

Internship Placement:

Organization: Primary/Secondary Schools or Colleges

Address: Pathumthani, Ayuthaya etc.

Supervisor: Ms. Sukanya Buranrom



An intern teaching about animals

1. Location

The project sites are located in communities in Pathumthani around AIT and also Ayuthaya town, former capital of Thailand and a UNESCO's World Heritage site. Around the area several food/drink shops, banks with ATM Cash machines which accept major debit/credit cards, post-office are there. The Ayuthaya town is about 60 km north from Bangkok. It is connected by bus, train and minivan to Bangkok.

2. Project Description

It is very much suitable for those who want to develop career in teaching or want to have experience of teaching agriculture/fisheries/aquaculture and related courses to the high school and/or college students. Internship period ranges from 2 - 24 weeks. Working hours are 8 am – 4:30 pm (Monday – Friday). About 4 hours per day of teaching work but a lot of preparations and involvement in other extra-curricular activities e.g. sports other times. You are free for travel on weekends and any public holidays.

3. Living conditions:

At the school/college, at least few teachers speak English. Expect to face some communication difficulties but it will be a life-time experience living in a small village/community. You will be living in a town house with other interns. Swimming pool, fitness park and other facilities are nearby in the town. There are plenty of local restaurants and food vendors which serve delicious local Thai food. Cell phone works in the area but you have to have machine and SIM card purchased in the local town. ATM/cash machines, banks, internet and family marts are nearby are also available nearby. This town is tourist town; therefore, you can enjoy drinks in the evening.

4. Climate

Climate is tropical, warm and humid. Temperature may go up to 35°C in summer is quite hot (no thick clothes are needed). It may rain heavy for short time in summer but stops after an hour or so.

5. Culture:

It is important to respect local culture and traditions. Cover-up dresses are required. Shoes or sandal does not matter but most of the time you will need to walk; therefore, light sport

shoes/trainers will be suitable. Dress conservatively; casual clothing is suitable while working at the fish farm - T-shirts, shorts and sandals are appropriate.

6. Your Costs:

- International airfare (please check with your University, may have this provision)
- Transportation from and to the airport
- Fees for visa/passport
- Accommodation and food
- Any costs of travel/trips, trainings, and others arranged personally
- Insurance and costs of damages due to personal negligence

7. Miscellaneous

Travel medical kit, light mosquito net, insect repellent, sleeping bag, flash light, umbrella or rain coat, few books, a towel and toiletries. But do not bother if you need to buy them, they are available locally at cheap prices.

Note: you will be paired with students of our local partner institution, as far as possible.