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## Teaching Internship Buriram Technical College, Thailand



Dear students,

the Institute of Anthropology offers students of our BA and MA programs the opportunity to do a teaching internship in Thailand during the summer semester breaks.

### **Description of the internship:**

#### **Time frame:**

The internship will take place in the semester break between summer and winter semester (end of July – mid/end September) and is part of our ongoing MoU with Buriram Technical College.

#### **Location:**

Buriram Technical College is located in Buriram Province in Thailand's lower Northeast.

#### **Tasks:**

A Technical College in Thailand is something like a "Berufsschule" in Germany. Our students will teach English classes (2-4 h per day), participate in extracurricular activity and support the local teaching staff during the internship. Our students are expected to teach autonomously and are advised to prepare teaching materials in advance of the internship. Since the language proficiency of the Thai students at the Technical College is rather low, the main task of our students is simply to enter into dialogue with them in order to make them feel more confident in reaching out to foreigners. Games and social interaction are thus more important than a fixed teaching curriculum. Local teachers will supervise and guide our students during the internship.

### **Housing:**

Housing will be provided on the college campus, which is located in the heart of Mueang Buriram, the provincial capital. Our students will have individual rooms in a house shared with other international interns/language teachers.

### **Eligibility:**

The internship is creditable for Module 9 in the BA and Module 3 (track 2/research internship) in the MA program.

### **Language skills:**

Thai language skills are not necessary, but will be a major advantage during the internship. Participants are expected to take the Thai language classes offered at the Institute in preparation of the internship.

### **Costs:**

Interns need to pay for their travel costs, insurances, visa fees and food on site. However, living costs in Buriram are very low, when compared to Heidelberg. BA students can apply for a DAAD internship grant to cover their travel expenses.

## **Application**

Interested students need to write a motivational letter in German or English and send it to Dr. Benjamin Baumann ([benjamin.baumann@eth.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:benjamin.baumann@eth.uni-heidelberg.de) – **deadline 1. March**). The letter of motivation must convincingly explain the specific motivations to apply for the internship based upon the applicant's thematic and regional areas of interest and language skills.

Applicants will be informed in the **first week of April**, whether their application was successful.

## **Contact**

Please contact Dr. Benjamin Baumann if you have any questions about the internship or the application process.