



Visiting Scholar

Carolina Asia Center

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

With the support of the Royal Thai Government, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is seeking a scholar from Thailand to visit the campus for 6-8 weeks, preferably in the period August-November 2008. This scholar will:

- make a significant contribution to one or more classes on Thailand or Southeast Asia
- provide a public lecture on a mutually agreed topic
- provide a research seminar
- collaborate in research as appropriate
- participate in a Workshop and other academic events

Selection criteria:

- An earned Ph.D. in a relevant academic field
- Evidence of an active research program or project
- Research areas might include: migrant labor (within Thailand, Thais overseas); contemporary Thai politics; human rights; Thailand's international relations (including Thailand-U.S. relations); the Thai economy and trade; environmental issues in Thailand and Southeast Asia; and contemporary cultural issues in Thailand.
- English-language capacity sufficient to allow undergraduate teaching

Interested applicants should submit:

- A letter of application that includes the names of 2 academic referees (with email and telephone contacts for the applicant and referees)
- a 1-page outline of current research
- one recent publication
- a detailed curriculum vitae
- a statement of availability (proposed dates, length of proposed residence)

All submitted materials should be in English.

Closing date for the receipt of electronic applications: May 16, 2008

The Carolina Asia Center will provide the successful candidate with access to UNC facilities (including the libraries and shared office space), a return economy class airfare and other approved transportation costs from Thailand to Chapel Hill, visa cost reimbursement, and a stipend to cover living expenses (including suitable accommodation and health insurance) while in Chapel Hill. A suitable stipend will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

Further information:

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This visiting position is subject to the availability of appropriate funding.

