

Internship Placement:

Organization: AARM, AIT

Address: AIT, Bangkok

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1. Location:

The project site is located in an academic institution where there are over 2,000 post-graduate students from several countries study and live. On campus, there several food/drink shops, a travel agent, a bank with ATM Cash machines which accept major debit/credit cards, post-office, shopping arcade. It is about 42 km north from Bangkok on Pahonyothin Road, Klong Luang Pathumthani Province. It is well connected with Bangkok by public/metropolitan buses (No. 510, 529, 539 and 520). There is taxi service 24 hrs at the gate. You can call (Internal no. 6300) to be picked up from anywhere in campus. It takes about 1 - 2 hrs from/to Bangkok depending upon the traffic situation. Taxi can take you to Bangkok within 30 min using toll-way.

2. Project Description

It is very much suitable for those who want to develop career as researcher and publish scientific articles in fisheries/aquaculture and related topics. Field visits will be organized; samples of sediments, aquatic animals, water, waste waters and others can be collected for laboratory analysis with specific objectives such as toxicity test, impacts on environments etc. Similarly, interview with farmers and other associated personnel will be conducted and literature will be provided. Data will be compiled and analyzed, based on which interns will draft articles and try to publish in magazines. Internship period ranges from 2 - 24 weeks. Working hours are flexible. There may be involvement in cultural activities. You are free for travel on weekends and any public holidays.

3. Living conditions:

Most people can speak English even in canteen. It will be a life-time experience living in a small cosmopolitan world where over 50 nationalities live together in harmony. There are plenty local restaurants and vendors which serve delicious Thai food, Indian and western foods. Cell phone works in the area but you have to have machine and SIM card purchased in the local town. Bank, postal service, ATM/cash machines are also available on-campus. It has great sport facility e.g. 3 football grounds, 4 tennis courts, 1 swimming pool, 4-5 badminton courts, 2 basket ball courts and 2 volley ball courts, 1 for squash and 1 golf course.

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.