**SEAC-SEANNET Collective Fellowship, 2023-2026**

*Southeast Asia Neighborhoods Network 2.0: Communities of Learning, Research and Teaching Collaborative (SEANNET Collective)* launches a collaborative fellowship scheme with the LSE Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre (SEAC), as one of SEANNET’s partners, with funding support from the LuceSEA initiative of the Henry Luce Foundation.

**About SEANNET Collective fellowship**

The SEANNET Collective fellowship is part of the SEANNET Collective’s aim to strengthen a community of scholarship on cities in Southeast Asia. It aims to empower early-career scholars and community of learners to advance SEANNET Collective research approach of a dynamic collaboration between academia and local communities. This attention to the community-engaged research approach is especially urgent given the continuing and increasing dominance of technocratic approaches over creating meaningful places with communities in urban governance in Southeast Asia cities.

SEANNET Fellows are expected to contribute to the SEANNET Collective as follows:

1. Active participation in all SEANNET Collective activities throughout the fellowship, including, but not limited to, conferences, workshops, and site visits. Fellow’s participation will be funded by SEANNET Collective.
2. Contribute to the Southeast Asia City and Community Online Library in the upcoming SEANNET website. The contribution can be in the form of one short article based on engagement with a SEANNET Collective field site, or other forms of contribution that support sharing of knowledge on Southeast Asia’s cities and communities.
3. Connect with networks of communities and scholars within and beyond SEANNET Collective along the themes of research and teaching with a focus on everyday lived realities in Southeast Asia’s urban neighborhoods.
4. Deliver one seminar, public lecture or class session at a facilitator institution related to themes under SEANNET Collective.

Applicants will be selected through a careful assessment of their suitability, synergy, and alignment with SEANNET Collective’s visions:

1. As a **platform** for collaborative conceptualizations and theorizations of cities, urban life, and communities through multidisciplinary community-engaged research;
2. As a **program** to develop capacities of academics and institutions of higher learning in collaborative research and pedagogical approaches; and
3. As a dynamic and committed international **community** in Southeast Asia, the U.S., and beyond, on research and teaching with a focus on everyday lived realities to build a multi-scalar and multidisciplinary understanding of Southeast Asia’s societies.

**About SEAC Visiting Fellowship**

SEAC-SEANNET Fellows will be entitled to: Access to all LSE facilities and public events; LSE IT Account with access to all electronic resources and databases provided by the LSE; LSE Library card with borrowing rights; Auditing of LSE lectures and seminars, subject to approval of the Teacher Responsible; and Shared desk space in LSE SEAC office subject to availability. As part of their visiting appointment, Visiting Researchers are expected to play an active part in contributing to the intellectual life of the Centre. In particular, they are expected to present a seminar paper or public lecture, produce written outputs, including a working paper and where appropriate a blog or op-ed, and to interact with the SEAC and wider LSE community.

Applicants will go through a careful selection process by SEAC, with criteria including:

* Strength of the application
* Experience or potential of the candidate
* Contribution to LSE SEAC
* Availability of space and resources

**Fellowship support**

The fellowship duration is subject to funding availability, the location, and requirements of facilitating institution. Duration of SEANNET Fellowship at LSE SEAC will be between 6 weeks (minimum) to 3 months (maximum). Successful applicants will be eligible for SEANNET’s financial support for airfare to London, medical insurance, funds to support participation in SEANNET Collective events, some funding for research and resources, monthly stipend, as well as office space at LSE SEAC.

**Application**

Interested applicants will need to be approved by both SEAC and SEANNET. Applicants should express their intention by writing to SEANNET Coordinator (Rita Padawangi, Associate Professor at the Singapore University of Social Sciences, [ritapadawangi@suss.edu.sg](mailto:ritapadawangi@suss.edu.sg)) who will provide further guidance. Applicants can also write to SEAC Centre Manager Katie Boulton ([k.boulton@lse.ac.uk](mailto:k.boulton@lse.ac.uk)) for further information on the SEAC Application.