

Scholarship-Programme Bettina-Kattermann-Foundation for the improvement of medical sector in Myanmar

Eligibility

Grants are open to young academics, preferably with a first academic degree in medicine or any other field which is related to medicine for postgraduate studies at Mahidol university, Bangkok, Thailand or, in exceptional cases, at a renowned medical university in Myanmar.

In exceptional cases also applications for undergraduate studies in Medicine could be taken into consideration. The reasons have to be explained in a motivation letter and a future career perspective.

A. Academic Qualifications for postgraduate studies

1. Bachelor's degree in the discipline being considered, with distinguished qualifications for the intended field of study.
2. Knowledge of English. This has to be proved by International English Language Testing System.

B. Personal Qualifications (under- and postgraduate studies)

1. Has the ability and willingness to take advantage of the special opportunities offered by academic study and to cope with the resulting physical and mental stress.
2. Personal integrity and awareness for social issues.

Type of Grant (under- and postgraduate studies)

Study grant

This type of grant is good for those who wish to finish a masteral degree at Mahidol university in Thailand or, in exceptional cases, at a renowned university in Myanmar. It is desirable to have an evaluation of the applicant's educational record from the respective Office at Mahidol university or a medical university in Myanmar to find out if the applicant is qualified for the intended study program.

Procedure for Application (under- and postgraduate studies)

1. Interested applicants should contact *either* KAAD in Bonn by mail *or* the representative of KAAD in Myanmar: Mr. Om Ki, email: omki79clement@gmail.com. They should provide all details about their personal qualifications for scholarship. After that they may get the application form from KAAD in Bonn or the local representative.
2. The applicants or the representative of KAAD in Myanmar should complete the forms and send them by email with all additional required documents to the KAAD-office in Bonn by January 15th of each year. Only complete application forms will be entertained by KAAD.

Service Clause

The scholarship programme of Bettina-Kattermann-Foundation supports young academics mainly to assist the country in the efforts to improve the medical sector and the quality of life. It is, therefore, part of the agreement that the grantee returns to the home country and renders service, preferable to the endorsing institution, according to its own guidelines.

Should the grantee be unable to return to the home country after the completion of scholarship, the cost of the grant and any additional aid must be repaid in full to Bettina-Kattermann-Foundation.

Requirements for Application (under- and postgraduate studies)

1. One copy of the application form, with one passport size picture.
2. Two letters of recommendation from professors in the intended field of study. These should comment on the planned study project and the academic qualification of the individual.
3. One reference from the church of the applicant or a social institution, regarding the applicant's personal convictions and his active engagement in social institution.
4. Authenticated copies of the transcripts of records (college and beyond).
5. Authenticated copies of the high school, college and masters diplomas.
6. Certificate of knowledge of the English language.
7. Confirmation from Mahidol university or, in exceptional cases, from a renowned university in Myanmar willing to guide the project.
8. Institutional endorsement, indicating the service clause (if available, not compulsory).
9. Copy of the income tax-return or of any other certificate indicating the income situation of the applicant.

Coverage of the Scholarship (under- and postgraduate studies)

1. Living expenses during the study programme
2. Tuition fee

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