

Promotion of Education and Medical Training in Myanmar

Scholarships for Young Students from Myanmar in the Medical and Health Sector

Call for Applications

The German Bettina Kattermann Foundation promotes medical students since 2014. We support excellent students who are socially engaged in their communities and who are lacking families' funds for their training. The Foundation is named after the German doctor Dr. Bettina Kattermann who was highly committed to her work in Sittwe, Myanmar and who worked there for a number of years. She died in 2012 and the scholarship is granted in commemoration of her.

The central aim of the Foundation is to support highly motivated and skilled medical graduates who want to serve the people of Myanmar on a high professional standard. We especially want to support less advantaged medical students in their professional career. Personal integrity and awareness for social issues are core qualities in the students we sponsor.

Grants are open to young academics, preferably with a first academic degree in medicine or any other field which is related to medicine. As the medical training in Myanmar itself is still in the process of upgrade, we presently pay for postgraduate studies at Mahidol university, Bangkok, Thailand. The university is ranked as one of the top universities in the region and especially in Thailand.

The scholarship programme of Bettina-Kattermann-Foundation supports young academics mainly to assist the country in the effort to improve the medical sector and public health. It is, therefore, part of the agreement that the grantee returns to the home country and renders service within the national health system.

We have already supported a number of ambitious students from Myanmar who successfully completed their studies and now implement their knowledge and their skills in the Myanmar health sector.

Applications are considered each year by 15th of January. For the management of the scholarship we rely on the organizational and support structures of KAAD Myanmar. So, interested applicants can also contact myankaad2012@gmail.com for further information. The scholarship is open to members of all faiths.

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