

Country:

Thailand and Cambodia

Chiang Mai, Thailand (Organization or company name?)

Students will work with local NGOs in Thailand or Cambodia working in international development and social issues. The Hinckley Institute of Politics has partnered with Ralph Brown of the BYU Kennedy Center to offer students from both universities an opportunity to experience Southeast Asian politics, international development, culture and religion. Students will have the opportunity to be immersed in local culture, language and religion while learning skills essential to NGO operation such as evaluation and assessment of programs and projects, and gathering data on areas of interest. Towards the end of the internship, students may have the opportunity to travel around Thailand and Cambodia to learn about local cultures, languages, and Southeast religions, and the economic challenges for the country as it seeks to further economic development.

Job Description:

Students have the option to work for a local NGO or teach English to inhabitants of rural villages and learn techniques for teaching English as a second language and other aspects of social and economic development in South East Asia.

General Requirements:

Prior international experience

Tolerance of possible extreme weather conditions (heat, humidity)

Language Requirements:

None

Prerequisites:

Matriculated undergraduate student at the University of Utah

Junior or Senior Status

Cumulative 3.0 GPA

Students must register for Political Science 4900 “political internship” to qualify.

Preference Given to Students Who Have:

Completed previous Hinckley internships in Washington, DC, the Utah Legislature or with local/state agencies.

Prior international experience including (study abroad, personal travel, humanitarian and/or religious service).

Semester/Dates:

<http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/internships/index.html>

Cost:

Students must pay tuition and be prepared to cover flight, living and transportation expenses, personal expenses, health insurance, and fees for visa and passport applications.

Financial Assistance:

Apply for a **Hinckley Institute of Politics International Scholarship**

<http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/internships/international/internationalscholarshipapplication.pdf>.

The Hinckley Institute of Politics also offers the **Bill Rischel Loan**, for more information contact Jayne Nelson at jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu. Financial aid for tuition may be obtained through University of Utah financial aid or scholarships.

Housing:

Housing will be set up for interns with host families or apartments in the area.

Application Process:

Complete the application online at:

<http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/internships/application/index.html>

Once your application is submitted, e-mail intern manager [Courtney McBeth](#) to set up an appointment. She will interview you and will help you find an internship that matches your interests and qualifications.

Orientation:

All students who are accepted as an international intern are required to attend a mandatory orientation complete the academic requirements, send weekly emails during the internship, and set up a post internship debriefing with [Courtney McBeth](#).