

Call for UK Speakers: SEA-TVET Harmonisation and Mobility

British Council is inviting expressions of interest from UK experts in further education to speak at a country-level workshop in Thailand on “SEA-TVET Harmonisation and Mobility”.

This project is in partnership with the Office of the Vocational Education Commission (OVEC), Thai Ministry of Education and the Secretariat of the Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO).

Background

Within the context of ASEAN integration, and understanding the expected increase in mobility of skilled workers in the region and the need to improve the quality of technical vocational education and training (TVET) in South East Asia, SEAMEO - with funding from OVEC - organised the first High Officials’ Meeting (HOM) on SEA-TVET. This was held under the theme: **“Working Together towards Harmonisation and Internationalisation of TVET in South East Asia”**. The event took place between 24th and 26th August 2015 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. As a result, the “Chiang Mai Joint Statement on Harmonisation and Internationalisation of TVET in Southeast Asia”, which included four priority industry areas, was officially announced as the key driver of regional policy direction in this area.

Following on from the HOM on SEA-TVET, a workshop on “Internationalisation and Harmonisation of TVET in Southeast Asia” was hosted by the Ministry of Education and Culture (Republic of Indonesia) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) from 10th to 12th September 2015 in Solo, Indonesia.

Building on the outcomes of these two events, seven country-level workshops on “SEA-TVET Harmonisation and Mobility” are planned to be conducted over one to two days in each of the seven countries. The aims are to collate the results from the previous TVET regional meetings and develop partnership and commitment among participants.

The second country-level workshop on “SEA-TVET Harmonisation and Mobility” in Thailand.

As a part of the country-level workshop series in seven countries, the second country-level workshop on will be hosted in Thailand by OVEC. The workshop is tentatively scheduled for three days, between 26th and 28th November 2015, in Bangkok.

The concept note and programme can be found in Annex 1

British Council are opening the call for a speaker from the UK to submit a proposal to cover the session below:

11.00-12.30	<p>Session 3: Panel Discussion “Sharing Good Practices on Improving TVET Learners’ Competency through Mobility and Industrial Attachment”</p> <p>Speakers: Representatives from the UK, Germany and Ireland</p>
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Please submit a tender with the following information:

- Biography
- Abstracts
- Other information as necessary



British Council and partners will cover the expenses listed below for the successful applicant:

- Flight ticket (economy class)
- Accommodation in Ubon Ratchathani for 3 nights

Instructions for submission

Please submit your form via online submission: https://britishcouncil-vksfv.formstack.com/forms/ukspeaker_sea_tvet no later than **12th November 2015 at 1700hrs GMT.**

- Please ensure that you send your response in good time to prevent any technological issues – late submissions may not be considered.
- Completion and submission of your response does not guarantee award from any British Council.

Proposed timetable

Activity	Date
Tender released	4 th November 2015
Deadline	12 th November 2015
Final decision and intention to award	13 th November 2015

Any questions regarding clarification should be submitted via email to Sarita.Suwannarat@britishcouncil.or.th

Evaluation criteria

Supplier responses will be assessed using the following criteria and weightings:

Criteria	Weighting
Knowledge and experience in further education	30%
International collaboration	40%
Industry engagement	30%

Evaluation of all submissions will only consider information presented within the response. Previous/current relationships with suppliers cannot be taken into account when evaluating submissions unless the previous/current experience is clearly evidenced within the response. Evaluation will be fair and transparent.

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Deadline for tender submission: 12th November 2015, at 1700hrs GMT