

Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University
International Scholarship Scheme 2016: Call for Applications

Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (NRRU) offers an International Scholarship Scheme for international students who would like to pursue a degree at NRRU. The scheme aims to aid academically outstanding international students by funding their studies at NRRU. The scholarships will begin in the 1st semester of academic year 2016 (August 2016).

The NRRU International Graduate Scholarship (NRRU-IGS)

Two (2) scholarships will be awarded to international who meet the following criteria.:

Eligibility:

If all the below statements describe you and your current situation, you can apply for this scholarship:

1. I hold one of the following nationalities: **Bruneian, Burmese, Indonesian, Filipino, Malaysian, Laotian, Singaporean, Vietnamese, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Australian, New Zealander or Indian.**
2. I completed bachelor degree, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 2.80 out of a scale of 4.00 (70%). GPAs that do not meet the required minimum may be considered under exceptional circumstances.
3. I have an educational background and/or relevant work experience that is relevant to the master I intend to study.
4. I am able to communicate in English efficiently.
5. I will be able to study all courses in Thai language.

Documentation Required for Application:

1. Completed application form
(can be downloaded from <http://www.ianrru.org/newsupdate.html>)
2. Two photographs (standard passport size)
3. A certified copy of Passport or ID card
4. A certified copy of transcript/academic record
5. A certified copy of bachelor's degree, or equivalent, completion certificate
6. Two letters of reference from teachers/advisers
7. A certified copy of certificate of proficiency in English (if any)
8. Essay written in either **English** or **Thai** on the topic, '**Benefits of studying in Thailand to myself and my country**'. Essay should be approximately 500 words in length.

How to apply:

(1) Scan required documentation and send the files to **internrru@hotmail.com** and **chananat.t@nrru.ac.th** and,

(2) Post the application package to

International Affairs Office

Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University
340 Suranarai Road, Muang District,
Nakhon Ratchasima Province, 30000
Thailand

** Please note that the required documents must be in English. No application fee is required. **

Scholarship Application Deadline: 30 April 2016

Application Schedule:

Procedure	duration
Call for applications	16 February - 30 April 2016
Application deadline	30 April 2016
Application verification	1 – 10 May 2016
Interview eligible candidates via phone or Skype	18 May 2016
Announcement of successful candidates	23 - 27 May 2016
Successful candidates contact NRRU regarding arrangements for student visa.	1 - 30 June 2016
Successful candidates register as a new student at NRRU.	13 July 2016
1 st semester (1/2016) starts	10 August 2016

Degrees Offered:

Applicants can choose one of the following degrees:

1. Master of Public Health Program in Community Health Development
2. Master of Education Program in Curriculum and Instruction

Selection Procedure:

The NRRU International Scholarship Scheme 2016 committee will draw up a short list of candidates on the basis of outstanding academic record and Thai language competency. The short-listed candidates will be interviewed, via telephone/Skype/Line etc., and considered on the basis of intention, attitude, extra-curricular activities, international perception and adaptability to a new country.

Benefits and Conditions:

1. Successful candidates will be exempt from tuition fees for 4 semesters (2 academic years) or 4 semesters and 2 summer sessions (2 academic years) depending on the degree undertaken.
2. Successful candidates are required to pay a registration fee of 2,000 Baht.
3. Successful candidates are required to pay a damage warranty fee of 1,000 Baht.
4. Please note that the scholarship may be suspended or terminated if the scholars have not made satisfactory progress in the first semester. Failure in two or more courses in a semester will automatically result in the termination of the scholarship.
5. During the scholarship period, any employment of the scholars must be approved by the Director of the International Affairs Office.
6. The scholars under NRRU-IGS can apply for other scholarships, if the other scholarships allow them to do so.

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