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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 upcoming semester break.

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 2023) and is part of our ongoing MoU with Buriram Technical College.

Location:

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

Tasks:

A Technical College is something like a "Berufsschule" in Germany and our students will teach English classes (2-4 h per day), participate in extracurricular activity and support the local teaching staff. Our students are expected to prepare themselves in advance of the internship. Since the language level of the Thai students 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.

Housing:

Housing will be provided on the college campus in the heart of Mueang Buriram, the provincial capital. Our students will have individual rooms, but share a house with other interns/language teachers from Germany and China.

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 during the summer semester.

Costs:

Interns need to pay for their travel costs, insurances, visa fees and food on site. BA students can apply for a DAAD internship grant.

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 - **deadline 30 April**). 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 May, whether their application was successful.

Contact

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