

EURAXESS: Bridging Global Research with Europe

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Abstract

EURAXESS is a network of 40 European countries with international researchers, scientists, and scholars looking to strengthen global research collaboration. EURAXESS provides information on European research funding schemes, research careers and opportunities for research collaborations with Europe, and supports research organisations in their search for outstanding research talent.

EURAXESS Links ASEAN emphasises on connecting the ASEAN research communities with Europe, and is currently running programs for funding and fellowship such as the upcoming funding workshop in Hanoi (11th May 2016), Newton Fund institutional links, research fellowships in France, and the Marie-Skłodowska Curie Actions Individual Fellowship program. More information is available [here](#) and <https://sea-eu.net/>

Biography

Simon is the Regional Representative for EURAXESS ASEAN since 2013. Prior to that, he was Program Director at Thailand's National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) where his responsibilities included the EU Seventh Framework for Research and Technological Development (FP7) as well as bilateral programs with the UK, Germany, and France.

Before moving to Thailand, Simon had his own consultancy practice in Singapore focused on raising venture capital for technology start-up companies. From 2000 -2003 he was the Regional Director – Southeast Asia for the Alberta Research Council (ARC), a contract R&D corporation headquartered in western Canada.

Simon began his career in the Canadian mining industry leading geophysical and geochemical surveys in northern Canada, the Arctic, and Africa. He has a B.A. (Hons) from McGill University and an M.A. from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.