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Team Finland Knowledge (TFK) webinar with a focus on Southeast Asia

TFK-webinars per target area, 2023 application round





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Technical instructions

Please keep your camera and microphone muted unless you are speaking.

Questions and comments can be posted in the chat.

We will reserve time at the end of the meeting to go through questions, you can then also ask for the floor by "raising your hand" or by commenting in the chat.

The presentations will be recorded and published after the meeting on our web page.



Programme of the webinar

- Opening of the webinar & TFK programme in short
- Presentation on the study “State of Higher Education in Southeast Asia”
 - Dr. Miguel Lim, The University of Manchester
 - Ms. Anh Ngoc Quynh Phan, University of Auckland
 - Mr. Mark Andrew Elepaño, Far Eastern University
- Q&A, facilitated by Anna Korpi, Embassy of Finland, Singapore
- AOB and closing

TFK programme for HE education cooperation



TARGET AREAS 2023:

India, Southern Africa,
Southeast Asia &
Latin America



PROJECT LENGTH:

2,5 years

MAX. SUPPORT:

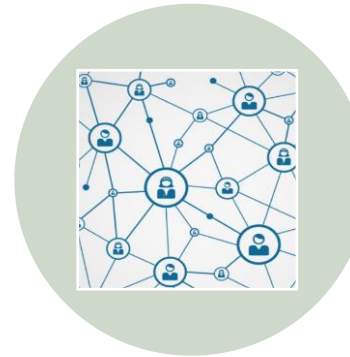
80 000 €

BUDGET:

1,4 - 1,8 m€

FORMS OF COOPERATION:

Joint study units & courses
Digital/virtual teaching
Curriculum cooperation
Joint/double degrees
Mobility of students & staff
Working life cooperation



PROGRAMME WEB SITE:

<https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/tfk-programme>

Eligible countries in Southeast Asia

- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam

Questions sent in advance

- *Some information about Indonesian students, how interested they are about studying in Finland etc.*
- *Overall picture of the situation of higher education in Singapore and the priorities.*
- *What national visions/goals Singapore has set to further improve their health care system and related education?*
- *According to some sources, Singapore has one of the most successful healthcare systems in the world, in terms of both efficiency in financing and the results achieved. Are there any particular national initiatives / pioneer projects / trends in Singapore in the field of health care that we Finns should particularly seek after for and learn from?*

Questions sent in advance

- *Voiko yhtenä partnerina olla Suomesta myös yritys tai ellei partnerina, yhteistyökumppanina? Voiko kohdemaasta olla ja/tai korkeakoulun lisäksi myös yleishyödyllinen organisaatio yhteistyökumppanina?*
 - In addition to higher education institutions, projects can also involve other operators or organisations, such as companies or associations. However, they are responsible for their own potential travel related costs.
- *Onko Kaakkois-Aasiaan kohdistuvissa jo rahoitetuissa hankkeissa näkyvissä joitain painopisteitä?*
 - There are 8 projects funded with Southeast Asia in 2021 and 2022. The projects represent a variety of themes and topics.
 - You can read more about the projects on the [programme web site](#) and in the [project map](#).

Other questions

- *Is it possible to apply jointly for different target reasons (eg project involving one institution from Southern Africa and another from Southeast Asia) or each project should be limited to individual region?*
 - Yes, it is possible to include several target regions in one application/project.
- *So the project could be i.e. joint virtual course offered for university students in Finland and in one of the targeted countries - planning of this could include visits as well?*
 - Yes indeed, these would all be eligible activities in a project.
- *Is it eligible to have south-south mobility?*
 - The mobility (travel costs category) is meant for travel between Finland and the target countries of the programme but south-south travel (or travel within a country) can be included in the organizational costs category if justified.

TFK webinars per target area

- **Ukraine:** Mon 6 March 2023 at 13:00-14:30, Minna Hakkarainen, Embassy of Finland in Kyiv and Sari Eriksson, Ministry of Education and Culture, Helsinki
 - **Southern Africa:** Tue 7 March 2023 at 13:00-14:30, Iina Soiri, Team Finland Knowledge specialist, Pretoria
 - **Latin America:** Wed 15 March 2023 at 15.00-16.30, Johanna Kivimäki, Team Finland Knowledge specialist, Sao Paulo
 - **Southeast Asia** Thu 16 March 2023 at 9.00-10.30, Anna Korpi, Team Finland Knowledge specialist, Singapore
 - **India** Tue 28 March 2023 at 9.00-10.30, Mika Tirronen, Team Finland Knowledge specialist, Delhi
- Materials will be published at <https://www.oph.fi/fi/tapahtumat/2023/tfk-ohjelman-aluekohtaiset-infotilaisuudet-hakukierros-2023>



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Thank you!

With further questions please contact:

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Further information is available at:

<https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/tfk-programme>

