



Tropical Medicine, Community Health Care and Research
5 March – 1 April 2018

Closing date for application : 31 January 2018

TICA : Thailand International Cooperation Agency

is a national focal point for Thailand's international development cooperation. TICA was established in 2004 to realize Thailand's aspiration to be a contributor of development cooperation. Believing that global challenges are best addressed by international cooperation and global partnership, today we continue to strengthen our contribution to achieve global development agenda through various capacity-building and human resources development programmes. In response to the recent changes in the global landscape of development cooperation, especially through the concept of South-South and Triangular Cooperation, TICA continues to realign our focuses in order to deliver Thailand's commitment to be a relevant partner in global agendas including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

AITC : Annual International Training Course

was initiated in 1991 as a framework in providing short-term training for developing partners. Today, the AITC remains one of TICA's flagship programmes. It offers not only a training experience, but also a platform in exchanging ideas and establishing professional network among participants from across the developing world. Aiming at sharing Thailand's best practices and experience to the world, the AITC training courses focus on development topics of our expertise currently categorized under five themes namely; **"Sufficiency Economy Philosophy"** or **SEP**, **Food Security**, **Public Health**, **Climate Change**, and **Other topics related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

Khon Kaen University

Khon Kaen University (KKU) was established in 1964 and has been the major university in the Northeast of Thailand. The University is also one of the nine national research universities in Thailand and an educational center in the Mekong sub-region. KKU currently has more than 40,000 students (including 500 overseas students), studying in 17 faculties, 1 satellite campus, 1 school, and 3 colleges and in 43 International/English programs which cover a wide variety of disciplines.

AITC Theme : Public Health

This training course falls under the AITC theme – "Public Health". We believe that health is a very important component for economic and social development, national security, regional and global stability. In the post 2015 context, health has been increasingly recognized as a key contributor in development as good health is one of the fundamental building blocks of society and sustainable development. From improved quality to inclusive healthcare system, Thailand has been sharing our experience and lesson-learned with developing partners on the road to achieve health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Course Objectives

This training course aims at sharing Thailand's experiences in community health management.

At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Be able to use social determinants of a health framework to critically review contemporary policies, practices and research into tropical medicine, community health care and health development services.
- Gain knowledge and skills in developing and implementing effective community health services in response to anticipated community health challenges
- Capable of translating community health research findings into routine practice.

Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation.
- Project assignments;
 - Presentation and discussion on participants' experience in community health management.
 - Community health research/project proposal or Action Plan on community health management applicable to the case of their respective countries.
- Submission and presentation of "Country Report".
- Attendance - Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offered or take appropriate action in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of the training hours.

Course Outline

This training course offers knowledge and skills in developing and implementing effective community health services. Topics of the training include;

- Community health systems and policies
- Community health care research, statistics and data analysis
- Current and future community health priorities
- Health promotion vs Health development
- Research methods for community health planning and practice

Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during this four-week training course include;

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Presentation
- Practical Group Session
- Study visit

Participant Criteria

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in "Guideline for Thailand's Annual International Training Course Programme" No. 2 "Qualifications" and currently working with at least 2 years experience as health personnel in the community health sectors; e.g., doctors, nurses, pharmacists, public health officers or administrators.

Application

- Candidates must be nominated/endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries/territories by the closing date for application.
- Complete nomination documents must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy/ Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/ territories.

(See “List of Eligible Countries” for more information)

Number of Participants

20 persons

Training Institution and Venue

Faculty of Medicine,
Khon Kaen University
Khon Kaen,
Thailand

Selection and Confirmation

- Particular attention shall be paid to the candidates’ background, their current position, and practical use they expect to make of the knowledge and experience gained from training on the return to their positions.
- Selection of participants is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance, unless priority is set for particular country/group of countries.
- Successful applicants will be informed approximately 4 weeks before the beginning of training course.
- Successful applicants must return duly completed and signed acceptance form by the deadline to confirm their participation in the programme.

Terms of Awards

AITC Training Fellowship* include training fee, return economy-class, airfare, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme.

* Subject to rates and conditions established by TICA

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