



## The Urban Climate Resilience Southeast Asia Partnership (UCRSEA) Summer 2018 Internship Opportunities

**Deadline: Wednesday, 31 January 2018, 4:00 p.m.**

The Urban Climate Change Resilience in Southeast Asia Partnership (UCRSEA) is now accepting applications for internships for Summer 2018, which will be based in Thailand and Myanmar.

The following internship positions are available:

- Two (2) interns at the Mahasarakham University (MSU) who will provide assistance to its UCRSEA Project activities and carry out a relevant research project in MSU and Mahasarakham City from 1 June 1-31 August 2018. Specific research topics will be discussed with each student to match with his/her academic background and research interests.
- One (1) intern at Mercy Corps Myanmar who will work on the city/urban resilience mapping exercise from May to June 2018. Tasks will include contributing to the urban resilience program in Yangon and collecting data through key informant interviews (e.g., government and community stakeholders), literature review and mapping instruments.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled in a graduate programme at the University of Toronto, York University or the University of Ottawa.
- Field of study and research interests should be related to urban environmental governance; sustainable cities; political ecology; impacts of and responses to climate change in urban communities; responses to environmental change by marginalized or vulnerable communities.
- Able to spend up to three (3) months in Southeast Asia between 1 May and 31 August 2018.
- Has strong organizational skills and cultural sensitivity. Basic knowledge of either the Thai or Myanmar/Burmese languages and previous working experience in a different cultural environment are an advantage.

UCRSEA will provide airfare, travel-related expenses (e.g., entry visas, eligible living expenses) and a modest stipend.

UCRSEA seeks to establish long-term relationships with students and, as such, they are expected to actively participate in Partnership activities during and after their internship, including the monthly virtual seminars.

### How to Apply

Request an application form from the Research Project & Grant Manager (Canada) at [ucrsea@gmail.com](mailto:ucrsea@gmail.com). Applications are due **no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, 31 January 2018**. Incomplete or late applications will be not considered. Short-listed applicants may be invited to an interview (to be conducted in person or virtually).

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