

Announcement of the Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission Regarding Recruitment and Selection of Visiting Fellows (Visiting Fellows with Expertise in the Field of Media and Communications, particularly Mass Media, Media Innovation, Media Entrepreneurship and Audio-Visual Content Industry)

The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission aims to select qualified external candidates to serve as Visiting Fellows. These individuals will be responsible for acquiring valuable insights, conducting research, and providing expert opinions on academic, legal, and other related topics that will be beneficial to the NBTC's missions.

The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission therefore announced the recruitment of external candidates to be appointed as Visiting Fellows. The details are as follows:

1. Specific Research Expertise of the Candidates

- Visiting Fellows with expertise in the field of media and communications, particularly mass media, media innovation, media entrepreneurship and audio-visual content industry.

2. General Qualifications and Prohibited Characteristics of the Visiting Fellows to be Selected.

A Visiting Fellow must have general qualifications and not be under any of the prohibitions as follows:

(1) Expertise in the field of research, with proven records or work achievements demonstrating knowledge, competence, and integrity;

(2) Not currently holding a position as an officer or employee of Office of the NBTC;

(3) Not holding any position that poses conflicts of interest against the performance of duties, whether directly or indirectly.

In the case that an individual is an officer, employee or wage-earner of government agencies, state enterprises, state agencies or other state officials, the individual must obtain permission from the original affiliation. The period of duty at the Office of the NBTC shall be clearly specified.

3. Specific Qualifications of Visiting Fellows Candidates

Applicants who apply for the position of Visiting Fellows in media and communications, particularly in mass media, media innovation, media entrepreneurship and audio-visual content industry must possess the following specific qualifications:

(1) Being a highly qualified academician or expert within the country or abroad; from a university, government organization or private sector and must have completed at least a Master's degree or other equivalent qualifications at the same level, as certified by The Civil Service Commission (CSC). The degree must be in the field of Communications, Communication Arts, Mass media, Journalism, Media Laws, Media Innovation, Media Entrepreneurship, Business Administration, or other related areas, in compliance with the criteria and conditions specified by the Office of the NBTC.

(2) Having relevant experience or research related to media policy, media laws and regulation, media marketing and competition, content strategies, creation, distribution, consumption as well as development of TV broadcast or audio-visual content and intellectual property, journalism, media innovation, emerging media and digital media including local and global OTT platforms

(3) Having an extensive network of, and being able to work well in collaboration with, academicians, professionals and representatives from relevant industries to develop the concept and methods for the development of Thai content industry, international media strategies in the face of digital disruption and related topics.

4. Application

(1) Applicants must possess the qualifications specified in section 2 and 3 and submit supporting documents through the registration system: Visitingfellow.nbtc.go.th between 26 June 2023 and 10 July 2023.

(2) Required Application Documents:

1) Applicant's curriculum vitae (CV) with a photograph, supporting documents demonstrating educational qualifications, knowledge, abilities, duration of work

experience, and any specific qualifications relevant to the duties and responsibilities associated with the nature of work to be performed.

2) Research concepts and methods for development of Thai content industry, international media strategies in the face of digital disruption and related topics.

3) Academic work in the field of research relevant to the responsibilities and nature of work. The scholarly work should have been published or made available to the general public.

5. Conditions for Admission

Applicants are required to verify and certify the validity of their qualifications for the positions they are applying for. Should any errors caused by the applicants be found, or if the documentary evidence is inaccurate or incomplete, the applicants will be disqualified or excluded from further consideration in accordance with this announcement.

The Office of the NBTC reserves the right to consider recruiting only those candidates who have submitted correct and complete documents as specified. The Selection Committee holds the right to request additional supporting documents for consideration.

- 6. Criteria and Selection Methods
 - (1) Inspection of Qualifications

The Selection Committee will examine and verify the qualifications of applicants based on the documents submitted through the application portal. Upon completion of the verification process, the list of qualified candidates who are eligible for selection will be announced via the Office of the NBTC's website (www.nbtc.go.th) on 21 July 2023.

(2) Selection

The Selection Committee will consider the list of applicants who fully meet the are qualifications outlined in (1) by proceeding as follows:

1) Evaluation of experiences and academic works based on the submitted evidence.

2) Consideration of other criteria as the Selection Committee deems appropriate, in which the Office of the NBTC will notify applicants accordingly.

3) Applicants will be evaluated for their competency and suitability through an interview process. The evaluation criteria will be based on a point system, with 20 percent of the score allocated to supporting documents, 50 percent to academic works and research experience, and 30 percent to the interview. Applicants must receive an overall score of at least 80 percent to be considered for selection.

4) The Selection Committee will nominate the chosen candidates for the Visiting Fellows position. The nominated candidates will then be considered and approved by the NBTC before the final selection is announced.

7. Announcement of the List of Selected Candidates

The Office of the NBTC will announce the list of selected candidates who have been approved by the NBTC via the Office of the NBTC's website (www.nbtc.go.th).

8. Appointment

The Office of the NBTC will issue an appointment order for the selected candidates approved by the NBTC, to serve as Visiting Fellows. The term of duty is determined through an agreement between the Office of the NBTC and the appointed Visiting Fellow. Depending on the appointment period and the research topic, each period should not exceed one year or the duration of the fiscal year, in accordance with the Regulation of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission on the Appointment of Visiting Fellows B.E. 2565 (2022)

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