



**Request form for Fulbright Specialist**

**(\*) Indicates the question is required.**

<b>Part I. Host Institution Information</b>	
1.	<b>Host Institution: Khon Kaen University</b>
2.	<b>Host Institution: Institution Type * (select one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Government-related Institution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Research Organization/Think Tank <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.	<b>Host Institution: Faculty of Architecture</b>
4.	<b>Host Institution: Faculty of Architecture, 123 Moo 16 Mittapap Rd., Nai-Muang, Muang District, Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand.</b>
5.	<b>Host Institution: Street Address 2</b>
6.	<b>Host Institution: Street Address 3</b>
7.	<b>Host Institution: Thailand</b>

8.	<b>Host Institution: State/Province</b>
9.	<b>Host Institution: Khon Kaen</b>
10.	<b>Host Institution: 40002</b>
11.	<b>Host Institution: +66 (0) 43 362046</b>
12.	<b>Host Institution: +66 (0) 43 362047</b>
13.	<b>Host Institution: cyings@kku.ac.th</b>
14.	<b>Host Institution: www.kku.ac.th</b>
15.	<b>Host Institution Contact: Assoc.Prof.Yingsawad Chaiyakul</b>
16.	<b>Host Institution Contact: Assoc.Prof.Yingsawad Chaiyakul</b>
17.	<b>Host Institution Contact: Associate Dean for Research and Academic Support</b>
<b>Part II. Project Description</b>	
1.	<b>Discipline Requested Urban Planning / Architecture</b>

2.	<p><b>Specialization Desired for this project *</b></p> <p>Architecture-urban planning/ architectural education/ collaboration</p> <p>We seek a specialist with an international background, expertise and experience in architectural education and who can work with students and faculty on architectural design instruction, methodology and who can provide guidance in curriculum development. We also desire a specialist who has experience working in diverse international locations and in a variety of cultures and socio – economic situations.</p>
3.	<p><b>Other Fields of Interest (if this is an interdisciplinary request)</b></p> <p><b>Not Applicable</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Type(s) of Activity Requested *</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presenting lectures at graduate and undergraduate levels.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participating in or leading seminars or workshops at overseas academic institutions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conducting needs assessments, surveys, institutional or programmatic research.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taking part in specialized academic programs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consulting with administrators and/or instructors of post-secondary institutions on faculty development.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing and/or assess academic curricula or educational materials.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conducting teacher-training programs at the tertiary level.</p>
5.	<p><b>Project description *</b></p> <p>In order to provide the best possible matches of specialists with program requests, please be very specific as to the type and scope of work in which the specialist would engage.</p>

	<p>The Department of Architecture at Khon Kaen University (KKU) will benefit from the experience and expertise of the specialist through the following activities:</p> <p>For the university in general and the department of architecture in particular a public lecture will be scheduled at which the specialist can speak about his work and about architectural education.</p> <p>Upper level undergraduate students ( 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year) will be offered a special 4-5 week design workshop which will focus on a topic that is related to the teaching and research expertise of the specialist and will include design theory, process and methodology.</p> <p>For graduate level students the specialist will conduct, over the duration of the project, several seminar/ discussion sessions where graduate student research interests and thesis topics can be discussed and where graduate students can be advised by and can benefit from the input and international point of view of the specialist. This would be a unique opportunity for our students.</p> <p>For faculty and teaching staff a seminar will be arranged so that ideas about curriculum, teaching methodologies and research can be discussed. This will contribute to opportunities for young faculty development. It will also help the department in curriculum development and other pedagogical issues.</p> <p>It is expected that the specialist will also be available for informal meetings and discussion with faculty and students.</p> <p>The specialist will also be introduced to some of the traditional and vernacular buildings and settlements of the Khon Kaen region as a step toward future research collaboration.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>Project purpose *</b></p> <p>Describe the program objectives and provide background on the issues and institutions involved.</p>

	<p>The Fulbright Senior Specialist project will assist the Department of Architecture in tailoring and developing its academic structure, teaching methodologies and curriculum to reflect international and global expectations in architectural education.</p> <p>Through interaction and discussion with the specialist the project will help the university in setting goals and standards for excellence, thereby working toward improving the education it offers.</p> <p>The program would be highly beneficial for the faculty members of the department of architecture, many of whom are young and who do not have international experience. This program will provide learning and development opportunities for faculty through the various planned activities and opportunities for learning interaction with the Specialist, and particularly through the Specialist's ideas, teaching methodology, critical reviews and the Specialist's architecture design studio teaching expertise in the classroom during the 4-5 week long design workshop.</p> <p>The project is also viewed as an opportunity to identify and develop the possibility of future collaborations in research and/ or teaching. The specialist candidate who is being identified for this project is a respected scholar in vernacular architecture and KKU hopes that this project would lead to research collaboration and publications on this subject.</p> <p>Last but not least the purpose of this project is to bring international expertise to the students of the school so as to provide them with as rich and inspiring an education as possible.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><b>Project Impact on Host Institution *</b></p> <p>The program aims to support projects that will have a broad and lasting impact on the host institution i.e., curriculum development versus delivering a single lecture.</p>

	<p>The potential impact on the host institution should include anticipated project outcomes such as an increased expertise at the host institution that had been unavailable or of a lesser quality, a new source of continued expertise for the host institution via the specialist, stimulation of networking among local institutions on a significant topic or issue, an upgraded curriculum, increased strategic thinking and planning at the institution, etc. (Character Limit – 2500, space included)</p> <p>The project will enhance the collaboration between the US institution and Khon Kaen University.</p>
8.	<p><b>Project Potential for Institutional Linkages *</b></p> <p>Please describe project's potential for developing linkages between the host institution and the grantee's home institution.</p> <p>The program aims to support projects that will have the potential for institutional linkages such as plans to expand and build on the initial project; new projects between the institutions; related endeavors such as the mutual exchange of students and faculty; future collaboration on curriculum, publications, etc., between these and/or other faculty at these institutions, etc. (Character Limit – 2500, space included)</p> <p>Future collaboration will be proposed during the project. Possible projects include exchange of students and faculty and workshops of mutual interest. Faculty of KKU Architecture have a variety of specialties especially in green architecture, lighting, urban planning, and eastern vernacular architecture. All are graduate programs.</p>

The US institution of the requested candidate has a good national and international reputation in teaching and research and linkages that may arise from collaboration and contacts derived via this project will be extremely beneficial to KKU. Once contacts and relationships have been established, future linkages need not be limited to architecture alone but could involve a wide variety of subjects and disciplines.

We also hope that this linkage will assist KKU with faculty development through future research collaborations and joint publications.

### Part III. Project Guidelines

#### Instructions:

The basic project guidelines are as follows:

One country per project: A Fulbright Specialist project is restricted to one country. All project activities must take place in the country requesting the project.

Length of project: The length of a Fulbright Specialist project must be for a minimum of 14 days and a maximum of 42 days, including travel days and weekends.

Time between projects for same specialist: A Fulbright Specialist grantee who has had one Fulbright Specialist grant is eligible to receive a second Fulbright Specialist grant no less than two years after the completion of the proceeding grant, provided he or she has not reached the lifetime maximum for of two Fulbright Specialist grants in a lifetime (see the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board policies at: <http://www.cies.org/message1.htm>)

1.	<p><b>Preferred Arrival Date *</b></p> <p>July 24, 2015</p>
2.	<p><b>Length of Visit *</b></p> <p>42 Days</p>

3.	<b>Flexibility of Time Frame</b> Sept 4, 2015 - 42 Days
<b>Part IV. Qualification Preferred</b>	
1.	<b>Basic Profile * (select one)</b> x <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Either <input type="checkbox"/> Professional
2.	<b>Degree Ph.D. or terminal degree in Architecture or Related field</b>
3.	<b>Years of University Teaching Experience above 5 years</b> <b>20+years</b>
4.	<b>Academic Rank</b> <b>Professor</b>
5.	<b>Language Requirements English</b>
6.	<b>Audience *</b> One way of determining the level of grantee expertise needed for a program is to know with whom he/she will be working e.g. undergraduate students, faculty, etc. Please describe.  The specialist will be working with upper level undergraduate students in architecture to



give lectures and conduct a special 4-5 week long intensive design workshop in a studio setting. Specialist will also engage in research discussions with graduate students and have meetings and discussions aimed at mentoring young faculty about architecture teaching methods and pedagogy and development opportunities. He will also hold meetings with faculty and administrators on topics related to curriculum and research.

### Part V. Requesting a Specific Candidate

1. Please specify whether this will be a Named Request (i.e., a specific individual or list of individuals will be provided) or an Open Request.\*

Name requested                       Open requested

2. **Candidates of Interest from the Roster**

If you have looked at the Fulbright Specialist Roster and have found one or more specialists whom you wish to request for this project, please enter their scholar IDs and names below (the Scholar ID for an existing roster candidate can be determined from the roster search page). While CIES cannot guarantee that a specific individual will be available for this project, we will take your request into consideration and will do everything possible to find the right match for your project, either your named request or someone with similar expertise. If there is any information in addition to that provided in Questionnaire IV, that you would like us to know on the type of specialist required for your project, please include that information here.

Scholar ID	
Family/Last Name*	Aranha
First Name*	Joseph
Title*	Professor

	Home Institution*	Texas Tech University, College of Architecture	
	Telephone*	8067423136 off/ 8062528073 mobile	
	Email Address*	joseph.aranha@ttu.edu	
3.	<p><b>Provide justification for requesting candidate(s). *</b></p> <p>KKU requests Professor Aranha because of the diversity and wide range of his educational qualifications, his long university teaching experience, his research pursuits and interests in non- western societies and his experience in working in wide variety of international and cultural settings around the world. A specialist with his qualifications and experience will be of great benefit to KKU and to the department of architecture. As a regional university our students and faculty seek specialists and experts such as Prof Aranha to help broaden our view of architectural education, provide new ideas in teaching methodologies and contribute toward helping KKU align its architecture education programs to global standards. Furthermore the candidate’s research interests and expertise in vernacular and contemporary architecture in non-western societies and his world wide experience will be beneficial to the Department of Architecture in developing graduate and undergraduate courses and research agendas related to this topic.</p>		
4.	<p><b>Non-Roster Candidates</b></p> <p>Please enter the title, first name, last name, home institution, email address and phone number for the candidate.</p> <p><b>Not Applicable</b></p>		

5.	<p>Has the Post / Commission / Host Institution had prior contact with the requested candidate about this program?*</p> <p>X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
6.	<p><b>If yes, Please advise of the result of this contact. *</b></p> <p>Some faculty members at the host institution are familiar with the work and international reputation of the candidate and upon learning that the candidate was available as a FULSPEC specialist KKU decided that it would be beneficial to the university to pursue the opportunity so as to avail of his expertise via this project. We have contacted the candidate about his interest and period of availability for a FULSPEC project with KKU and as a result of that contact this application is being put forward.</p>
7.	<p><b>Not including this Specialist request, has the requested candidate worked with the Post / Commission or Host Institution on previous projects?*</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p>

**Part VI. Cost Share Commitment**

**Instructions:**

Costs for the Fulbright Specialists Program will be shared by Office of Academic Exchange Programs (ECA/A/E) and the host institution. ECA/A/E will pay for international travel and a daily honorarium to the Fulbright Specialist.

For a Fulbright Specialists Program grant to be approved, the host academic institutions are expected to cover the specialist's lodging, all meals and in-country travel. In those cases where a host academic institution is unable to cover its share of program costs, Commissions and Public Affairs sections may use their own funds to complete the cost-share.

If costs will be split between the host institution and the Commission or Embassy, please describe in the text boxes below. Please provide a U.S. dollar value assessment of the total in-country cost share proved by host institution and or Embassy/Commission.

1.	<p><b>Contact for all Cost Share Arrangements</b>  <b>Asst.Prof. Monsicha Bejrananda</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Contact: Title</b>  <b>Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University</b></p>
3.	<p><b>Contact: Telephone +66 (0) 814 569031</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Contact: Email Address monbej@kku.ac.th</b></p>
5.	<p><b>Lodging Arrangement *</b>  Describe the lodging arrangements that have been made for the specialist. (Lodging for the duration of the stay should be arranged ahead of arrival.)*  If in-kind coverage of cost share, please describe. If monies will be paid directly to the grantee, please indicate the amount.</p>
6.	<p><b>Estimated U.S. Dollar Amount for Lodging 400 U.S. Dollar</b></p>
7.	<p><b>Lodging Availability: Enter start date using format mm/dd/yyyy. 07/22/2015</b></p>
8.	<p><b>Lodging Availability: Enter end date using format mm/dd/yyyy. 09/22/2015</b></p>

9.	<b>Who agrees to fund this portion of the cost share? The host institution</b>
10.	<b>In-Country Travel Arrangements *</b> Travel around the Khon Kaen region with KKU faculty or graduate students to visit particular vernacular buildings and settlements in the area.
11.	<b>Estimated U.S. Dollar Amount of In-Country Travel</b> 1,000 U.S. Dollar
12.	<b>Who agrees to fund this portion of the cost share?</b> The host institution
13.	<b>Meal Arrangements *</b> Not Applicable
14.	<b>Estimated U.S. Dollar Amount for Meals *</b>
15.	<b>Who agrees to fund this portion of the cost share? *</b>
16.	<b>Arrival Arrangements *</b> Assoc.Prof. Yingsawad Chaiyakul and project team will pickup the specialist at Khon Kaen Airport on the arrival date. A convenient transfer from Bangkok to Khon Kaen is to be by a connected flight from Bangkok.
17.	<b>Please provide any special notes or instructions to the specialist regarding in-country details that would be helpful in preparing for his / her arrival.</b>

If there are inquires regarding preparations, the specialist can contact Assoc.Prof.

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