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## Archaeological Field School: Nalanda—Sriwijaya Centre



**Applicants Sought:** Applications are being sought from students and junior level professionals interested in pursuing a 3½-week intensive Field School programme focused on culture, heritage and archaeology in Southeast Asia. The Field School will begin in Phnom Penh and conclude in Singapore. Substantial travel subsidies to cover major costs will be provided to selected participants. Lodging and most food expenses are also included.

Participants will engage in lectures, site visits, and field training (survey, excavations, and local respondent interviews). Analysis, reporting and team presentations are expected.

Preferred applicants should be enrolled in a postgraduate programme, in their final year of undergraduate study, or, have recently graduated and entered a related profession. Fields of specialization include: archaeology, anthropology, heritage, history, art history, and museum studies.

**Applicants must be citizens of East Asia Summit (EAS) countries:** Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United States, and Vietnam. The language of instruction will be English.

**About the Nalanda—Sriwijaya Centre [Archaeological Field School](#):** The [Nalanda—Sriwijaya Centre](#) and [Archaeology Unit](#) are part of [ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute](#), Singapore. The first Field School began in 2012 with support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Singapore). It is a means to increase knowledge of the meaningful interactions connecting Asian countries, with particular attention to the history of intra-Asian engagement in the last two millennia. The primary Field School's primary objectives are to provide opportunities for regional interaction; build capacity; enhance practical skills; expand professional networks; and strengthen partnerships during the process of experiential learning.

**2016 Session:** The Field School includes numerous site visits and lectures that span almost 2,000 years of ancient civilization. As a centerpiece, participants will conduct intensive archaeological and cultural research at Koh Ker, a renowned but mysterious 10<sup>th</sup> century urban complex associated with Jayavarman IV. The site contains temples, statuary, inscriptions, large-scale landscape features, and settlement remains. Efforts will build upon the 2015 Field School where participants recovered an abundance of unique artifacts and made exciting new discoveries. Please refer to [the 2015 booklet](#) for a similar itinerary.

Koh Ker is a remote site complex 100km northeast of Siem Reap, Cambodia. Cambodian and international efforts have vastly increased our knowledge of the area. The Field School maintains a unique full-spectrum approach designed to complement ongoing efforts. Dr. D. Kyle Latinis (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute) and Dr. Ea Darith ([APSARA Authority](#), Cambodia) will lead the project and fieldwork. We are also pleased to be working with the [National Authority of Preah Vihear](#) this year, who have recently assumed management of Koh Ker. Further information on the 2015 Field School and research results can be found on the NSC websites and [Facebook](#) pages and [Research Gate](#) (search: David Kyle Latinis).

Application forms and further information can be found by [clicking here](#). Applications and queries should be sent to: [nscafs@iseas.du.sg](mailto:nscafs@iseas.du.sg) (max. file size 5 MB). Completed applications must be **received** by the Archaeology Unit (AU) by **5PM, 22 JUL 2016**. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail by **15 AUG 2016**.

