



December 16, 2026

We are now calling for participants in the EBA-KRI THAILAND Fieldwork program in Kanchanaburi, Thailand, hosted by Chulalongkorn University, for the year 2026:

11-17 June 2026 (7 days).

Are you passionate about sustainability, resilient infrastructure, and environmental conservation?

Here's your chance to embark on an exciting and meaningful fieldwork opportunity that combines all three! Join us in Kanchanaburi—a living laboratory where engineering meets nature—to explore innovative solutions for disaster mitigation and water management under the theme 'Blueprints for Resilience,' in collaboration with diverse students and researchers from APAC universities.

**Please note that the fieldwork may be rescheduled due to unexpected events.*

About this EBA Fieldwork Program

EBA-KRI THAILAND Fieldwork Program 2026 includes a workshop and fieldwork-related activities.

Theme: Blueprints for Resilience: Designing with Nature and People

This fieldwork aims to highlight the critical importance of resilient infrastructure and sustainable resource management, while showcasing how engineering and nature-based solutions offer innovative pathways for disaster mitigation and water management.

Kanchanaburi, a province renowned for its rich history and diverse ecosystems, serves as a living laboratory where infrastructure meets the natural world. Unlike traditional classroom settings, this location allows participants to move beyond mere observation and explore how human engineering can coexist sustainably with the environment.

Objective: In this fieldwork, designed as a comprehensive case study, the focus will be on the intersection of **disaster management** and **water administration**. Participants will engage with local experts and diverse stakeholders to uncover the delicate balance between development and conservation.





Through this immersive experience, participants will:

- **Acquire insight** into the complexities of managing natural resources in a disaster-prone region.
- **Participate in data collection** and site visits at **Mahidol University (Kanchanaburi Campus)** to understand academic and local approaches to resilience.
- **Observe real-world applications** of water management and renewable energy production at the **Srinagarind Dam and Hydroelectric Power Plant**.
- **Experience the biodiversity** of **Erawan Waterfall**, understanding the ecological value that needs protection.

The Urgency

Thailand faces increasing challenges regarding water resource variability and natural disasters. This fieldwork not only underscores the urgency of effective disaster management but also demonstrates the transformative role of "**Designing with Nature and People**" to safeguard communities and ecosystems for future generations.

Language Requirement

All lectures will be provided in English. English skills are required; participants should be at least able to carry on conversations in English.

Online Course Requirement: "Introduction to Evidence-Based Approach Course"

As indicated in the schedule below, participants must take the online common Course (real-time sessions and on-demand lectures) prior to the fieldwork. Completion of the course is required to participate in the fieldwork.

Target and Capacity

This program is for **undergraduate and graduate students**.

- SOI Asia, EBA Project partner universities- 10-11 students
- CHULA - 4 students

**If many applicants apply for participation, screening (online interview) will be conducted in February 2026.*





Schedule (Tentative) 11-17 June 2026

March-April	Online Course “ <i>Introduction to Evidence-Based Approach</i> ” (real-time sessions, on-demand lectures, and project-based learning)
May	Online fieldwork introduction sessions
11 June	Participants arrive at Bangkok, Thailand
12 - 13 June	Orientation and Pre-workshop at CHULA campus
14 - 16 June	Fieldwork at Kanchanaburi for collecting/analysing data
17 June	Post-workshop incl. Final presentation
18 June	Departure
End of Aug	Online public presentation

Completion of the program

Participants will be considered to have completed the program when they participate in all online sessions, fieldwork activities, and a public presentation. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate from the EBA Project.

How to apply

● For EBA Partner Universities

Contact the EBA Project Local Coordinator at your University **before January 31, 2026**. See their information here: <https://eba.soi.asia/#contact>

*Please note that EBA does not accept applications from individual students without the acknowledgment of their school.

● For Keio University Students ONLY (慶應生)

Please fill out the following Registration Google form by **February 25, 2026**.

Google Form URL: <https://forms.gle/Hnf964iyMHNQ2ZQD9> or via QR code

This QR code is for Keio students ONLY →





Costs and Support

The EBA project will bear the cost of accommodation during the stay in Thailand, International airfares, and domestic transportation within Thailand. Due to our institutional policies and university regulations, extension of stay outside of the program period is not allowed. **Please note that travel insurance, a visa for entering Thailand (if necessary), and daily expenses (including food, etc..) are NOT included.**

