

at 1:00 p.m.

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November 5, 2018 onward

Screening and shortlisting of proposals Finalists to be invited to the interview

Late November, 2018

Interview by the Bi-national Selection Committee

Late December 2018

Selected candidates to be notified of the interview results

January 31, 2019

Deadline for completed Final Online Applications for the candidates

Mid-February 2019

Preliminary Orientation for Grant Benefits and Online Application

through Embark System

Late January/Early February 2019

Outreach Activity for Thai grantees

Early June 2019

Pre-departure Orientation Program and Reception Night

September 2019 - February 2020

Departure of scholars

Please be advised that:

- Grant period must not start before September 1, 2019 and no later than February 29, 2020.
- Fulbright grantees will apply for a J-1 VISA to participate in the Fulbright Program.

 The process will be administered and facilitated by Fulbright Thailand.

<u>Please read the announcement and guidelines carefully before completing your online application. It is solely the applicant's responsibilities to strictly follow the instructions.</u>

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

Fulbright Thailand Online Application System: http://application.fulbrightthai.org

- 1. All items must be completed in English and use American date notation (month, day, year)
- 2. All attachment files must be in the format of PDF only.
- For transcripts, a scanned copy must be of the original documents. However, please include only
 photocopied documents of those in your hard-copy application packet. Please do not mail us the
 original documents.
- 4. Letters of Recommendation:
 - It is highly recommended the recommenders are those qualified to evaluate the applicant's qualification.
 - Applicants must include two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes (sealed by the recommenders) in the application packet or the recommenders themselves email their letters (a scanned copy) directly to tusef@fulbrightthai.org with the subject: Recommendation letter for TVS Application. The two recommenders need not choose the same method of submitting their letters. In other words, one may opt to submit by e-mailing to tusef@fulbrightthai.org
 - The recommenders must use official/professional e-mail addresses registered/associated with their institutions/organizations to ensure their credential. Their personal e-mail addresses are not accepted.
- 5. Applicants must submit both online application and a set of hard-copy application.
 - Applications must be submitted online by the deadline Friday, November 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Thailand local time.
 - Once completing online application, applicants must print a hard copy from the Online System
 and send a set of hard-copy application to Fulbright Thailand Office via EMS with
 a postmark by Friday, November 2, 2018.
 - Please do not staple any of your hard-copy document.
 - Any incomplete application and any documents mailed to Fulbright Thailand Office later than
 the date indicated above will not be considered.
 - Fulbright Thailand mailing address:

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6. Applicants will be notified, provided they are selected. The results can also be viewed on our official website at www.fulbrightthai.org approximately two weeks after the application is closed.

For more information, please contact Khun Cheewarat at 02-285-0581-2 ext. 107 or tusef@fulbrightthai.org



2019 FULBRIGHT JUNIOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (JRS)

GENERAL INFORMATION/PROVISIONS:

The Thailand-U.S. Educational Foundation (Fulbright Thailand), in cooperation with the Thailand Research Fund (TRF), is pleased to announce the "Fulbright - Thailand Research Fund Junior Research Scholarship Program," which is aimed to develop the capabilities of Thai university staff members and interested persons to gain six months of research experience in the United States as part of their doctoral dissertation requirements.

Five (5) grants are available for the 2019 academic year. Two (2) will be awarded under the Fulbright Program and up to three (3) will be under the Fulbright-TRF partnership. For the grant sponsored by Fulbright Thailand, benefits are intended to cover round-trip International airfare, monthly stipend for six months, in-transit allowance and health insurance. For the Fulbright-TRF partnership, funding support will be mainly provided by the Thailand Research Fund (TRF) with additional fund from Fulbright Thailand for not exceeding a period of six months.

Fulbright Thailand will assist the grantees in the visa process, coordinate with the host U.S. institutions and offer non-monetary benefits, including orientations, enrichment seminars, international conferences, etc., which will help grantees to get access to their chosen host universities and create quality international networks.

ELIGIBILITY:

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An applicant must:

- 1. Be **physically present in Thailand** at the time of the application, interview and orientation
- 2. Be a Thai citizen in good health (individuals holding U.S. immigrant visas or permanent U.S. resident cards (green cards), or dual citizenships (Thai and U.S.) are not eligible to apply);
- 3. Be a university lecturer OR interested persons who are undertaking graduate work at the Ph.D. level in a Thai university;
- 4. Have completed your coursework and passed the qualifying exam;
- 5. Demonstrate strong academic performance at the graduate level;
- 6. Have an appropriate background to undertake the proposal you have outlined;
- 7. Have the concurrence of the university Ph.D. program in which you are enrolled;
- 8. Have one of the following valid English official score report:
 - a. iBT TOEFL score of 71 or above or;
 - b. ITP TOEFL score of 525 or;
 - c. CU-TEP test score of 75.
- 9. Obtain written confirmation (a letter of invitation) from a U.S. professor/scientist at the host institution that s/he will supervise the research;
- 10. Be able to take leave from your home institution or post;
- 11. Preferably not have had extensive experience in the United States during the previous 5 years; and

- 12. Be able to fully participate in every activity organized by Fulbright Thailand, including Preliminary Orientation and Pre-departure Orientation Program, which will be held in February and June respectively.
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 submitting their letters. In other words, one may opt to submit by e-mailing to
 tusef@fulbrightthai.org while the other in a sealed envelope.
 - The recommenders must use official/professional e-mail addresses registered/associated with their institutions/organizations to ensure their credential. Their personal e-mail addresses are not accepted.
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2019 FULBRIGHT U.S. - ASEAN VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM (USAS)

Fulbright Thailand (Thailand-United States Educational Foundation) is pleased to announce the 2019 Fulbright U.S-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Initiative. The objective of the program is to deepen people-to-people engagement and strengthen U.S. educational ties with the 10 member nations of ASEAN, while emphasizing the importance of ASEAN. This marks the seventh year of the initiative. To date, 60 scholars from all 10 ASEAN Member States have been awarded scholarships to pursue studies focused on a wide range of subjects including innovative teaching methods, maritime security, climate change, food safety, political security, and human trafficking.

The program is open to university faculty, foreign ministry or other government officials, and professional staff of the private sector, think tanks, and other NGOs in the ASEAN Member States to travel to the United States for scholarly and professional research for 3-4 months on priority issues to the U.S.-ASEAN relationship and ASEAN. It is anticipated that one qualified applicant from Thailand will be selected by a U.S. – ASEAN selection committee.

The applicants may apply to conduct research in fields that support ASEAN initiatives including supporting regional economic integration, expanding maritime cooperation, promoting opportunities for women, fostering green growth, and addressing transnational challenges (including regional collaboration on issues such as curbing human trafficking, countering violent extremism, preventing wildlife trafficking or promoting sustainable fishing). Fields of study could include, but are not limited to: Education, Environmental Sciences, Financial Market Integration, Food Technology, Information Sciences, Journalism, Law, Political Science, Public Administration, Public/Global Health, Statistics, Trade and Investment, Trade Facilitation, and TEFL & Applied Linguistics. These programs and topics should also be of interest and relevance to Thailand and the ASEAN community. While projects can have specific focus, projects that are regional in scope and/or have clear implications for the entire ASEAN region are preferred.

Up to three (3) awards to successful candidates will be offered for the 2019 academic year for a period of 3-4 months. It is anticipated that 10 qualified applicants will be selected, preferably presenting each of the 10 ASEAN Member States.

Selection will be based on professional qualifications of applicants, and on the quality and significance of their project proposals. *Only if applicable,* applicants are encouraged to explore in advance the most appropriate location for their research/lecturing projects and should be able to indicate that the proposed host institutions - universities, archives, institutes, etc. - are prepared to receive the scholars. **Applicants are not required to submit an invitation letter from a U.S. host affiliation at this stage. However, if selected, they will be expected to provide the letter by mid-February.**

The Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) will approve the final slate and Public Affairs Sections and Fulbright Commissions will be notified by April 1, 2019. Congratulatory letters from the Ambassador to the U.S. Mission to ASEAN will be conveyed to selected and non-selected candidates by May 1, 2019.

Please note that all the selected Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholars will be required to attend a <u>Pre-departure Orientation in Jakarta in August 2019 and depart to the United States during the same timeframe, starting in September and ending in December 2019.</u>

Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholar awards will provide:

- A monthly stipend for grantees, between US \$2,710 and \$3,145/month, depending on the U.S. city.
- · A direct-flight, round-trip economy-class air ticket.
- A \$1,250 Professional and Settling-in allowance.
- Qualifying university lab and research fees up to \$3,000, as necessary.
- No dependent support will be available.

ELIGIBILITY: At the time of application, applicants must:

- 1. Be a **Thai citizen** in good health, **age not exceeding 58 at the time of application deadline**; (individuals holding U.S. immigrant visas or permanent U.S. resident cards (green cards), or dual citizenships (Thai and U.S.) are not eligible to apply);
- 2. Hold a Master's Degree or higher and be proficient in English;
- 3. Be highly-motivated and experienced university faculty, foreign ministry and government officials or professionals in the private sector, think tanks and other NGOs whose work focuses on U.S.-ASEAN issues. Applicants will be expected to have a significant record of scholarly or professional accomplishment;
- 4. Be physically present in Thailand at the time of interview and be residing in Thailand throughout the nomination and selection process, and return to Thailand upon completion of the U.S. stay;
- 5. Be able to take leave from your home institution or post to attend **Pre-departure Orientation in Jakarta in August 2019**, and participate in the program during September December 2019;
- 6. Be able to fully participate in every activity organized by Fulbright Thailand, including Preliminary Orientation and Pre-departure Orientation Program which will be held in February and June respectively;
- 7. Be willing and able to serve as a resource person and a cultural ambassador in the United States, e.g. as a lecturer, seminar participant, consultant, or in other capacities requested by the host institution or community.

Applicants are ineligible if they:

- 1. Have received a Fulbright grant within the past 5 years;
- 2. Have received a J-1 visa in the category of Professor/Research Scholar within the past 2 years; and
- 3. Are currently teaching, studying, or conducting research in the U.S.
- 4. Those who work for the U.S. Embassy and related agencies, please consult Fulbright Thailand before applying.

Preference will be given to qualified applicants who have not had recent and substantial experience in the United States. Applicants must be residing in Thailand throughout the nomination and selection process and must return to Thailand upon completion of their U.S. stay.

THE PROGRAM TIMELINE:

Friday November 2, 2018	DEADLINE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED PRELIMINARY
at 1:00 p.m.	APPLICATION FORMS, PROPOSALS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Friday November 2, 2018	DEADLINE FOR A POSTMARK FOR A HARD-COPY OF YOUR
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APPLICATION SENT TO FULBRIGHT OFFICE

November 5, 2018 onwardScreening and shortlisting of proposals. Finalists to be invited to the interview

Late November 2018 Interview by the Bi-national Selection Committee

Late December 2018 Selected candidates to be notified of the interview results

January 31, 2019 Deadline for completed Final Online Applications for the candidates

Mid-February 2019 Preliminary Orientation for Grant Benefits and Online Application through

the Embark System

Late January/Early February 2019 Outreach Activity for Thai grantees

Early June 2019 Pre-departure Orientation Program and Reception Night in Bangkok

August 2019 Pre-departure Orientation in Jakarta

September 2019 onward Departure of scholars

September – December 2019 Grant Period for a duration of 3-4 months

Please be advised that:

- Scholars will be required to attend a Pre-departure Orientation in Jakarta in August 2019, and depart to the U.S. during the same timeframe, starting in September and ending in December 2019.
- Fulbright grantees will need to apply for a J-1 VISA to participate in the Fulbright Program.
- No dependent support will be available for this program.

<u>Please read the announcement and guidelines carefully before completing your online application. It is solely the applicant's responsibilities to strictly follow the instructions.</u>

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

Fulbright Thailand Online Application System: http://application.fulbrightthai.org

- 1. All items must be completed in English and use American date notation (month, day, year)
- 2. All attachment files must be in the format of PDF only.
- For transcripts, a scanned copy must be of the original documents. However, please include only
 photocopied documents of those in your hard-copy application packet. Please do not mail us the
 original documents.
- 4. Letters of Recommendation:
 - It is highly recommended the recommenders are those qualified to evaluate the applicant's qualification.
 - Applicants must include three letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes (sealed by the
 recommenders) in the application packet or the recommenders themselves email their letters (a
 scanned copy) directly to tusef@fulbrightthai.org with the subject: Recommendation letter for
 USAS Application. The two recommenders need not choose the same method of submitting their
 letters. In other words, one may opt to submit by e-mailing to tusef@fulbrightthai.org while the other
 in a sealed envelope.
 - The recommenders must use official/professional e-mail addresses registered/associated with their institutions/organizations to ensure their credential. Their personal e-mail addresses are not accepted.
- 5. Applicants must submit both online application and a set of hard-copy application.
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