



TOOLKIT - DESIGNING AND MANAGING  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, EDUCATIONAL PROJECT  
AND MOBILITY SCHEMES IN ASIAN UNIVERSITIES



# STUDENT INFO DAY

**Yezin Agricultural University**

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Daw Nang Ei Mon The

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# Aim



- Share the experiences and exposure obtained through Erasmus and other overseas trainings

# Global trends in Higher education systems



1 Facing COVID 19

2 Regional vs global internationalisation models

3 Modernisation of curricula and job creation

4 Accountability to the stakeholders: which contribution to society needs?

5 Strategic planning and development

6 Autonomy vs state control

7 Virtual Vs FtF teaching

8 Fullfillment of SDG goals at institutional level

9 Digitalisation

10 National and international ranking and reputation

11 Involvement of students in university decision making processes

**Decreasing of public spending or no longer adequate for higher education**

<https://site.unibo.it/toolkit/en>

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Toolkit website. The address bar shows the URL <https://site.unibo.it/toolkit/en>. The page features a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, PROJECT, RESULTS, TRAININGS & COURSES, MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, GALLERY, and CONTACTS. The main content area is a banner for "TOOLKIT WP3 TRAINING DAYS" at the University of Bologna. The banner includes a list of training modules and dates:

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| I module   | 10/03/2021 |
|            | 17/03/2021 |
| II module  | 24/03/2021 |
|            | 31/03/2021 |
| III module | 28/04/2021 |
|            | 05/05/2021 |

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the Erasmus+ logo and the text "Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union". A navigation bar at the bottom right contains the text "Toolkit WP3 online training" and three navigation arrows (back, forward, play).

## Project coordinator



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UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

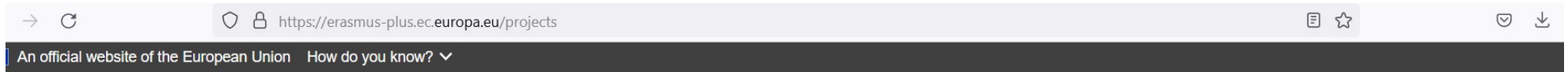
## Project Partners



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# https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects



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### Erasmus+ project results

Presenting the details and outcomes of projects funded under the Erasmus+ programme.



# Internationalisation coming into focus





**Staff  
Mobility**



# **Role of Department of International Relations**

- Supporting faculty members in **teaching and researching** in collaboration with international organizations, and encouraging student participation in study abroad programmes by creating linkages between partner organizations.

# Introducing Kyushu University



**MEXT scholarship**

<https://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/website2020/education/graduate/igp/how-to-apply/>

**KYUSHU UNIVERSITY**  
Faculty of Agriculture

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**International Graduate Program**

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# How to Apply

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The International Graduate Program in our graduate school follows a four-quarter system with Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer terms.

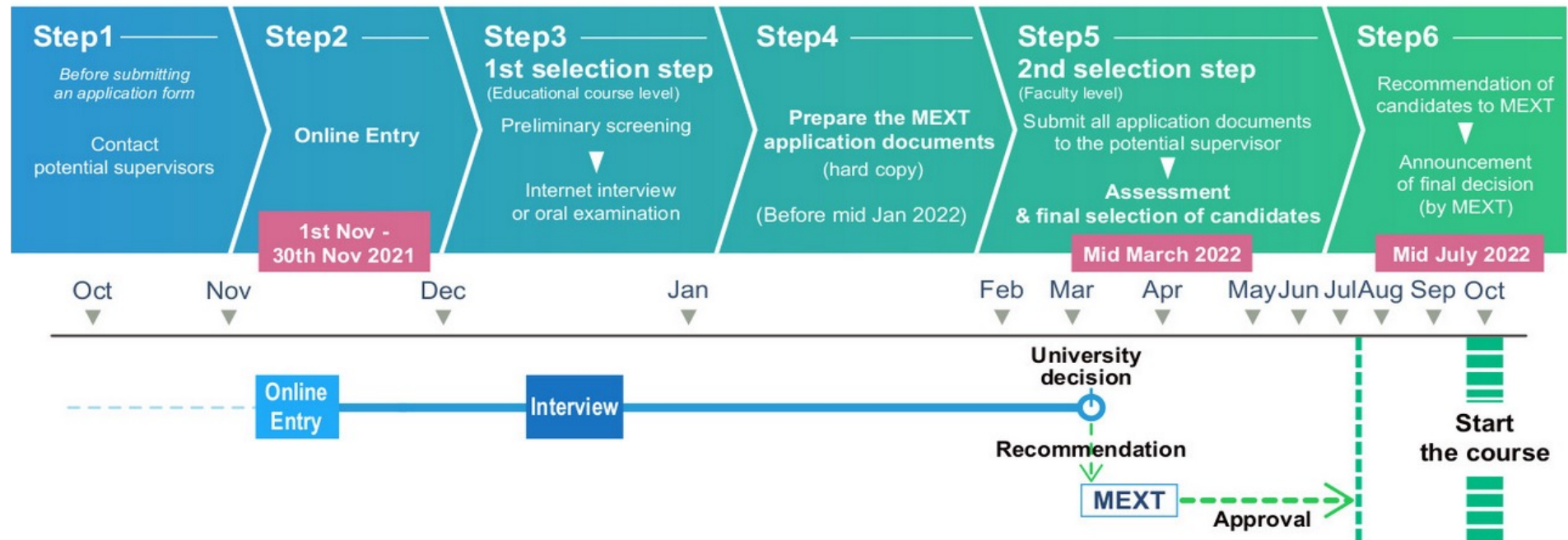
**Master's course** begins in the autumn term starting in October (October Entry).

(Note that the Japanese taught standard course begins in the spring term (April Entry))

**Doctoral course** begins in either the autumn term (October Entry) or the spring term (April Entry).

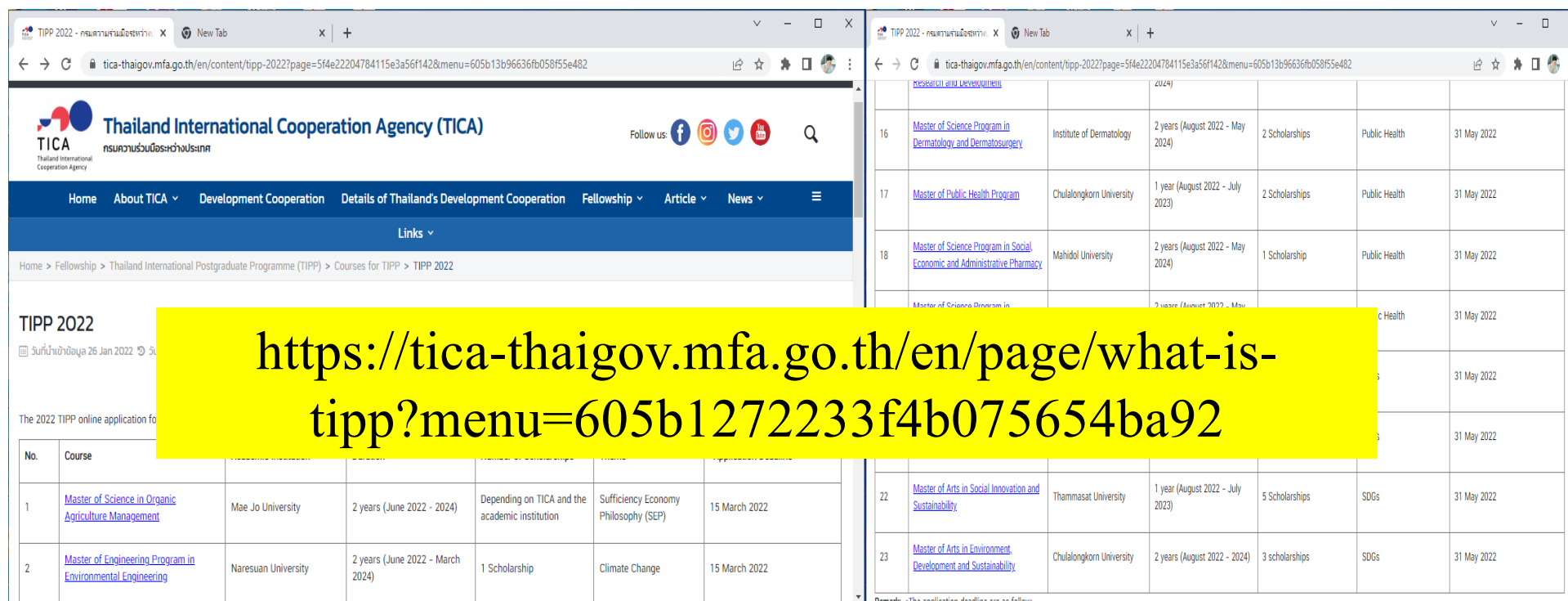
You can apply as a self-funded student or for a scholarship to study in our graduate school. If you want to apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship, MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology) scholarship, there are two ways: MEXT (embassy recommended) and MEXT (university selection). MEXT (embassy recommended) is available for Master's and PhD programs, and the application should be submitted through your local Japanese embassy or consulate. MEXT (university selection), for which we have eight places available, is only for the PhD program in our graduate school, and the application should be submitted directly to us. The Faculty of Agriculture also offers up to two scholarships for the PhD program that are available for all non-Japanese nationals, even for those who live in Japan. For the Master's program, we have ADB-JSP scholarships for those who are nationals of ADB borrowing member countries and meet all the eligibility conditions. Another scholarship option for the Master's program is a JDS scholarship. Currently, we accept JDS scholars from Viet Nam, Myanmar, Laos, and Ghana. Note that the application/selection schedules are different for each scholarship.

## MEXT scholarship (Kyushu University recommendation)



# TICA Scholarship (TIPP)

- Thailand International Postgraduate Program (TIPP)
- M.Sc degree program (Developing countries)
- 2022 Academic year from 23 Universities  
(72 scholarships)



The screenshot shows the TICA website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About TICA', 'Development Cooperation', 'Details of Thailand's Development Cooperation', 'Fellowship', 'Article', and 'News'. The main content area is titled 'TIPP 2022' and features a table of courses. A yellow highlight is placed over a URL: <https://tica-thaigov.mfa.go.th/en/page/what-is-tipp?menu=605b1272233f4b075654ba92>. Below the highlight, a table lists various courses, including 'Master of Science in Organic Agriculture Management', 'Master of Engineering Program in Environmental Engineering', 'Master of Science Program in Dermatology and Dermatosenology', 'Master of Public Health Program', 'Master of Science Program in Social Economic and Administrative Pharmacy', 'Master of Arts in Social Innovation and Sustainability', and 'Master of Arts in Environment, Development and Sustainability'.

| No. | Course   | University               | Duration                         | Scholarships                                   | Field                                | Deadline      |
|-----|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1   | <a href="#">Master of Science in Organic Agriculture Management</a>                      | Mae Jo University        | 2 years (June 2022 - 2024)       | Depending on TICA and the academic institution | Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) | 15 March 2022 |
| 2   | <a href="#">Master of Engineering Program in Environmental Engineering</a>               | Naresuan University      | 2 years (June 2022 - March 2024) | 1 Scholarship                                  | Climate Change                       | 15 March 2022 |
| 16  | <a href="#">Master of Science Program in Dermatology and Dermatosenology</a>             | Institute of Dermatology | 2 years (August 2022 - May 2024) | 2 Scholarships                                 | Public Health                        | 31 May 2022   |
| 17  | <a href="#">Master of Public Health Program</a>  | Chulalongkorn University | 1 year (August 2022 - July 2023) | 2 Scholarships                                 | Public Health                        | 31 May 2022   |
| 18  | <a href="#">Master of Science Program in Social Economic and Administrative Pharmacy</a> | Mahidol University       | 2 years (August 2022 - May 2024) | 1 Scholarship                                  | Public Health                        | 31 May 2022   |
| 22  | <a href="#">Master of Arts in Social Innovation and Sustainability</a>                   | Thammasat University     | 1 year (August 2022 - July 2023) | 5 Scholarships                                 | SDGs                                 | 31 May 2022   |
| 23  | <a href="#">Master of Arts in Environment, Development and Sustainability</a>            | Chulalongkorn University | 2 years (August 2022 - 2024)     | 3 scholarships                                 | SDGs                                 | 31 May 2022   |



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The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) - a non-profit organization established by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) in 1966

<https://www.searca.org>



ABOUT PROGRAMS









# Priority research topics



- Agri-Business Models for Increased Productivity and Income
- Sustainable Farming Systems and Natural Resource Management
- Food and Nutrition Security
- Transformational Leadership for Agricultural and Rural Development (ARD)
- Gender and Youth Engagement in



SEAMEO SEARCA 11<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan  
FY 2020/2021 – FY 2024/2025  
Executive Summary



**A T T A I N**  
ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATION THROUGH AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION



- Scholarships PhD Research Scholarship
- DAAD-SEARCA Scholarship
- Agropolis Fondation-SEARCA Scholarship
- Tokyo NODAI-SEARCA Scholarship
- UPM -SEARCA Scholarship
- UPM -AF-SEARCA Scholarship
- Sejong University-SEARCA Scholarship
- NTU-SEARCA MS Scholarship
- MARDI-SEARCA Scholarship
- BulSU-SEARCA PhD Scholarship
- NU-SEARCA Scholarship
- PCC-SEARCA Scholarship



## Eligibility

# 1. PhD Research Scholarship



**Priority 1.** Southeast Asian nationals who are enrolled in PhD programs in any of the member universities under the [Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources \(UC\)](#)<sup>1</sup>.

**Priority 2.** Southeast Asian nationals who are regular staff members of government agencies or non-profit development organizations, and are PhD students of agricultural universities,

<https://www.searca.org/phd-research-scholarship>



## Application Procedure

Applicants must fill out online the [SEARCA PhD Research Scholarship application form](#)

The required documents :

1. Letter of application for the research scholarship which should be addressed to the **SEARCA Director**;
2. Official endorsement from the employer (if employed);
- 3. Recommendation letter from the Dean of Graduate School** of the university where the applicant is pursuing the degree program;
4. Dissertation research **outline/proposal approved** by the Advisory Committee and Dean of Graduate School;
- 5. Budgetary** requirement for the entire research duly attested and recommended by the major adviser and Dean of Graduate School;
6. True copy of **grades** for courses taken;
7. Letter from the applicant certifying that he/she is **not receiving any other research grant** from any other institution.
- 8. Research timetable** indicating the activities involved in the research and the expected date of defense **which should not exceed one year.**

## 2. DAAD-SEARCA Scholarship Programme

- As of Academic Year 2021/2022, DAAD and SEARCA have awarded **19 Cambodians, 90 Indonesians, 9 Laotians, 14 Malaysians, 27 Myanmar nationals, 96 Filipinos, 82 Thais, 26 Timorese, and 45 Vietnamese.**
- Among the 408 Southeast Asian awardees, 198 pursued their MS, 205 pursued PhD, and 5 enrolled for Non-degree.

## Eligibility

- Nationals of SEAMEO member countries who are employees of academic or research institutions or government agencies (priority is given to regular employees).
- Must not be more than **35** (Master's Degree) or **40** (PhD) years of age at the time of application.
- Have completed their last university degree **not more than 6 years ago** at the time of application.

| University  | Country                        | Major Field/Programme   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">Kasetsart University (KU)</a>   | Bangkok, Thailand              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Agricultural Resource Economics</li> <li>•Tropical Agriculture</li> <li>•Environmental Science</li> </ul>               |
| <a href="#">Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)</a>   | Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Agricultural Economics</li> <li>•Plant Science</li> <li>•Plant Pathology</li> <li>•Environmental Engineering</li> </ul> |
| <a href="#">University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)</a><br><a href="https://www.searca.org/daad-">https://www.searca.org/daad-</a> | Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Agricultural Economics</li> <li>•Agronomy</li> <li>•Plant Breeding</li> </ul>   |





- [DAAD-SEARCA Application form](#);

- Admission notice of the university;
  - Recommendation letter by university teachers (one for MS, two for PhD)
  - Official original/certified true copy of transcript
  - Letter of motivation (mentioning the planned research in Germany, if applicable)
  - Certification of employment
  - Research proposal in 7 priority areas
  - Copy of bio-page of the passport
  - Hand signed curriculum vitae
  - Certification from a medical doctor
  - Official endorsement from the employer
  - Study plan
  - [TOEFL iBT](#) result (80) or [IELTS](#) results (6.0)
- 
- For PhD candidates, submit the following additional documents:
    - acceptance from the academic supervisor
    - Detailed and precise PhD proposal, including detailed work and time table (mentioning the planned research in Germany, if applicable)
    - Abstract of the proposal on one page (please include name and title of proposal)





### 3. Tokyo University of Agriculture-SEARCA Scholarship for Dissertation Doctorate Program



- A collaborative project between Tokyo University of Agriculture (Tokyo NODAI) and SEARCA.
- Effective Academic Year 2020-2021 for a duration of three years (until AY 2022-2023), the scholarship provides **one slot** annually for a three-year graduate program leading to a Dissertation Doctorate at Tokyo NODAI.
- The scholarship is open only to nationals of the regular member countries of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO).



## Scholarship Eligibility Criteria



• Must be a researcher with full time employment at the university or research

institution;

- Holder of a master's degree in agriculture or related fields;
- Has produced at **least three (3) peer-reviewed scientific papers** in scholarly journals in applicant's country or abroad and has served first author of at least one of those papers;
- Must have already made a substantial progress in **a research project** which will deserve a doctorate degree in three years; and
- Not more than **48 years of age** at the start of the program.



## Application and Selection Procedure



- Application requirements must be submitted by **30 March of every year**.
2. SEARCA does the **preliminary screening** and selection of candidates and forwards a shortlist of candidates to Tokyo NODAI **on or before 30 April of every year.**
  3. The Tokyo NODAI makes **the final selection of** one awardee and appoints suitable adviser for the candidate; Tokyo NODAI then informs SEARCA of the final awardee and his/her assigned supervisor **on or before the end of May, every year.**
  4. The SEARCA GSID informs the successful candidate immediately. The scholarship awardee will start his/her study program in **July of every year.**



# Application Requirements



- must fill out **online the Tokyo NODAI-SEARCA Scholars Application Form**

- 1. Original or certified true copy** of academic records
- 2. Certification of employment;**
- 3. A recommendation letter from employer;**
- 4. Updated curriculum vitae;**
5. priority **research topics must fall** within the ATTAIN priority areas:
6. Two copies of **passport-size photo** of the applicant;
7. Certification from a **medical doctor**
8. Proofs of at **least three peer-reviewed scientific papers published**



## Project Duration

- Effective Academic Year 2020-2021, the scholarship project will award one scholar per year for a period of three years (until AY 2022-2023).
- <https://www.searca.org/tokyo-nodai-scholarship>

## 4. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)- SEARCA Joint Scholarship

- The joint project between **Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and SEARCA** started in 2012 and has been renewed under a new structure for another five academic years, starting September 2020 until August 2025.
- **2** years for Master and **3** years for PhD

<https://www.searca.org/upm-scholarship>



# Eligibility



- nationals of SEAMEO member countries who are employees of academic or research institutions or government agencies (**priority is given to regular employees**).
- Must not be more than **35 (Master's Degree) or 40 (PhD) years of age** at the time of application.
- Proposed thesis research should focus on SEARCA's overarching theme of *Accelerating Transformation Through Agricultural Innovation (ATTAIN)*.





## Application Procedure

Applicants must fill out the [UPM-SEARCA Joint Scholarship Form](#)



The required documents :

1. Original/certified true copy of transcript of academic records
2. Original or certified true copies of certificates of completion/diploma for every degree completed
3. Certificate of employment
4. Endorsement from the employer
5. Updated curriculum vitae
6. The research topic must be in line with SEARCA's overarching theme of [Accelerating Transformation Through Agricultural Innovation \(ATTAIN\)](#).
7. Certification from a medical doctor and
8. [IELTS](#) results **of 6.0** or [TOEFL iBT](#) result of **75**



## 5. Sejong University-SEARCA Joint Graduate Research Scholarship for Southeast Asian Countries



A Joint Graduate Research Scholarship that will enable them to obtain **MS/PhD degrees**

- Integrated Biological Sciences and Industry (e.g., **Plant Breeding and Genetics**),
- Bioresource Engineering (e.g., **Plant pathology, QTL mapping, Tissue culture**).

Nationals of the regular member countries of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), who **are junior and mid-level executives, managers, researchers, or technical staff of government or non-governmental agencies and universities.**

- Must not be more than 35 (Master's Degree) or 40 (PhD) years of age at the time of application;

<https://www.searca.org/sejong-university-scholarship>



# Application and Selection Procedure



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Applicants must fill out online the [Sejong University-  
Joint Graduate Research Scholarship Application Form](#)

The **required documents** to be submitted

1. Original/certified true copy of transcript
2. Original or certified true copies of certificates of completion
3. Certificate of employment
4. Endorsement/Recommendation from employer
5. Updated curriculum vitae
6. Brief description (one to two pages only) of the proposed research and  
Two copies of passport-size photo of the applicant
7. Copy of applicant's passport biopage
8. Certification from a medical doctor and 9. Proof of English proficiency



Shortlisted applicants will be **interviewed online by Sejong University advisors**. Only those who will be accepted by the advisors shall be instructed to apply for admission at Sejong University.

- Transcripts
- Certificate of Graduation
- Copy of the applicant's parents' passports (can be replaced by any official document stating the parents' nationality)
- An **official document** that shows the parent-child relationship between the applicant and his/her parents (e.g. birth certificate)

To be awarded the scholarship, applicants must both have a **Sejong University professor** as advisor and an **approved admission to their chosen degree** program.



## 6. NTU-SEARCA Joint Scholarship Program for Global ATGS

- This is a partnership between the **Master Program in Global Agriculture Technology and Genomic Science (Global ATGS)** of the **National Taiwan University (NTU)** and **SEARCA**. The joint scholarship program aims to cultivate agricultural **professional talents, encourage academic excellence, and promote research and development of agriculture** within Southeast Asia.
- The scholarship is open to nationals of the regular member countries of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)

<https://www.searca.org/ntu-ms-scholarship>



# Timeline of Scholarship Recruitment



| Date                               | Description                                     |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>First Round of Application</b>  |   |
| 25 October 2021                    | Deadline of SEARCA online application           |
| 2 November 2021                    | Announcement of SEARCA Shortlisted Applicants * |
| <b>Second Round of Application</b> |   |
| 31 January 2022                    | Deadline of SEARCA online application           |
| 4 February 2022                    | Announcement of SEARCA Shortlisted Applicants * |

\*Shortlisted applicants will be instructed to apply for admission to the Global ATGS program.



## Grants

## Research and Development



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# New Zealand Scholarship



# Webpage of New Zealand Scholarship

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## 1. CHECK IF YOUR COUNTRY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

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- > 1. Check eligible countries
- > 2. Check eligibility criteria
- > 3. Research study subjects
- > 4. Research available courses
- > 5. How to apply for a scholarship
- > 6. How we select scholars
- > 7. Preferred candidates: what to do
- > 8. Scholars: get ready to start

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships are available to citizens from eligible countries. If your country is not on the list, then the New Zealand Government does not offer any academic scholarships to you.

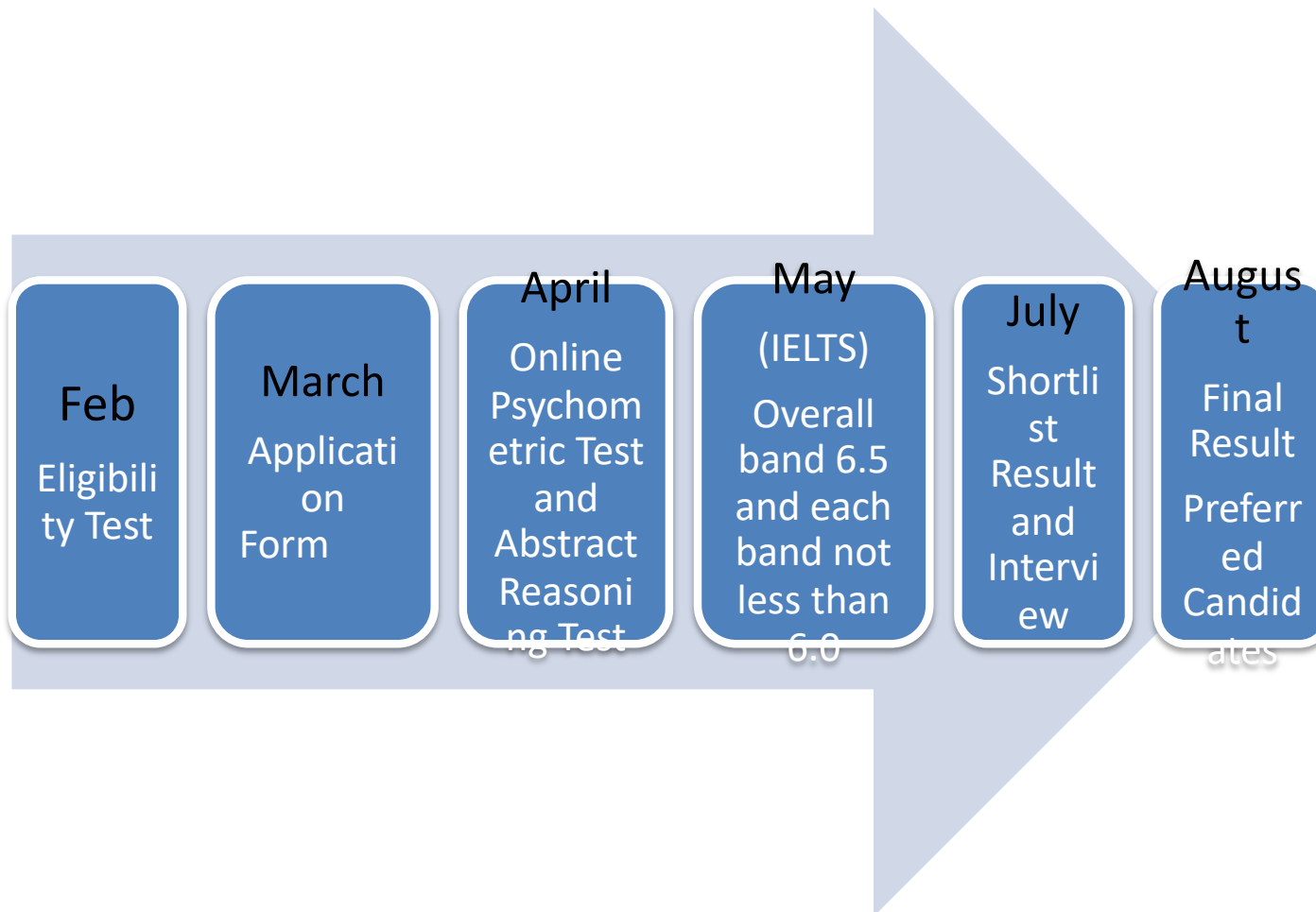
### Select a region to find out if your country is eligible

**Please note:** As a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 border and travel restrictions, we are maintaining a reduced selection round for tertiary scholarships to New Zealand in 2022, which will be available to school leaver applicants from the Pacific only. Selection for scholarships to undertake tertiary study in the Pacific has not changed.

Please see the [COVID-19 Updates page](#) for further information.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Pacific countries   | ▼ |
| Asian countries   | ▲ |
| As a result of COVID-19, we regret to advise that no tertiary scholarships are available in your region for the 2022 application round. |   |
| African countries   | ▼ |
| Caribbean countries   | ▼ |

# New Zealand Scholarship Application Process and Timeline



# What Next?

Ph.D

Only Direct Entry

10% of Total  
Scholarship

- Apply University

M.Sc

(Around 20  
Candidates)

- English Pass
- Need to attend ELT Training

# IELTS

## The International English Language Testing System

### IELTS STRUCTURE

The Listening section is the same for the Academic & General Training version

#### LISTENING

4 Sections  
40 Questions  
Time: 30 minutes listening+  
10 minutes answer transfer

#### READING ACADEMIC

3 Sections  
40 Questions  
Time: 60 minutes

or

#### READING GENERAL TRAINING

3 Sections  
40 Questions  
Time: 60 minutes

#### WRITING ACADEMIC

Task 1: Report (150 words)  
Task 2: Essay (250 words)  
Time: 60 minutes

or

#### WRITING GENERAL TRAINING

Task 1: Letter (150 words)  
Task 2: Essay (250 words)  
Time: 60 minutes

The Speaking section is the same for the Academic & General Training version

#### SPEAKING

One-on-one interview  
3 Sections  
Time: 11-14 minutes



Thank You and Good Luck!