

**THE JAMES H. W. THOMPSON FOUNDATION
APPLICATION FORM
RESEARCH GRANT FOR THAI SCHOLARS 2008**

Please type

Applicant's name

Thai ID Card Number

English _____

Thai _____

Date of Birth

Mailing address

Home Telephone Number

Mobile Phone

Work Phone

Email Address

Present Position/job Title

Academic Background (list most recent first)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Diploma/Degree and Date Received (or anticipated date to receive diploma)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Achievements

Please list any work/ publications / research in the area of textiles of Thailand that you have already completed

Reference

Please list below two persons who can be contacted with their name and contact telephone number.

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|----------------|----------------|
| Name_____ | Name_____ |
| Address_____ | Address_____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| Email_____ | Email_____ |
| Telephone_____ | Telephone_____ |

Proposed Area for Grant Research

Please attach an essay in 1,500 words describing the area of textile research you intend to undertake. This research must be for the study of Tai groups or minority groups in Thailand. Look up details in Item 2 of Page 4.

Title: _____

Group of People: _____

Region/Province: _____

Schedule/Timeframe

Please provide a 12 month (18 month maximum) timeline/schedule for your proposed research project, including the date when you will submit your grant report to The James H. W. Thompson Foundation. Provide details in the essay.

Start Date: _____

End Date: _____

Submission Date: _____

Budget

Please provide a simple budget outlining how you would use the grant funds. Grants ranging from baht 50,000 to 150,000 will be awarded, depending on your qualification and proposed project. Your request can include money for travel, living expenses, and documentation of research such as photographs of videos. Provide details in the essay.

Grant Amount: _____

Application Agreement

I have read the Foundation's Eligibility Requirements, Selection Criteria and Grant Guidelines as published on The James H. W. Thompson Foundation's website at <http://www.jimthompsonhouse.com>. I believe that I qualify for a Textile Research Grant based on this information. I confirm that I am not related to any of the current members of The James H. W. Thompson Board of Trustees as of the date of this application.

I authorize the educational program listed above to release information on my admittance status.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____

This grant is open to Thai nationals only. For details and information about the grant please go to the website: www.jimthompsonhouse.com or email jane@jimthompson.com

Application Deadline: Registered mail, postmarked by July 15, 2008

Study for 2008 grants must start between September 2008 and March 2010. No deferrals will be permitted.

Send all materials to:

Textile Grants 2008

The James H. W. Thompson Foundation

6 Soi Kasem San 2, Rama I Road

Wang Mai, Patumwan

Bangkok 10110

THAILAND

Materials to Be Submitted:

- Completed application form
- Essay (Minimum 1,500 words) discussing:
 - Applicant's academic, professional or business background
 - Prior or completed (if any) study on textiles and related areas such as history and anthropology
 - Objectives and how the research will be used to achieve them
 - Detailed research plan of proposed study including methods, timetable and budget (prepare in table is permitted)
- Two recent letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with applicant's academic, professional or business experience.
- Curriculum vitae (applicable only to college professors)
- Latest official college transcript or copy thereof (applicable only to those who have not yet received their degree)
- Copy of Thai ID Card

Additional Information Concerning Application Materials

- Letters of Recommendation
 - No special forms are used. A letter printed on a recommender's professional letterhead is preferred.
 - Letters of recommendation discussing applicant's research abilities and experience on Tai textiles, to the extent known by the recommender, are preferred.
 - Letters of recommendation should be included with application but must be in unopened sealed envelopes from recommenders.