

Workshop on How to Prepare a Successful Proposal for EU Funding Programs

Friday, 7 November, 2014
Sofitel Sukhumvit Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand

Target audience: Ph.D. Students, researchers, university lecturers, research administrators, and funding agencies

Participation is free of charge. Seating is limited, however, so we ask you to confirm your participation as soon as possible. To register please click here:

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Effective proposal writing is essential to the development of any researcher's career. There are several EU funding programs which open to participation by Thai and Southeast Asian researchers including Horizon 2020, the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions, and the European Research Council. NSTDA, in cooperation with the [SEA-EU-NET](#) project, and [EURAXESS Links ASEAN](#), are organizing this workshop to provide researchers with the necessary tools to compete successfully in EU funding programs.

Key topics to be addressed during the workshop include:

- ✓ what are evaluators looking for
- ✓ what are the elements of a successful proposal
- ✓ how to demonstrate the impact of your research idea
- ✓ keys to success

This workshop will be led by Dr. Olivier Küttel, Head of European Public Affairs and delegate to the President at École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). Dr. Küttel was formerly the Director of [Euresearch](#), the Swiss information network for European research and innovation programs.

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08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.10 Opening Remarks

By Dr. Chadamas Thuvasethakul, Executive Vice President, National Science and Technology Development (NSTDA)

09.10 – 10:30 How to Prepare a Successful Proposal for EU Funding Programs

by Dr. Olivier Küttel, Head of European Public Affairs, EPFL, Switzerland

- ✓ *Overview of EU funding programs*
- ✓ *Basic Proposal Structure*

✓ *Evaluation Criteria*

10:30 – 11:00 **Tea & Coffee Break**

11.00-12.30 **How to Prepare a Successful Proposal for EU Funding Programs (cont'd)**

by Dr. Olivier Küttel, Head of European Public Affairs, EPFL, Switzerland

- ✓ *Elements of a successful proposal*
- ✓ *What are evaluators looking for*
- ✓ *How to explain the impact of your proposal*

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Hands on Session in Proposal Preparation**

by Dr. Olivier Küttel, Head of European Public Affairs, EPFL, Switzerland

- ✓ Review of sample proposals
- ✓ Exercises in proposal preparation (break out groups)

15:00 – 15:15 **Tea and Coffee Break**

15:15 – 16:00 **Discussion**

- ✓ Group Feedback
- ✓ Tips for success

- end of program -

Workshop Leader



Dr. Olivier Küttel

Olivier Küttel studied physics and mathematics and got a PhD in plasma physics from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. After a Post-Doc in Montreal, Canada, he worked many years in the field of nanotechnology and surface science at the University of Fribourg. From 1999-2000 he served as a patent expert for the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property. In fall 2000 he joined the newly created Swiss information network for European research and innovation programmes, Euresearch, as its first director. Since August 2012 he is the head for European Public Affairs and delegate to the President at EPFL. He was involved in different expert groups and evaluation committees mandated by the European Commission.

Event Partners

EURAXESS Links ASEAN

EURAXESS Links ASEAN is a network of European and international researchers, scientists, and scholars looking to strengthen research collaboration between Europe and Southeast Asia. This multidisciplinary network includes members at all stages of their careers. It allows them to connect with each other and with Europe, ensuring that they can identify potential research partners as well as funding and mobility opportunities.

EURAXESS Links ASEAN is operated by two regional representatives, Mr. Simon Grimley and Dr. Susanne Rentzow-Vasu, who are based in Bangkok, Thailand and Singapore respectively.

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SEA-EU-NET

“EU-ASEAN S&T cooperation to jointly tackle societal challenges”

SEA-EU-NET builds upon and leverages strong Europe-Southeast Asia S&T relationships developed through past support and coordination actions, to deepen engagement and build momentum in S&T cooperation. It broadens the scope of Europe-Southeast Asia cooperation through stimulating sustainable innovation collaborations. SEA-EU-NET 2 will focus on three societal challenges: Health, Food security and safety, and Water management. This is where the greatest opportunities can be leveraged from joint Europe-Southeast Asia research. SEA-EU-NET 2 will serve as a platform for all stakeholders across governments, funders, practitioners, and the private sector, to ensure a complete and integrated approach to developing sustainable science, technology and innovation collaboration to jointly tackle societal challenges.

NSTDA

The National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), Thailand was established under the Ministry of Science and Technology by the special National Science and Technology Development Act, 1991. NSTDA is an umbrella organization that orchestrates the R&D output from national research centers in biotechnology (BIOTEC: National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology), metal and material technology (MTEC: National Metal and Materials Technology Center), electronics and software technology (NECTEC: National Electronics and Computer Technology Center) and nanotechnology (NANOTEC: National Nanotechnology Center) as well as from their related research networks. NSTDA reaches out to other research organizations and universities through joint collaboration, contracted research, and other mechanisms to ensure the best resources are being captured for the country’s innovation needs. To tie all these together, the Technology Management Center of NSTDA serves as a linkage between scientists and end users and provides related technology services. In brief, NSTDA is a one of a kind national organization that distinguishes its roles from other research units in Thailand by acting as a bridge between the academic research and innovation requirements of industry.

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