



## ASEAN Foundation – Kyoto University Scholarship Programme under the Framework of the ASEAN Credit Transfer System Scheme (Phase 2)

he ASEAN Foundation (AF) and Kyoto University (KU) have entered into an agreement to contribute to the strengthening of ASEAN – Japan friendly relations through human resource development in the region through the ASEAN Foundation – Kyoto University Scholarship Programme under the Framework of the ASEAN Credit Transfer System Scheme which has now been in its second phase.

The ASEAN Foundation, an initiative of the Leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), was established on 15 December 1997 to help bring about shared prosperity and a sustainable future for the peoples of all ASEAN countries. It has been mandated to promote greater awareness of ASEAN and greater interaction among its peoples and their increased participation in ASEAN activities as well as to undertake development cooperation activities that enhance mutual assistance, address equitable economic development, and reduce poverty.

Kyoto University is a national university located in Kyoto, Japan, with office address at Yoshida-Honnmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan. It is the second oldest Japanese university and one of the highest ranked universities in Asia. As one of Asia's leading research-oriented institutions, Kyoto University is famed for producing world-class researchers, including nine Nobel Prize laureates, two Fields medalists, and one Gauss Prize.

Under this ScholarshipProgramme, up to ten (10) slots are available for ASEAN nationals studying at undergraduate level at ASEAN University Network (AUN) Member Universities who are interested to undertake one semester at undergraduate level at KU during the Fall Semester 2016 (October 2016 – March 2017) through the ACTS Scheme. There are also slots available under this Scholarship Programme for KU students to study at the AUNMember Universities. Credits granted during the Scholarship period will be transferrable to home universities. Selection of successful applicants will be based on merit.

Terms and conditions for ASEAN students to study at KU:

## Eligibility

Scholarships are open to bonafide ASEAN nationals from AUN Member Universities.

## **Applicants must:**

- Apply online through the ACTS Scheme website <a href="http://acts.ui.ac.id">http://acts.ui.ac.id</a>
- Be currently enrolled in an undergraduate programme.
- Have proven their English proficiency as mandated by KU.
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above.
- Have a strong commitment to return to their community or in any ASEAN country or Japan after completing the Programme.
- Be willing to nurture sustainable relations with the AF and KU and promote both parties to their peers in home countries.
- Contribute to the promotion of Japan ASEAN relations.

## Field of Study

- Selection of courses is available in the ACTS online application system. Please visit <a href="http://acts.ui.ac.id">http://acts.ui.ac.id</a>
- Besides the courses registered in the ACTS online application system, "Liberal Arts and Sciences to learn in English 2016" are also provided by KU. Please refer to the URL below for more information:

http://www.z.k.kyotou.ac.jp/pdf\_document/introduction/syllabu s.pdf

• Japanese language courses at different levels are also available at KU.