

VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Description

The Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing is dedicated to collaborating with colleagues across the world to expand nursing knowledge and improve nursing practice. The visiting scholar program offers experienced candidates the opportunity to exchange training expertise and partner in research. Placements can be as long as one year. The program aims are to:

- Develop collaborative research
- Develop collaborative publications
- Create interdisciplinary and international research linkages and collaborations

Visiting Scholar Definition

A visiting scholar is defined as an individual primarily conducting research, observing, or consulting in connection with a research project.

Program Benefits

- Office space (desk, computer, internet access)
- Access to on-campus libraries and online libraries
- Wifi access throughout campus

Responsibilities

Project. Visiting scholars will work autonomously on a pre-approved research study or project. Visiting scholars will also be required to publish 1 manuscript in conjunction with their sponsor. Visiting scholars may also teach or lecture, based on their objectives for their time at FON.

Presentations. Visiting scholars are sometimes invited to make a presentation to faculty and/or students about their research or about nursing practice in their home countries.

Class observation. Permission is granted at the discretion and courtesy of the instructor, with the approval of the faculty sponsor. Observers are asked not to participate in classroom discussion unless invited by the instructor. No registration is necessary. If you wish to receive a grade you may pay tuition to enroll in the class.

Faculty sponsor

The faculty sponsor serves as the main contact for the visiting scholar during their time at FON. The faculty sponsor and the visiting scholar are peers as members of the faculty, with the faculty sponsor providing mentorship and guidance to the resources and networks available to the visiting scholar at the Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing.

The faculty sponsor assists the visiting scholar as an intellectual collaborator, usually meeting regularly while the visiting scholar works to shape her/his own research ideas and progress toward goals. The visiting scholar's statement of purpose provides the framework for the

activities undertaken while on campus; any adjustments to those goals must have the agreement of the faculty sponsor.

Eligibility

Applicants must hold a faculty appointment. Excellent English language skills are critical for the success of the visiting scholar while at the Faculty of Nursing. Visiting scholars are, at a minimum, master's prepared (preferably doctoral prepared) faculty members or individuals who are established in their field and are from a university, institution, or organization outside of Thailand. Visiting Scholars must have funding from an external source.

The Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing does not provide any financial support. The visiting scholar must be able to pay for all expenses, such as housing, transportation, insurance fees and personal and travel expenses.

Application Process

To apply to the visiting scholar program applicants must download and complete the application form (PDF format) from the link below. Return the completed application with required supporting documents to: Assist. Prof. Dr. Jutarat Mesukko, Assist. Dean for International Relations (jutarat.m@cmu.ac.th).

- Application
- Statement of purpose which outlines your goals for Visiting Scholars Program. You must submit a detailed plan which clearly lists what your scope of work will be while you are at the Faculty of Nursing.
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- TOEFL or IELTS test score, if applicable*

** An English-proficiency test score will be waived for graduates of English-language programs.*

Selection of visiting scholars rests heavily on a strong match between the candidate and faculty sponsor. If selected, visiting scholars will work with the Faculty of Nursing to create a plan detailing the length of their visit and specific goals.

Application Deadline

Rolling Admission