



Call for Application for the Position of Research Assistant

The Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, in partnership with the Clooney Foundation for Justice has commenced the Fair Trials Clinic project with an aim to observe and report on the right to fair proceedings focusing on vulnerable groups in the eyes of the law in Thailand. To better reflect increasing number of trials against freedom of expression, we are expanding our court trial monitoring activities.

We are inviting applications for the position of research assistant to the project whose primary responsibility is to conduct legal research and oversees the operation of the Fair Trials Clinic. The position is suitable for individuals with a good knowledge of Thailand judicial procedure who are committed to exposing injustice suffered by victims of unfair trials. For more information on the nature of the project please refer to <https://cfj.org/project/trialwatch>.

Benefits

This position offers the following benefits:

1. A full-time contract attached to the project with competitive salary for the duration of 1 June 2021 – 31 June 2022.
2. Travel expenses on a necessary basis to the functioning of the project.

Responsibilities

The responsibilities associated with this position are:

1. Conducting legal research on Thailand criminal and civil procedure as well as any relevant legal issues.
2. Coordinating trial observation teams.
3. Complete trial monitoring notes for each court hearing.
4. Cooperate with other institutions.

Application procedure

All applications and correspondence should be addressed to Miss Apiwan Rujisatian, our project manager, at apiwan.r@cmu.ac.th **before 7 May 2021**. Late applications will not be considered.

A curriculum vitae should be submitted containing information on academic achievements, publications, and all professional experience (current and previous, including dates of employment and job descriptions). Candidate whose first language is Thai or who is proficient in Thai with the ability to communicate in English will be prioritized.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by **14 May 2021**. The work contract is expected to start on 1 June 2021. While the project is based in Chiang Mai, remote working is highly encouraged.