



## Call for Nominations 2013 Loom Nam Khong Pijai (GMSARN) Scholarships

The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) promotes technological change and sustainable development in the Asian-Pacific region through higher education, research and outreach. Established in Bangkok in 1959, AIT has become a leading regional postgraduate institution and is actively working with public and private sector partners throughout the region and with some of the top universities in the world. Recognized for its multinational, multi-cultural ethos, the Institute operates as a self-contained international community at its campus located 40 km (25 miles) north of Bangkok.

### Loom Nam Khong Pijai (GMSARN) Scholarships

The Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) consists of Cambodia, China (Yunnan & Guanxi Provinces), Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. AIT's focal point for GMS activities is in the networking under the Greater Mekong Subregion Academic and Research Network (GMSARN). GMSARN seeks to ensure that the holistic intellectual knowledge and assets generated, developed and maintained are shared by organizations within the region. Primary emphasis is placed on complementary linkages between technological and socio-economic development issues. GMSARN now includes 15 region's top-ranking academic and research institutions.

The first phase of operation of GMSARN was to establish the structure for networking for collaboration among leading academic and research institutes in GMS region. Now in the second phase, GMSARN will strive to develop high-level academicians and researchers for networking. Thus, AIT has received funding from the Royal Thai Government to establish 10 scholarships to assist human resource development in these thematic areas deemed important for GMS: (1) Infrastructure Development (2) Energy Technology (3) Oil, Gas and Natural Resources Development and (4) Environmental Engineering and Management. A full scholarship will be granted to qualified candidates with excellent undergraduate achievements from any of the other 5 countries in GMS to pursue a master's degree at AIT.

### Details of the Scholarships

The scholarships provide an opportunity for students of diverse backgrounds from all countries in Asia to study and do research work together in the truly international environment at AIT, to build a good foundation for international understanding among people of Asia.

Each scholarship award covers tuition and fees, accommodation, and a bursary for living expenses in AIT's residential campus, for the entire period of the 22-month master's degree program, with values as shown in the following table:

Tuition and registration fees for 4 semesters	752,000 Baht
Accommodation and bursary for living expenses for 22 months	218,900 Baht
<b>Total Value of Scholarship ( ~ 30 Thai Baht = 1 USD)</b>	<b>970,900 Baht</b>

### Who is eligible to apply?

- Citizen of Thai, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and China (Yunnan & Guanxi Provinces).
- Graduated in related fields from an accredited institution.
- Have a good education record in a 4-year undergraduate program with CGPA above 3.5 or equivalent, and high proficiency in English (a TOEFL score of 550 or equivalent).

### Application / Nomination Deadline 15 June 2013

Nominations from Department Heads or Faculty Advisors of prospective candidates are invited by filling the attached form and fax it to 662-524-5069 or scan and send by email to [rtg@ait.asia](mailto:rtg@ait.asia). The nominees are then requested to fill the application form downloadable from <http://www.ait.asia/admissions> or apply on-line there. If any required document is not yet available, please indicate and submit later.

For details on the available fields of study, link to School websites at [www.ait.asia](http://www.ait.asia). For further details of Scholarships, send email to [rtg@ait.asia](mailto:rtg@ait.asia).

**Nomination form  
2013 Loom Nam Khong Pijai (GMSARN) Scholarships**

<b>NOMINATOR</b> <b>(Department Head or Faculty Advisor of the Applicant)</b>	
Name of Nominator	
Position	
University	
Your Email Address	
Relationship with Nominee	
<b>CANDIDATE NOMINATED FOR LOOM NAM KHONG PIJAI (GMSARN) SCHOLARSHIP</b> <b>(Student/Applicant)</b>	
Name of Nominee	
Country of Citizenship	
University	
Undergraduate Field	
4-Year Grade (full mark system)	<i>For example 3.6 (4.0) →</i>
Ranking (of total)	<i>For example, 2 / 90 →</i>
Honor or Award (if any)	
His English in your opinion	<i>(Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Poor) →</i>
Candidate's Intended Field at AIT	
Thematic Area (School)	
<b>NOMINATOR'S COMMENTS ON THE CANDIDATE</b>	
<p><i>(If the space is not enough, you may use separate sheet)</i></p>	
Signature of the Nominator	
Application ID	<i>(to be provided by candidate if he/she already applied and has it)</i>

Please fax this form to 662-524-5069 or scan and attach it with your email to [rtg@ait.asia](mailto:rtg@ait.asia). Then, please request the candidate to submit the application form online at [www.ait.asia/admissions](http://www.ait.asia/admissions), or download the application form and mail them to: *The Admission Office (HM Scholarships), Asian Institute of Technology, PO. 4, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand 12120.*