

**Kasetsart University Institute for Advanced Studies (KUIAS)**  
**Application Announcement for the Reinventing University Program,**  
**Kasetsart University 2022**  
**Activity 2.2 Visiting Postdoctoral**

Kasetsart University continues to foster innovation by encouraging its faculty and researchers to engage in collaborative research, to produce high-quality outcomes, and to publish their research findings in top-ranked international academic journals.

The focus of this endeavor is broad. KUIAS seeks to promote research in the fields of agriculture and forestry (including agriculture, agro-industry, fisheries, forestry, environment, veterinary medicines) and related fields (including engineering and natural sciences) by building a research ecosystem which has a deep foundation in technology and the sciences, leading to frontier research.

Accordingly, Kasetsart University Institute for Advanced Studies (KUIAS) is now calling for foreign postdoctoral fellows to co-apply, with a KU faculty member or researcher, as an Activity 2.2 Visiting Postdoctoral, under the Reinventing University Program 2022.

### **1. Eligibility Criteria**

1.1 Only a KU faculty member or researcher is eligible to apply as **host** for an Activity 2.2 Visiting Postdoctoral

1.2 The host must have:

1.2.1 Scopus H-index  $\geq 8$ , or

1.2.2 Research publications within the past 6 years (2016 to present) that are classified in Scimago Journal Rankings Q1 or Q2

- at least 1 publication in the field of Agriculture and Forestry, or
- at least 3 publications in other related fields

1.2.3 completed the “RI 2-1 KU Host Professor” application form.

1.3 The **postdoctoral fellow candidate** must be a foreign person (only non-Thai citizens are eligible) and must have least 1 research publication within the past 6 years (2016 to present)

- as first author or corresponding author that is classified in Scimago Journal Rankings Q1 or Q2, and
- must complete the “RI 2-2 Visiting Postdoctoral” application form.

1.4 Activity 2.2 Visiting Postdoctoral should be scheduled to occur between June 2022 and May 2023.

## 2. Allocation

2.1 The maximum funding allocation for a foreign postdoctoral fellow is 45,000 THB per month, for a maximum period of 12 months.

2.2 The maximum travel allocation provided to a foreign postdoctoral fellow who is selected to conduct the research at Kasetsart University is 50,000 THB per person (reimbursement for actual expenses as evidenced by approved receipts).

## 3. Outputs

The host must submit evidence of at least 2 co-research publications, with the foreign postdoctoral fellow as first author, Kasetsart University as affiliation, and a KU faculty member or researcher as corresponding author:

1. At least 1 research publication classified in Scimago Journal Rankings Q1 in the field of Agriculture and Forestry or related field, and

2. At least 1 research publication classified in Scimago Journal Rankings Q1 or Q2 in the field of Agriculture and Forestry or related field.

Acknowledgements in the publications shall read:

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3. At least 1 research work must be published within 12 months following completion of the research activity.

4. Research works published under *Clause 3. Outputs* must adhere to the procedures set forth in *Kasetsart University Regulations on Research Grant Administration B.E. 2562*.

## 4. Visa Arrangement

The **host** has the responsibility to assist with preparing the documents needed by the postdoctoral fellow to obtain the Non-Immigrant Type-B visa and work permit, working in coordination with KU's International Affairs Division or other agencies.

## 5. Application Procedures

5.1 Dateline for application is **20 May 2022 (Friday)**

5.2 The **host** must complete the "RI 2-1 KU Host Professor" application form.

The **postdoctoral fellow candidate** must complete the "RI 2-2 Visiting Postdoctoral" application form.

5.3 Application forms and related documents shall be:

- Submitted in .pdf format to [nru@ku.ac.th](mailto:nru@ku.ac.th)
- Original copy shall be sent to:

**Kasetsart University Institute for Advanced Studies, Research and Development  
Building, Floor 2, Room 203, Kasetsart University**

5.4 Research procedures and reports under the “*Project on Human Resource Development for Emphasizing Excellence in Agricultural and Food to become a World-Class Research University*”, must adhere to Kasetsart University Regulations on Institute for Advanced Studies Administration.

5.5 The project committee’s decisions shall be final.

**6. Contact Information**

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