Faculty Research Grant

Program Summary
CSEAS supports faculty research on Thailand and Thai-related issues. Proposals are judged on the following criteria:

- Scholarly merit and potential impact, both to your discipline AND to the understanding of Thailand.
- Contribution of the project to the distinction, visibility, and teaching of Thai Studies at the University of Michigan.
- Value of the project to advancing the applicant’s research agenda and career. Junior rank will be given preference over senior rank.
- Record of previous CSEAS support, if any.
- Feasibility of the project and appropriateness of the research plan and budget.

Eligibility
Full-time University of Michigan faculty, librarians, and curators who will be teaching courses in the future.

Amount
Typical awards are between $4,000-8,000.

Application Procedure
Please electronically submit the following materials to cseas@umich.edu.

1) Project description. Please attached a statement of 1000 words or less. Longer statements will not be read. The statement should explicitly describe the following:
   - Goals of your research. What will be learned as a result of the proposed project?
   - Questions you seek to address, their importance to your discipline AND to the study of Thailand, and their connection to new lines of inquiry.
   - Research plan outlining your methodology and showing the specific work to be undertaken during the grant period.
   - If this proposal is part of an ongoing project, please specify the stage that it represents.
   - Eventual dissemination or publication plans. How will you share the results of your research? If the project will lead to a book or an article, where do you plan to submit your manuscript?

2. Budget. See sample below. No summer salary can be funded. A travel per diem in Thailand (includes lodging, meals and transportation) should be used. Computers and other permanent equipment cannot be funded.

3. Curriculum Vitae. Provide an up-to-date C.V. It should include publications and statement of Thailand-related experience.

SAMPLE BUDGET

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