Boise State University/Chiang Mai University
Geoscientists Without Borders

Geophysics Field Camp Workshop Announcement

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Chiang Mai, Thailand

Summary

Boise State University (BSU) and Chiang Mai University (CMU) are pleased to announce the first annual Geoscientists Without Borders Geophysics Field Camp workshop. The two-week workshop, funded through the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) Foundation, will take place in and around Chiang Mai, Thailand during January, 2010. Participants will be trained in geophysical methods that address environmental and societal issues (including seismic, electrical, and potential field methods). The workshop includes one-week of field studies to engage in groundwater, archaeology, and earthquake hazards projects. A second week of data analysis will result in a completed report from each study site that describes acquisition and processing methodologies, interpretations, and recommendations for further studies. Students from Southeast Asian universities, government agencies, and non-profit institutes in Cambodia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam are encouraged to apply. There is no course fee for qualified applicants and scholarship opportunities are available for travel and related expenses.

Application Procedure

Workshop participation requires a completed application and acceptance from the workshop committee. To apply for workshop participation, please fill out the application form on or before September, 1, 2010. Full scholarships are available to select participants for round-trip transportation to and from Chiang Mai and including room and meals for the two-week stay in Chiang Mai. No additional course fees are required. Scholarships will be awarded based upon eligibility detailed below – applicants
requesting scholarship support must fill out the scholarship portion of the application. All other participants will arrange for their own transportation to Chiang Mai and accommodation for the 2-week course. Application materials are found at http://cgiss.boisestate.edu/gwb

Eligibility for workshop participation

1. Application must be completed by September 1, 2009.
2. Participation is limited to full-time students from universities, government employees, and non-profit agencies within Southeast Asia including Cambodia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam.
3. Currently enrolled upper level undergraduate and graduate students majoring in geophysics or a related field who have been in good standing for at least one year. Preference is given to students with a solid foundation in geophysical theory and field methods.
4. The workshop participants will be selected and awards made on the basis of scholastic achievements, academic standing, and ability to communicate (oral and written) in English.
5. Workshop application and details are available at http://cgiss.boisestate.edu/gwb

Eligibility for scholarship

1. In addition to the eligibility requirements listed above, scholarships are available and limited to full-time students from universities within Southeast Asia including Cambodia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam.
2. The scholarship recipients will be selected and awards made on the basis of scholastic achievements, academic standing, ability to communicate (oral and written) in English, and need.
3. The Scholarship request must be received no later than September 1, 2009.
4. Scholarship recipients will receive round-trip travel-related expenses to Chiang Mai, Thailand for the two-week field training. Additionally, room and meal costs may be included. Estimated expenses must be included in the application.
5. Scholarship request and details are available at http://cgiss.boisestate.edu/gwb

Notes:

- Scholarship recipients will be notified via e-mail by October 1, 2009.
- Travel arrangements will be complete by November 15, 2009.
- Instruction will be entirely in English with strong student participation
- Computer skills on Windows/Linux platforms is encouraged
- Recommended materials needed for workshop will be posted at http://cgiss.boisestate.edu/gwb

Please read the Frequently Asked Questions section before you e-mail. Contact gwb@cgiss.boisestate.edu with questions.