CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

HAWAII/WISCONSIN LUCE FACULTY-STUDENT COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

FOR RESEARCH IN SOUTHEAST ASIA -- SUMMER OR FALL 2017

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Applications are sought for funding to support research to be conducted in Southeast Asia by one UH Mānoa faculty member and one or more graduate students in summer or fall 2017.

The Henry Luce Foundation has provided funding to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Madison for research in Southeast Asia. In each of the next three years, one faculty member will be chosen at one of the two institutions (UH Mānoa for the first year) to conduct research in a Southeast Asian country, with the provision that she or he is accompanied by and oversees and mentors one, two (or three*) graduate students working in the same region and on the same or related research topics and who have advanced abilities in the relevant Southeast Asian language (completed at least 2 years of language study or equivalent). N.B. At least one graduate student must be from the other institution; thus, for this first year, at least one graduate student participant must be from UW-Madison.

Developing proposals will be a two-stage process each year, which will involve both faculty and students.

First—BY OCTOBER 15, faculty members interested in applying should contact the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), providing a brief description of the nature of the research they wish to undertake and the estimated time frame. Based on this information, the CSEAS at both institutions will be prepared to facilitate communication with faculty members at the other institution and to assist in identifying qualified graduate student participants.

Second—BY DECEMBER 1, formal applications will be made by cohorts. An application will consist of the following

From each faculty member applicant:

- A narrative description (3-4 pages, double spaced) outlining the nature of the research he or she intends to carry out, the location(s), and timetable.
- A budget summary for the faculty member’s portion of the project.
- The faculty member’s CV.
From each graduate student applicant:

- A narrative description (2-3 pages, double spaced) outlining the nature of the research intended, locations(s), and timetable.
- A budget summary for the student’s portion of the project.
- The student’s CV
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts of graduate study

Criteria for selection include quality, originality, and potential importance of the research proposals, prior accomplishments/student records, and the degree to which the proposed research activities of the student applicants fit with the general theme identified by the faculty member. The choice of awardees will be made by a small committee of Southeast Asia specialists who themselves are not participating in the competition.

**N.B.** The research projects proposed by the graduate students need not be identical to that of the faculty member, but some level of coordination will be preferred, and student applicants are encouraged to consult with the faculty member as they develop their proposals.

Funding available: $8,825 for faculty researcher, $7,000 for each graduate student.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2016.

* Over the three-year period of the grant, there is funding for a total of 6 graduate students (1-3 each year, but not more than 6 in the three-year period) and 3 faculty members (one each year).