**(TO BE ADDED TO THE GENERAL CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS)**

**4. MyClimate Scholarship**

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**Qualifications**

1. Bachelor degree in any field of study.
2. Certificate of English Proficiency, at least one of the following
	* TOEFL score of at least 193 (CBT), 69 (iBT)
	* IELTS score of at least 5.5
	* CMUeTEGS score of at least 65 (test result from 5 June 2021 onward)
3. Candidates should be fluent in written and spoken Burmese, and one of the Chin languages (spoken only).
4. Previous qualitative field research experience is also highly valued and existing networks in Chin speaking communities in Myanmar.
5. Candidates should also submit a 2 page research proposal related to the MyClimate project, detailing:
* The outline of the research plan
* Previous research experiences or works
* Why you are interested to do this research
* Why you are interested in the in the MyClimate research project and should be awarded the scholarship
* How you propose to carry out the study

**Detailed Call for MA student**

***MyClimate***

***Myanmar: Climate Actions, Conflict and Peacebuilding***

We invite applications for a scholarship to study a [Masters of Arts in Social Science (Development Studies)](https://rcsd.soc.cmu.ac.th/alumni-theses/about-the-program/) in the Regional Centre for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD) at Chiang Mai University, to commence study in June 2022.

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The chosen MA student student will be encouraged to pursue his/her own research ideas for their thesis, within the topic of the MyClimate project, with a focus on communities in Chin State. Alongside the MA thesis, it is expected that the chosen student will also contribute to the project through international academic publications, policy briefs, participation in international conferences, and online webinars, and stakeholder dialogue meetings.

In addition to the requirements of the MA program from RCSD at CMU, candidates should be fluent in written and spoken Burmese, and one of the Chin languages (spoken only). Previous qualitative field research experience is also highly valued and existing networks in Chin speaking communities in Myanmar.

**To apply:**Interested applicants should apply to the MA program through the [RCSD website](https://rcsd.soc.cmu.ac.th/alumni-theses/how-to-apply/) by 25 April 2022. For more information about the requirements, please see: <https://rcsd.soc.cmu.ac.th/alumni-theses/how-to-apply/>

For more information please contact rcsd@cmu.ac.th email.