

# International Placement in Thailand: Law and Business Students

24<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (inclusive)



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Immerse yourself in a truly international legal experience with the BABSEACLE externship in Chiang Mai, Thailand. This unique placement brings together students from a consortium of universities to collaborate on real-world access-to-justice initiatives. From developing gender-based violence case scenarios for regional workshops to delivering legal awareness training to marginalised groups, students gain first-hand experience in clinical legal education, pro bono advocacy, and cross-cultural collaboration. Field visits, cultural immersion activities, and participation in real-world initiatives make this an enriching and impactful opportunity for aspiring professionals passionate about social justice. An overview of planned activities, along with a tentative itinerary, are provided on the pages that follow. Note also that while the placement is scheduled from 24 November to 5 December, this does not include travel time. Students need to arrive in Chiang Mai by November 22<sup>nd</sup> and depart by December 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>.

Read more about the important work BABSEACLE is involved in [here](#).

## COSTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDING

BABSEACLE charges a fee of \$2,750 AUD per student, which covers the cost of accommodation (shared rooms), program activities and materials, in-country transportation related to the externship and event dinners. You will need to separately cover the cost of flights, visas, food and spending money. Eligible students will receive New Colombo Plan (NCP) funding to help cover the cost of this placement. To check whether you're eligible for NCP funding, please review the criteria set out under section 4.2 of this web page:

[Eligibility Criteria](#). Students can also apply to have all costs funded under OS-HELP, a federal government scheme that allows payment to be deferred. Information on OS-HELP is available [here](#). Feel free to contact Joanne Cooper at wil@scu.edu.au if you have questions about the placement costs or available funding.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The **deadline for applications is 11:59pm on 11 July**. To apply, complete and lodge the New Colombo Plan Mobility Program Application form which can be found on the FBLA Student Hub. On the application form you will be asked about the following:

- Demonstrated interest in social justice issues and/or relevant work or volunteer experience with community or government organisations
- Knowledge about Thailand and respect for its people, culture and religion
- Highly developed research and writing skills
- Ability to work individually and in a team
- Good health and fitness (ability to participate in all activities, including walking)

Students will first be interviewed by a member of faculty from **18 July**. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to meet and interview with the BABSEACLE team from **1 August**. Final selections will be confirmed by **22 August**.

Students must be enrolled in the Clinical Legal Experience unit LAWS3001 in Dual Term 4, 2025 OR

Industry Project I BUSN3007 for Term 5 2025 to participate.

Please direct any queries to Joanne Cooper at wil@scu.edu.au.