



# IIE/Southeast Asia

In 1962, the Institute of International Education opened its first Asia-based office in Bangkok, Thailand. As one of the Institute's first international offices outside of the United States, our office in Bangkok has grown to support educational programs and activities throughout the entire Southeast Asian region.

With support from the U.S. Department of State, IIE offers a wide range of advising services to local students, advisors, and educators in Southeast Asia.

The Institute also administers some of the world's most prestigious scholarship and fellowship programs, conducts trainings and seminars, and collaborates with local organizations, corporations, foreign governments and NGOs to administer educational and human development-related activities in the region.

To learn more about our programs and activities in Southeast Asia, please visit us at <http://www.iie.org>.

## IIE Services in Southeast Asia

- **Scholarship and Fellowship Management:** IIE is a leader in providing scholarship management services to public and private sponsors in the U.S. and abroad. The Institute specializes in the management of scholarship and fellowship programs for undergraduate and graduate students, scholars and professionals to study at leading universities in the United States, Southeast Asia and around the world.
- **Educational Advising and English Language Services:** IIE's Bangkok office provides educational programming and serves as an EducationUSA advising center, offering a wide range of advising and testing services to local students, advisors and educators with the support of the U.S. Department of State. The office also represents the Educational Testing Service (ETS) with the TOEFL program.
- **Promoting Study in Southeast Asia:** Through initiatives such as the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program and IIEPassport.org, IIE's study abroad directory, the Institute promotes study abroad and internship opportunities for U.S. students in Southeast Asia.
- **Research on Higher Education:** IIE plays a central role in conducting research on international student flows and policy issues in international education in the United States, Southeast Asia and abroad.

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# IIE-Administered Programs in Southeast Asia

**Fulbright Student and Scholar Programs:** On behalf of the U.S. Government, IIE conducts publicity, recruitment and selection activities for some 1,700 U.S. Fulbright Students each year, enabling young Americans to pursue career-launching international study and research. For over 2,600 Foreign Fulbright Students who enter the U.S. each year, IIE provides university admission, placement, pre-academic and English language training, orientation, visa support, fiscal services, supervision and cultural and enrichment activities. Since 1947, IIE has administered the Scholar component of the Fulbright Program through the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). On an annual basis, CIES recruits and sends nearly 1,200 U.S. faculty Scholars to 140 countries and brings over 900 foreign Scholars to the U.S. to lecture, teach and conduct research.

**Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.** With funding from the U.S. Department of State, the Humphrey Program brings accomplished professionals from designated countries to the United States for a year of non-degree graduate-level study and related professional experiences. Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates from both the public and private sectors, including NGOs. Fields of study have included public health, agriculture and public policy, among others. Since 1979, the Program has hosted almost 4,500 fellows from over 150 countries.

**Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP).** IFP places fellowship candidates in universities throughout the world. IFP scholars use their education to become leaders in their respective fields and further development and economic and social justice in their respective countries.

**New York University Abu Dhabi Scholars Program (NYUAD).** NYUAD provides high school students throughout the world with the opportunity to attain a U.S. undergraduate degree at NYU's new Abu Dhabi campus. IIE's office in Bangkok works closely with both NYU and local staff in the United Arab Emirates to identify and advise qualified applicants from across the region.

**GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program.** The Scholar-Leaders Program began in 1987 in Mexico and now supports outstanding students in higher education in fourteen countries around the world, including Thailand. The program initially provided traditional financial support for university education, but has developed into an exciting Leadership Development Program to complement the student's academic curriculum.

**Other IIE-administered programs in Southeast Asia include the BP/Petro Canada Libya Workforce Readiness Scholarship Program, the East-West Center (EWC) Graduate Degree Fellowship, the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Centers Residencies for Scholars and Creative Artists, the Rolex Awards for Enterprise and the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Program.**

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is a world leader in international education and exchange. For over 90 years, IIE has served students, scholars and professionals by increasing their capacity to think, work and compete on a global level. IIE prides itself in managing a diverse portfolio of programs and delivering excellent services for participants, sponsors and donors. The Institute implements over 250 programs each year which serve 25,000 individuals in more than 175 countries worldwide.

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