

International Science Partnership Fund

UK science and research funding and scholarship opportunities

January 2024

About British Council Thailand



1996
Growing with Time



2000s
The Millennium



2010s
Digital and Inclusive

Building connections, understand and trust between people in Thailand and the UK



1989
Expanding to the North



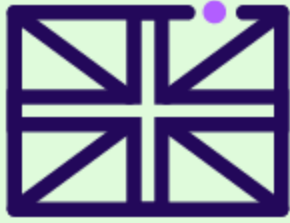
1970
Rooted in Siam Square



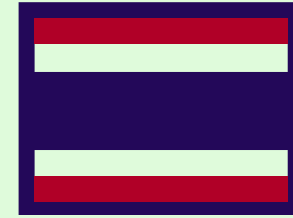
1952
Connecting the UK and Thailand



1934
Connecting the UK with the World



people-to-people relations



English



Education



Arts

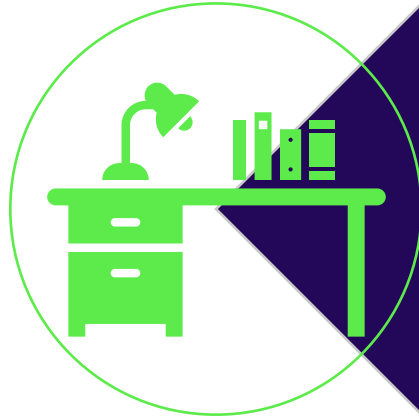
We create opportunities for young people in Thailand to meet their personal and professional dreams and aspirations underpinned by a knowledge of English and access to UK qualifications, both of which the British Council leads on through our direct English teaching and assessment and our partnership with partners

The British Council in Thailand brings together the best of Thailand and the UK's education, science, and research institutions to address global challenges and cooperate on multilateral bodies such as ISPF, Thai-UK World Class University Consortium, Alumni UK, and UK Scholarships.

We bring together UK and Thai experts to address shared challenges such as an ageing population and inequality through the power of arts and culture, and share UK expertise in festivals and soft power to support Thailand's ambitions to grow its own international cultural prominence and soft power.

Science and research funding

Our programmes under International Science Partnerships Fund (ISPF)



Research Collaboration

- supporting UK researchers and innovators to work with peers around the world on the major themes of our time



Early Career Fellowships

- Enabling international collaboration and gaining access to new research environments, facilities, knowledge and expertise, creating lasting for both countries

Research Collaboration programme

- initiate new research and innovation collaborations between academic groups, departments, and institutions
- develop existing collaborations at group, departmental, and institutional level
- encourage these collaborations to work with non-academic organisations and individuals to support the exchange of research and innovation expertise and the translation of research knowledge into tangible benefits



Project duration

18 months



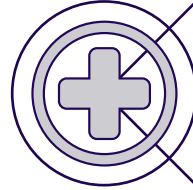
Size of Grant

80,000
(100k FEC)

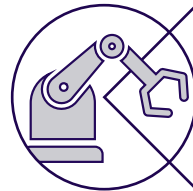
Small scale seed funding for collaborations between the UK and the participating ISPF countries/territories



Resilient planet – leading the green industrial revolution to protect the planet.



Healthy people, animals, and plants – researching and innovating for secure and healthy populations.



Transformative technologies – developing responsible technologies to secure our place in tomorrow's world.



Tomorrow's talent – nurturing talent to drive inclusion, research and innovation.

Call Opens

15 January 2024



Deadline for applications

12 March 2024, 12 noon UK time



Review panels

May 2024



Outcome of selection

June 2024



UK Project start dates:

1 August 2024



Early Career Fellowships programme

- Provide the selected early career researchers with a foundation to launch their careers in research and innovation creating lasting benefits to the fellow and both the UK and the international partner country research communities through sustainable collaboration.
- To widen participation by increasing the number of opportunities for researchers including those whose backgrounds are underrepresented and who have not yet held a full-time research-related post or academic post with a research specific element.



Duration
**6-12
months**



Size of
Grant
180,000
(Per cohort
of 3 fellows)

nurture talent to drive inclusion
in Research & Innovation (R&I)



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the green industrial
revolution to protect the
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This is a prospective timeline and subject to change

Call Opens

April 2024



Deadline for applications

30 June 2024



Shortlisting

July 2024



Outcome of selection

August 2024



Programme start dates:

September – November 2024

UK Scholarships

GREAT Scholarships



The GREAT Scholarships:

- are jointly funded by the UK government's GREAT Britain campaign and the British Council with participating UK higher education institutions
- aim to widen access to UK education and provide education opportunities to students
- offer scholarships to students from 14 countries (Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, **Thailand**, Turkey and Vietnam)
- are offering 160 GREAT Scholarships plus 20 GREAT Scholarships for justice and law and 20 GREAT Scholarships for climate change

Applications deadlines vary per institution.

GREAT Scholarships

How GREAT Scholarships work



- Each GREAT scholarship is worth a minimum of £10,000 towards tuition fees only.
 - Scholarships are offered at postgraduate taught level only – one-year courses
 - You can apply to more than one university that offers GREAT scholarships.
 - The deadline for each GREAT scholarship will vary by university, check deadlines with your chosen institution.
 - You can apply for a GREAT scholarship if you're studying an undergraduate degree in the UK, as long as you meet the other eligibility requirements.
- ** The deadline for institutions to select candidates for the GREAT Scholarships is 30 June 2024.

GREAT Scholarships

Great Scholarships – offering in all taught subjects

GREAT Scholarships

Study at a UK university



University	Value	Closing date
Chichester, University of	£ 10,000.00	26 April 2024
Essex, University of	£ 10,000.00	30 April 2024
JCA London Fashion Academy	£ 10,000.00	30 May 2024
Kent, University of	£ 10,000.00	26 April 2024
Kingston University London	£ 10,000.00	31 May 2024
Plymouth, University of	£ 10,000.00	31 May 2024
Reading, University of	£ 10,000.00	3 May 2024
Royal College of Art	£ 10,000.00	30 April 2024
Swansea University	£ 10,000.00	30 June 2024
York, University of	£ 10,000.00	20 May 2024

Great Scholarships – offering in all specific subjects

University	Value	Subject areas	Closing date
Abertay University	£ 10,000.00	MSc Applied Artificial Intelligence & User Experience MSc Civil Engineering MSc Computer Games Technology MSc Environment and Energy MSc/PGDip Ethical Hacking and Cybersecurity MSc Food Quality and Safety with Industrial Practise MSc Food Quality, Safety and Innovation MSc Water and Environmental Management	31 March 24
Bournemouth University	£ 10,000.00	LLM Intellectual Property LLM International Commercial Law LLM International Tax Law LLM Public International Law	30 April 2024
Brunel University	£ 10,000.00	MSc Water and Environmental Engineering MSc Flood and Coastal Engineering MSc Renewable Energy Engineering	30 April 2024
Royal Northern College of Music	£ 10,000.00	Master of Music (Intensive) Master of Performance (Intensive) Postgraduate Diploma: Advanced Studies	TBC

University	Value	Subject areas	Closing date
Middlesex University, London	£ 21,800.00	MSc Cybercrime and Digital Investigation MA Global Governance and Sustainable Development MA International Relations LLM Legal Practice (SQE Pathway) LLM/PGDip/PGCert Commercial Law LLM/PGDip/PGCert Human Rights Law LLM/PGDip/PGCert International Business Law LLM/PGDip/PGCert International Law LLM/PGDip/PGCert Law (General)	30 April 2024

Women in STEM Scholarships



Women in STEM scholarships:

- are offered by the British Council in partnership with UK universities
- aim to benefit women from the Americas, South Asia and South East Asia, with a background in STEM (science, technology, maths and engineering) subjects.

Women in STEM Scholarships



The scholarship covers:

- tuition fees
- stipend for 15 months (including accommodation allowance)
- allowance to cover accompanying children
- English course and IELTS exam fee (if required)
- return travel to the UK, visa and NHS surcharge costs.

This opportunity opens in December.

- More information: <https://www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad/in-uk/scholarship-women-stem>

Women in STEM Scholarships



To be eligible for a Women in STEM scholarship, you must:

- be a woman
- be a passport holder and permanent resident of one of the eligible countries
- be educated to undergraduate level
- have submitted an application to study an eligible postgraduate programme at one of the selected UK university partners
- have not previously studied at degree level or higher in the UK or recently lived in the UK
- meet the English language requirement of the UK university you apply to
- demonstrate your need for financial support
- return to your country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after your scholarship award has ended.

Alumni UK

Study UK Alumni Awards

Telling a successful story of UK alumni in the four categories

- Science and Sustainability Award
- Culture and Creativity Award
- Social Action Award
- Business and Innovation Award



Alumni UK network

Alumni UK is the new global network for people from around the world who have studied in the UK as an overseas student.

By joining Alumni UK, you can grow your worldwide professional network, continue learning and share your experience and expertise with others.

Apply to Alumni UK network at <https://www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad/alumni-uk>



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