

Details of Applications for the ASEAN Student Mobility 2025 Program Under the activities of the ASEAN University Network (AUN)

1. General Qualification of Applicants

- 1) Enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students at PSU
- 2) Aged between 18–30 years old at the time of application.
- 3) Be citizens of ASEAN member countries.
- 4) Have an interest in ASEAN regional issues and SDGs.
- 5) Possess good proficiency in English communication.
- 6) Not be under suspension or any disciplinary penalty.
- 7) Demonstrate leadership, confidence, adaptability, and responsibility.
- 8) Be physically and mentally fit without any severe communicable diseases.

2. Area of Participation

2.1 Young Speaker Contest (1 awardee)

- 1) Deliver a speech in English within 10 minutes, presenting clear, actionable solutions on one of the following topics:
 - Empowering ASEAN Youth: Leadership for a Sustainable Future (SDG 4, SDG 8)
 - ASEAN Climate Action: Pathways to Sustainability and Resilience (SDG 13, SDG 12)
 - Strengthening ASEAN Partnerships: Collaboration for Inclusive Development (SDG 17, SDG 10)
- 2) Specific Requirements:
 - Strong public speaking and analytical skills.
 - Excellent English communication skills.
- 3) An awardee will represent PSU and compete online between February 12–17, 2025, alongside other ASEAN university participants. If selected as the winner, they will join as a panelist alongside industry and government leaders at the ASEAN Universities Exhibition and Forum on February 24–25, 2025, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2.2 ASEAN Future Innovators Challenge (2 awardees)

- 1) Present in English about personal experience or motivation for joining the program within 5 minutes.
- 2) Specific Requirements:
 - Interest in problem-solving, teamwork, and innovation.
 - Relevant academic or extracurricular experience.

Selected Candidates:

- 3) Awardees will participate in brainstorming sessions, workshops, and group presentations both online and face-to-face, collaborating with students from other ASEAN universities to develop projects addressing ASEAN challenges aligned with the SDGs.

3. Program Conditions

3.1) The awardees must participate in the **online activities from February 11–17, 2025** as scheduled by UUM (Host). Faculties/campuses are requested to facilitate participation of awardees.

3.2) The awardees must participate in the **face-to-face activities from February 19–25, 2025**, as scheduled by UUM (Host). Subject to parental/adviser/course chair approval. Faculties/campuses are asked to assist with travel arrangements.

3.3) Non-participation Penalty: If an awardee cannot attend the entire program as specified, they must return all financial support unless in cases of unforeseen circumstances (e.g., sudden illness, natural disasters, accidents, political unrest, or epidemics). Faculties/campuses must submit a written explanation to the Global Affairs and Corporate Communication Center for consideration.

3.4) The awardees must submit a participation report within 30 days after the face-to-face activities. Faculties should compile and forward these reports to the Global Affairs and Corporate Communication Center, which will issue e-certificates to awardees.

4. Expenses & Support

4.1 Covered by UUM (Host):

- Accommodation.
- Three meals per day.
- Transportation within Kuala Lumpur and to/from the airport.

4.2 Covered by PSU (actual reimbursement):

- Commitment Fee of USD 50.
- Round-trip airfare (Thailand - Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) - Thailand).
- International travel insurance (coverage during the program duration).

4.3 Participant's Responsibility:

- Personal expenses beyond the coverage mentioned above.

5. Required Application Documents

- 1) Completed application form (attached to the announcement).
- 2) One 2-inch photo.
- 3) Transcript in English.
- 4) Resume or CV.
- 5) Copy of first page of the passport (valid throughout the program duration).
- 6) Proof of English language proficiency (if any).
- 7) Statement in Microsoft Word format, Times New Roman, font size 13, not exceeding 300 words:
 - **For Young Speaker Contest:** Explain interest and actionable solutions for the chosen topic.
 - **For ASEAN Future Innovators Challenge:** Describe previous experiences or motivation for joining.

6. Application Process and Timeline

Date	Activity
Dec 18, 2024 – Jan 5, 2025	Submit complete application and required documents in PDF via email to psu-international@psu.ac.th . For original documents, submit them through the affiliated faculty, which will then forward them to the Global Affairs and Corporate Communication Center.
Jan 7, 2025	Announcement of shortlisted candidates
Jan 9, 2025	Selection process - Hatyai campus: Room 211, 2 nd Floor, President’s Office Building - Other campuses: Online platform <u>Remark:</u> The evaluation criteria will be determined by the committee's resolution, which shall be considered final.
Jan 10, 2025	Announcement of Awardees
Jan 12, 2025	Submission of nominated students to UUM and registration on the UUM (Host) system.
Late Jan 2025	Disbursement of financial support/ Agreement of Participation/ Report of Participation will be sent to affiliated faculty
Early Feb 2025	Faculties assist with outbound travel approvals for nominated students through https://io-student.psu.ac.th/ and other arrangement.
Feb 11–25, 2025	Participation in online and face-to-face activities in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Remark: Schedule may be subject to change.

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Official Website by Universiti Utara Malaysia (Host): <http://ciac.uum.edu.my/aef2025>

8. References

1) Announcement from Prince of Songkla University, Subject: Applications for the ASEAN Student Mobility 2025 Program under the activities of the ASEAN University Network (AUN) Issued on December 17, 2024

2) Terms and internal process are subject to Prince of Songkla University.