

Addressees

Young and mid-career veterinarians and other related professionals (natural, agricultural, medical sciences) with a background in and training needs for veterinary public health and food safety in the Southeast Asian and Asia Pacific region.

Admission requirements

- The course is open to veterinarians and other professionals with
- a recognised degree in veterinary medicine or a food safety related subject
 - a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience in the Southeast Asian region
 - proficiency in English (TOEFL 550 points for paper based score or 213 points for computer based score or IELTS Band 6)
 - a letter of motivation.

Language

The course is conducted in English. Proficiency in the English language has to be proven before admission by passing a recognised language test and a personal interview. Applicants whose higher education was in English can be exempted.

Course fees and living costs

Total **course fees** including tuition, course material, and bench fees for research work are

EURO 18,000

The obligation to pay the fees arises with acceptance to the postgraduate course on the basis of the notice of acceptance. Proof of payment of the fee instalment of 9,000 EURO must be provided at the latest at enrolment, and proof of payment of the remaining 9,000 EURO must be provided at re-registration for the third semester (2nd year).

The minimum monthly cost of living for board and lodging, health and accident insurance and other personal expenses in Germany is approx. EURO 750 per month.

In Thailand the monthly costs of living range between EURO 250 to 300.

Full or Partial Scholarships (Thai Scholarship holders)

- 75% tuition fee in amount of 13,500 Euro
 - 50% tuition fee in amount of 9,000 Euro
- Priority will be considered to applicant who can full or partly support the tuition fee of the course.

Scholarships

Six scholarships will be made available by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and maximum six scholarships by Thai government.

Applicants are also encouraged to seek financial support for a scholarship from other possible sources such as government institutions, projects, international organisations (e.g. FAO, WHO, EU), non-governmental organisations and industries.

Application for admission

Deadline for application for admission is **31 March 2009**.

Deadline for application for **DAAD scholarships and Thai government scholarships** are **31 January 2009**.

(Applicant may apply for both scholarships or either one of them.)

Application forms for DAAD scholarships can be obtained from German Embassies and DAAD offices, or to be downloaded from the DAAD website under <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html> (Application for Research Grants and Study Scholarships, Deutsch / English)

Application forms for admission and for Thai government scholarships can be downloaded from the website under <http://www.vphcap.org> or <http://www.vet.cmu.ac.th/web/index.php>

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