

Center for Ethics of Science and Technology (CEST)

Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
Thailand

This institution is a **University institute**.

According to OECD's FRASCATI Manual¹, it is a: **Higher Education Institution**

As a possible partner in international research cooperation, it offers the following skills:

Coordination	No
Research	Yes
Demonstration	No
Training	Yes
Technology	No
Dissemination	Yes
Other	-

Preferred project duration = 1-3 years

What makes the institution unique and attractive for international cooperation?

It is the only institute at Chulalongkorn University that focuses on interdisciplinary investigation of the ethics of science and technology (e.g., bioethics, information ethics, nanoethics, etc.) and has successfully completed several internationally funded projects.

The following **aspects make international cooperation attractive** for this institution:

Funding	X	Access to Research Infrastr.	X
Networking	X	Co-Patenting	-
Scientific Co-Publications	X	Exchange of Researchers	X
Increase of Reputation	X	Exchange of Students	X
Other:	-		

¹ OECD (2002): Frascati Manual 2002: Proposed Standard Practice for Surveys on Research and Experimental Development, Paris: OECD Publishing.

Concrete **project idea(s)** for which international cooperation partners would be **useful:**

Social, cultural and ethical implications of privacy in both biotechnology and information technology This is an important project considering the fact that information technology is increasingly being used to collect personal data from population. In Asia and Thailand in particular, there has not been adequate systematic effort at thinking through how this use of the technology is having an impact on privacy and personal integrity. Investigations of this complex set of questions from the perspectives of the cultural tradition of Asia would be highly beneficial and of practical importance.

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Website: <http://www.stc.arts.chula.ac.th/>

Field of Research: Humanities: Other humanities

Keywords:

- ethics
- bioethics
- information ethics

A selection of the **institution's publications:**

Hongladarom, S. Nanotechnology, Development and Buddhist Values. Forthcoming from Nanoethics. Hongladarom, S. Privacy, the Individual and Genetic Information: A Buddhist Perspective. Bioethics. Published online at <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/122341707/HTMLSTART>

Hongladarom, S. Universalism and Particularism Debate in "Asian Bioethics". Asian Bioethics Review. Inaugural Edition (December 2008): 1-14. Hongladarom, S. Floridi and Spinoza on Global Information Ethics. Ethics and Information Technology (2008) 10:175–187. Hongladarom, S. Privacy, Contingency, Identity and the Group. In Handbook of Research on Technoethics. Vol. II. R. Luppicini and Rebecca Adell Eds. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. 2008, pp. 496-511.

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In the following, we would like to present some **key data regarding the human capital** of the research institution/subunit/group presented, here.

Languages available at the institution:
Thai, English

Number of R&D Personnel in the institution as headcount:		
	Researchers	= 5
	Technicians and equivalent staff	= 4
	Other supporting staff	= 2
Researchers from abroad currently working in the institution		= 1
International visiting scientists in 2008 (staying for at least 1 week)		= 2
National researchers spending at least 1 semester abroad		= 1
Number of Researchers in the institution currently involved in research projects with international cooperation partners		= 5

Intensity of the institution's research cooperation with partners from the following countries:

Japan	=	sporadic cooperation
South Korea	=	sporadic cooperation
USA	=	regular cooperation
Canada	=	few contacts
India	=	sporadic cooperation
EU	=	intense cooperation
Other ASEAN Countries	=	regular cooperation

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The research institution/subunit/group presented, here, has participated in the following **international research projects**.

Project 1

Title: ASEAN-EU LEMLIFE
Project website: <http://www.stc.arts.chula.ac.th/LEMLIFE.html>
Regional outreach: N/A
Project duration: N/A
Project partners:

Project 2

Title: Technology and Cultu
Project website: <http://www.stc.arts.chula.ac.th/ABC2007/AsiaEuropeWorkshop.html>
Regional outreach: N/A
Project duration: N/A
Project partners:

Project 3

Title: UICT4D
Project website: <http://www.stc.arts.chula.ac.th/files/UICT4D-Final-Tech-Report.pdf>
Regional outreach: N/A
Project duration: N/A
Project partners:

Project 4

Title:
Project website:
Regional outreach:
Project duration:
Project partners:

Project 5

Title:
Project website:
Regional outreach:
Project duration:
Project partners: