

**University of Victoria
Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives**

QES-AS Outbound Fellowship

The Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) invites applications for one fellowship for a doctoral, post-doctoral, or early career (tenure-track) scholar to conduct research in Asia as part of the Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships Advanced Scholars program (QES-AS). This fellowship is part of a project *Regulating Globalization in South and Southeast Asia*, co-sponsored by CAPI and the Faculty of Law at the University of Victoria (UVic). This project supports young global leaders to conduct interdisciplinary research on innovative governance and justice strategies to mitigate the harsher effects of economic globalization in Asia (specifically in Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Thailand, and Vietnam).

The inbound part of the QES-AS program brings advanced scholars whose work focuses on South and Southeast Asia to UVic to conduct their research. The outbound part sends Canadian doctoral researchers, post-doctoral fellows, and early career (tenure-track) scholars to the region to build research skills and create research networks in Canada and South and Southeast Asia. This is a call for applications from outbound Canadian scholars.

Fellowship recipients are expected to spend time in one of five partner institutions in Asia: Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law (Bhutan), Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia), Azim Premji University (India), Chiang Mai University (Thailand), or Hanoi Law University (Vietnam). A key requirement is that the scholar must conduct research on a full-time basis at a partner institution for a minimum of 90 days (excluding travel days), of which no less than 30% of the award time must involve research at an external research placement partner. Applicants are not expected to identify the research placement partner. Since this project involves ongoing collaborations between UVic and its partner institutions in Asia, preference will be given to applicants who already have close ties to UVic.

Applicants must:

- be proficient in the working language of the LMIC partner institution (in most cases, English is one of the working languages);
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; and
- participate in community engagement activities in the partner country.

Benefits:

- Doctoral researchers: \$20,000/12 months (tuition is NOT eligible as a QES-AS expense).
- Post-doctoral fellows: \$25,000/12 months.
- Early career scholars: \$30,000/12 months.

Applicants should submit:

- a cover letter identifying the component for which they are applying (maximum 2 pages);
- a curriculum vitae;
- a research proposal and plan; and
- the names and contact information for two individuals who are prepared to submit letters of reference.

Electronic applications are required and should be submitted to the Project Manager qesas@uvic.ca by 15 September 2019. For more information, please visit [our website](#).