

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

SEAOHUN 2026 Fellowship: ASEAN One Health Climate Fellowship Programme

Please read the Call for Applications and each Terms of Reference (ToR) from the host organizations first.

Q1: I am not a citizen of a SEAOHUN member country listed, but I work or study there. Can I apply?

A1: Eligibility is based on citizenship, not current country of residence or employment. Only citizens of Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, or Vietnam are eligible to apply.

Q2: I will turn 41 before the fellowship starts in November 2026, but I am 40 now. Am I still eligible?

A2: Eligibility is assessed against your age at the time of the application deadline (20 September 2026), not at the fellowship start date. If you are 40 or younger on the deadline date, you meet this criterion.

Q3: Do I need a background specifically in "One Health" to apply?

A3: No. A background in a related field — such as environmental health, biological sciences, epidemiology, human health, public health, veterinary medicine, climate change, or environmental science — is sufficient, provided it is relevant to the specific host organization and project you apply to. Review each project's Terms of Reference (ToR) for specific qualifications required.

Q4: Are early-career professionals eligible, or is this only for senior professionals?

A4: Both early- and mid-career professionals are eligible. SEAOHUN's Commitment to Inclusion explicitly encourages applications from early-career professionals, alongside women, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and candidates from underserved or climate-vulnerable communities.

Q5: Can I apply to more than one host organization or project?

A5: Yes — applicants are asked to identify up to three (3) host organizations and projects that suit them in their Motivation Letter, and to select their top three project preferences in the application form.

Q6: How do I choose which project(s) to apply for?

A6: Carefully review the Terms of Reference (ToR) for each host organization's project(s), and consider the project scope, required qualifications, your own experience and skills, and your career interests before selecting your top three.

Q7: What if a host organization's ToR has not been published yet (e.g., ADPC)?

A7: For host organizations where the ToR is marked “to be announced,” applicants should still review the organization's general background and check back for the ToR before finalizing their project selections. Contact the SEAOHUN Program Consultant at anida@seahun.org if a ToR you need is still unavailable close to the deadline.

Q8: Can I request a host organization or country that is not listed in Table 1?

A8: No. Applicants may only select from the 11 confirmed host organizations and their listed projects for the 2026-2027 cycle.

Q9: Can I submit my application after the deadline if I have a valid reason?

A9: No, Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit well ahead of 20 September 2026 to avoid last-minute technical or documentation issues.

Q10: Can I edit or resubmit my application after submitting it?

A10: Applicants are advised to review their application carefully before submitting it, as SEAOHUN does not accept resubmissions as a general policy. If you need to correct a submitted application, please contact the SEAOHUN Program Consultant at anida@seahun.org as soon as possible; exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Q11: Who can I contact if I have questions about the application?

A11: Anida Hanifah, SEAOHUN Program Consultant, at anida@seaohun.org.

Q12: Will all applicants be interviewed?

A12: Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview.

Q13: How and when will I know if I am placed with a specific host organization?

A13: Selected fellows will be tentatively announced on 16 October 2026. Final placement with a specific host organization is expected to be confirmed around this time, ahead of placements beginning in November 2026.

Q14: How long is the Fellowship?

A14: Approximately 4 months, expected to take place between November 2026 and February 2027. Exact fellowship dates will be agreed upon with each host organization prior to the signing of the Fellowship Agreement.

Q15: Is the Fellowship full-time and on-site, or can it be done remotely?

A15: Fellows must be available to work full-time and on-site with the host organization for the entire duration of the fellowship. Remote or part-time participation will not be considered unless specifically requested by the host organization.

Q16: Will I need a visa, and is this handled by SEAOHUN?

A16: SEAOHUN covers visa fees as part of onboarding expenses, but fellows are responsible for their own visa application process. Upon request, host organizations may provide an invitation letter to support the visa application. Applicants should check the specific visa requirements for their host country as part of their application planning, and coordinate with SEAOHUN once selected.

Q17: Where will I be based during the Fellowship?

A17: You will be based on-site at your assigned host organization, in one of the following locations depending on your placement: Laguna (Philippines), Bangkok or Chiang Mai (Thailand), Selangor (Malaysia), Hanoi (Vietnam), or Vientiane (Laos).

Q18: Does SEAOHUN encourage applications from underrepresented groups?

A18: Yes. SEAOHUN is committed to advancing Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) across the Fellowship and strongly encourages applications from women, early-career professionals, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and candidates from underserved or climate-vulnerable communities.

Q19: I have a disability or specific support needs. Can I still apply, and will accommodation be provided?

A19: Yes. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to ensure fellows with disabilities can fully participate in the programme. Applicants are welcome to indicate any support needs directly in their application.