

Addressees

Young and mid-career veterinarians and other related professionals (natural, agricultural, medical sciences) with a background in and training needs for veterinary public health and food safety in the Southeast Asian and Asia Pacific region.

Admission requirements

The course is open to veterinarians and other professionals with

- a recognised degree in veterinary medicine or a food safety related subject
- a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience in the Southeast Asian region
- proficiency in English (TOEFL 550 points for paper based score or 213 points for computer based score or IELTS Band 6)
- a letter of motivation.

Language

The course is conducted in English. Proficiency in the English language has to be proven before admission by passing a recognised language test and a personal interview. Applicants whose higher education was in English can be exempted.

Course fees and living costs

Total **course fees** including tuition, course material, and bench fees for research work are

EURO 18,000

The obligation to pay the fees arises with acceptance to the postgraduate course on the basis of the notice of acceptance. Proof of payment of the fee instalment of 9,000 EURO must be provided at the latest at enrolment, and proof of payment of the remaining 9,000 EURO must be provided at re-registration for the third semester (2nd year).

The minimum monthly cost of living for board and lodging, health and accident insurance and other personal expenses in Germany is approx. EURO 750 per month.

In Thailand the monthly costs of living range between EURO 250 to 300.

Full or Partial Scholarships (Thai Scholarship holders)

- 75% tuition fee in amount of 13,500 Euro

- 50% tuition fee in amount of 9,000 Euro

Priority will be considered to applicant who can full or partly support the tuition fee of the course.

Scholarships

Six scholarships will be made available by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and two scholarships by VPHCAP, Faculty of Veterinary, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

Applicants are also encouraged to seek financial support for a scholarship from other possible sources such as government institutions, projects, international organisations (e.g. FAO, WHO, EU), non-governmental organisations and industries.

Application for admission

Deadline for application for DAAD scholarships and VPHCAP scholarships are 31 January 2013.

(Applicant may apply for both scholarships or either one of them.)

Application forms for DAAD scholarships can be obtained from German Embassies and DAAD offices, or to be downloaded from the DAAD website under

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>

(Application for Research Grants and Study Scholarships, Deutsch / English)

Application forms for admission and for VPHCAP scholarships can be downloaded from the website under

<http://www.vphcap.vet.cmu.ac.th>

For more information and submission of applications **please contact:**

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FUB – CMU JOINT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

**Accredited since October 2005
Re-accredited in March 2010**

FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Postgraduate Studies in International Animal Health
and

CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Public Health Centre for Asia Pacific

Course Announcement

**6th Joint
Master of Veterinary Public Health
(MVPH)
Course**

October 2013 – September 2015

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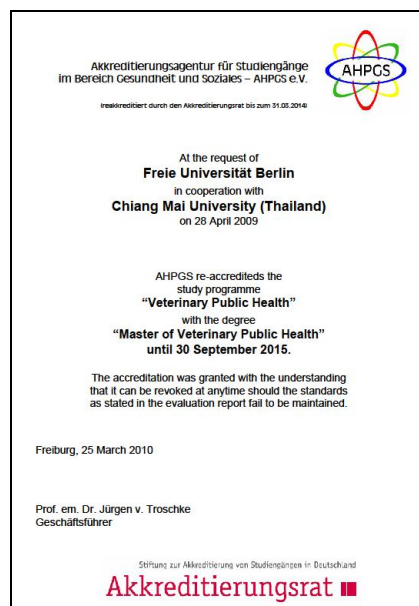
THE PARTNERS

Since 1992, the **Freie Universität Berlin (FUB)**, Germany, and its Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is offering postgraduate training at MSc level.

At the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine the *Postgraduate Studies in International Animal Health* (<http://www.vetmed.fu-berlin.de/>) are the executing institutions for all international training programmes.

The **Chiang Mai University (CMU)**, founded in 1964, currently provides diploma programmes by 21 faculties. The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chiang Mai University (FVM-CMU) provides excellent facilities, particularly with its *Veterinary Public Health Centre for Asia Pacific (VPHCAP)* (<http://vphcap.vet.cmu.ac.th>)

Within the *Southeast Asian region research and teaching resources* from universities and national institutions will be incorporated into the MVPH course programme.



THE PROGRAMME

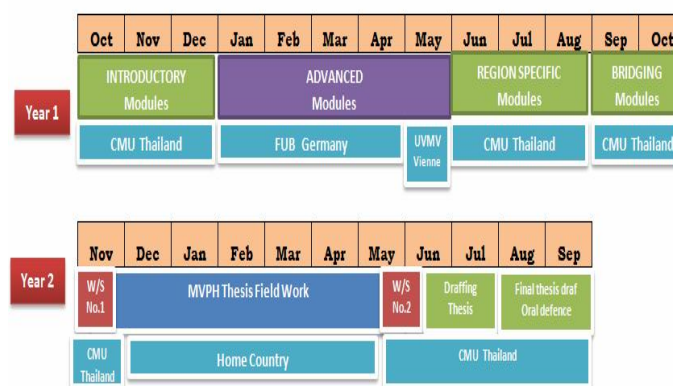
Master of Veterinary Public Health (MVPH) for the Asia Pacific

The Master of Veterinary Public Health (MVPH) Programme is implemented as **Joint Degree ("Dual Award") Programme** between the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Freie Universität Berlin / Germany and Veterinary Public Health Centre for Asia Pacific, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chiang Mai University in Thailand.

The Master of Veterinary Public Health Programme was accredited in accordance with the strict rules of the German Accreditation Council by the commissioned agency AHPGS in October 2005 and re-accredited in March 2010.

The MVPH programme uses a **modular curriculum structure** to allow for state-of-the-art teaching of a particular topic as a combination of classroom knowledge transfer (lectures, group work, seminars, PC labs) linked to practical laboratory experiences (bench work) within a defined and uninterrupted time period at a particular partner institution. The successful participation in a module will lead to the achievement of the full credit points (ECTS credit point system of EU) according to the study regulations of FUB as well as CMU.

Implementation structure and venues of Joint MVPH



PART A:

At CMU / Thailand:

Introductory modules (13 ECTS credit points; 3 mths)

CORE MODULES

Concepts and Methods of Epidemiology

Data Processing and Computing

Intro. to Public Health & Veterinary Public Health

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Requirements

Zoonoses

ELECTIVE MODULES

Food Technology; Environmental Health

At FUB and European partner universities:

Advanced modules (30 ECTS credit points; 5 mths)

CORE MODULES

Risk Analysis

Laboratory Diagnosis

Microbiological Food Safety

Food Chain Approach

Veterinary Public Health Systems Approach

Laboratory practical

ELECTIVE MODULES

Project Planning & Management; Animal Health

Economics

At CMU and with Southeast Asian institutions in the region:

Region-specific modules (17 ECTS credit points, 3 mths)

CORE MODULES

Research Methodology and Scientific Writing

Disease Surveillance and Information Services

Veterinary Public Health Regulatory Tasks

Veterinary Public Health Structure and Legislation

ELECTIVE MODULES

Regulations, Rules and Requirements for Importing Food into the European Union; Regional Programmes for Veterinary Public Health

PART B (Master thesis; Total: 13 mths)

In Southeast Asian region:

Bridging Module: Project work (10 ECTS credit points)

Study design workshop (10 ECTS credit points)

Data analysis workshop (10 ECTS credit points)

Master Thesis & Oral Defence (30 ECTS credit points)