



Chulalongkorn University Communication Center Announcement on Invitation to Join the Chula Media Fellowship Program for 2027

The Chulalongkorn University Communication Center (CCC) is accepting applications from journalists from international news agencies to receive financial support and participate in the Chula Media Fellowship Program. The objective is to create a network of foreign media and promote good relations between foreign media and Chulalongkorn University by offering the opportunity for foreign journalists to study at Chulalongkorn University and exchange experiences while gaining in-depth knowledge on topics and issues of interest regarding Thainess, Thai society and culture along with matters related to the university in terms of academics, innovation, and research as well as Chula students and their lifestyles. This is in line with the university's strategy to promote an atmosphere of lifelong learning and sustainability.

The Chula Media Fellowships has been offered and held consecutively since 2024 and will be held for the fourth time in 2027. The program has received positive responses from participating international media professionals, who have had the opportunity to engage in knowledge exchange and learning experiences at Chulalongkorn University.

Number of applicants to be admitted

Four (4) foreign or Thai journalists affiliated with a foreign or English language news agency

Application period

Applications are open from now until November 15, 2026

Time period and venue

The project will be conducted from January to June 2027 at Chulalongkorn University, with the participation period commencing from the month the grant recipient actually begins participating in the project.

Courses and Activities

Participants are required to attend classes as "sit-in" students, selecting from the following:

- At least one General Education (GenEd) course offered by Chulalongkorn University.
- At least one course offered by a faculty participating in the program, and/or courses from other faculties or units of interest (if available).

Additionally, recipients will have the opportunity to participate in various Chulalongkorn University activities, such as visits to research and innovation facilities, knowledge exchanges with university personnel, and activities related to Thai society and culture.

Qualifications

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. A journalist affiliated with a foreign or English language news agency based in Thailand or abroad who has served as a journalist for at least one year to the date the fellowship application is submitted. The applicants will be classified as
 - Type A applicant – (non-Thai citizen)
 - Type B applicant – (Thai citizen)
2. Must have a good level of knowledge and proficiency in the English language.
3. Must receive approval or permission from the affiliated agency (foreign or English news agency) to take part in the project.
4. Must be able to take part in the project for its entire duration.
5. Should be able to take part in the activities organized by Chulalongkorn University.

6. Must strictly observe all official rules, regulations, and practices as well as those of Chulalongkorn University.
7. Should be able to be responsible for additional expenses aside from the financial assistance being provided—for example, international travel costs, travel insurance, or visa fees, domestic travel costs as well as the fees for opening a bank account.

Application Documents

Those wishing to apply for the fellowship must submit the application documents completed entirely in English with the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. A recent photograph (taken within the last 6 months); no hats or dark glasses (file format: .JPG)
3. Statement of Purpose (maximum 1 A4 page), specifying the subjects of interest for study and the news topics intended for coverage in Thailand
4. Links to news reports, articles, or media work published within the past 2–3 years
5. Supervisor Acknowledgment Letter
6. Official Media Profile document

Application Procedure

Applicants may submit all application documents via email to Pataraporn.r@chula.ac.th by November 15, 2026 (or until the Chulalongkorn University Communication Center announces the closure of applications). Following the application deadline, the Chulalongkorn University Communication Center, will proceed with the selection process and announce the list of successful candidates.

Financial Support

The Chulalongkorn University Communication Center shall cover the following items:

1. A monthly stipend (after deducting withholding tax) to be transferred into the account of the participant, the details of which are as follows:

- For type A applicants (non-Thai citizens) a lump sum of THB 30,000 (thirty thousand Thai baht) per month
 - For type B applicants (Thai citizens) a lump sum of THB 15,000 (fifteen thousand Thai baht) per month
2. *Tuition and course fees at the University that the participant opts to enroll in (the full amount must not exceed THB 60,000 (sixty thousand Thai baht) per person).
 3. *Funding for excursions and/or participation in activities organized by the University (the full amount must not exceed THB 30,000 (thirty thousand Thai baht) per person).

*Note: Items 2 and 3 are sums that the Chulalongkorn University Communication Center handles directly with the relevant agencies within the University.

Benefits and Facilities

Participants are entitled to the following benefits:

- Temporary staff identification card for external personnel
- Access to Chula WiFi
- Workspace at the Office of Corporate Communication
- Access to the Office of Academic Resources (Central Library) services
- Access to Chulalongkorn University Sports Center facilities

Program Participation Conditions

1. The grant provided is a non-repayable fund subject to the program's terms and obligations. Recipients must attend classes and participate in program activities for at least 80% of the total scheduled time. Exceptions may be granted for work-related necessities subject to special approval by the program; only then will the recipient be entitled to the grant and associated benefits.
2. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded only to recipients who comply with all conditions and attend classes and activities for at least 80% of the total duration of the program.

3. Should a recipient fail to comply with the conditions or obligations, the program reserves the right to suspend, cancel, or reclaim the grant and any expenses already paid—in whole or in part—in accordance with university regulations.
4. Recipients wishing to decline specific portions of the grant (e.g., the monthly stipend) must submit a written request to the program; doing so waives any future right to claim the declined funds.
5. Recipients wishing to withdraw from the program must provide advance written notice to the Chulalongkorn University Communication Center. They will therefore forfeit the right to receive any remaining funds and may be required to return funds or expenses already received.
6. In the event that a recipient cannot comply with the conditions due to force majeure, they must notify the program immediately. The program may consider granting leniency, modifying requirements, or waiving conditions on a case-by-case basis; the decision of the Chulalongkorn University Communication Center shall be final.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following factors:

- Experience in news reporting and the credibility of the news organization.
- Quality of news coverage and past work.
- Relevance of interests and work with the context of Chulalongkorn University.
- Potential to foster future collaborative networks between the media and Chulalongkorn University.

The Chulalongkorn University Communication Center reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information and supporting documents provided. Should any information or documentation be found to be false, incorrect, or involve the concealment of material facts, the University may disqualify the applicant, revoke the grant, and/or reclaim the grant funds or benefits—in whole or in part—as deemed appropriate.

Announcement of the successful applicants

The Chulalongkorn University Communication Center will announce the selection results on the Chula website (www.chula.ac.th) and notify the affiliated news agency in writing along with the details of the participation in the project and the fellowship period.

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