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Bridging the collaborative efforts between Thailand and the UK

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The British Council builds connections, understanding and trust between people in the UK and other countries through arts and culture, education and the English language

Country plan

UK context Global Britain

- ASEAN priority
- Impact of Covid-19
- Threats to education and cultural sectors
- Integrated Foreign Policy review

Thailand context Thailand 4.0/BCG

- Impact of Covid-19 and economic recession
- Growing inequality gaps
- Human capital development
- Localisation
- Digital disruption



Vision: A connected and trusted UK in a more connected and trusting world

We build connections, understanding and trust between people in the UK and Thailand



English

More widespread and better knowledge of English

Education

Internationalised high-quality education

Arts and culture

Arts and culture for creative expression, exchange and enterprise

Sector research and insight for the UK

- Upskilling English teachers
- Learning English
- Testing and qualifications

- Student mobility
- UK professional qualifications
- Higher education and research collaboration
- Professional development programmes

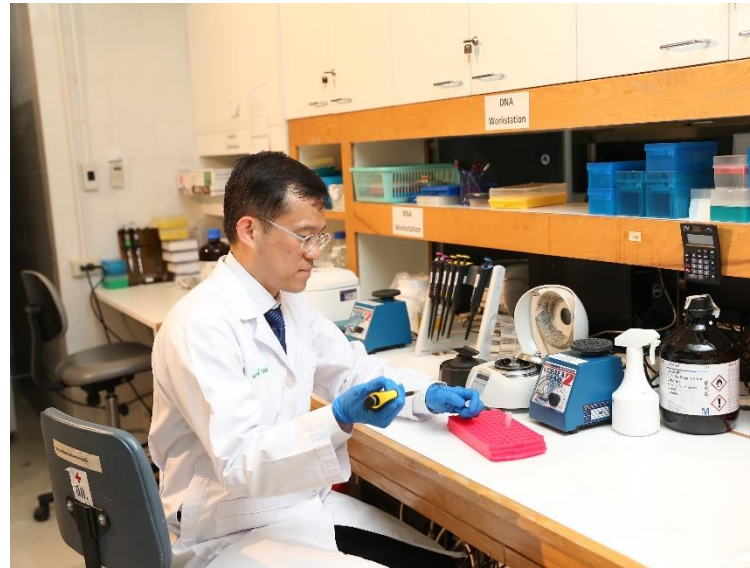
- Craft entrepreneurship development
- Creative hubs and cities
- Artist collaboration grants

Our work in Thailand



English

Raising levels of English



Education

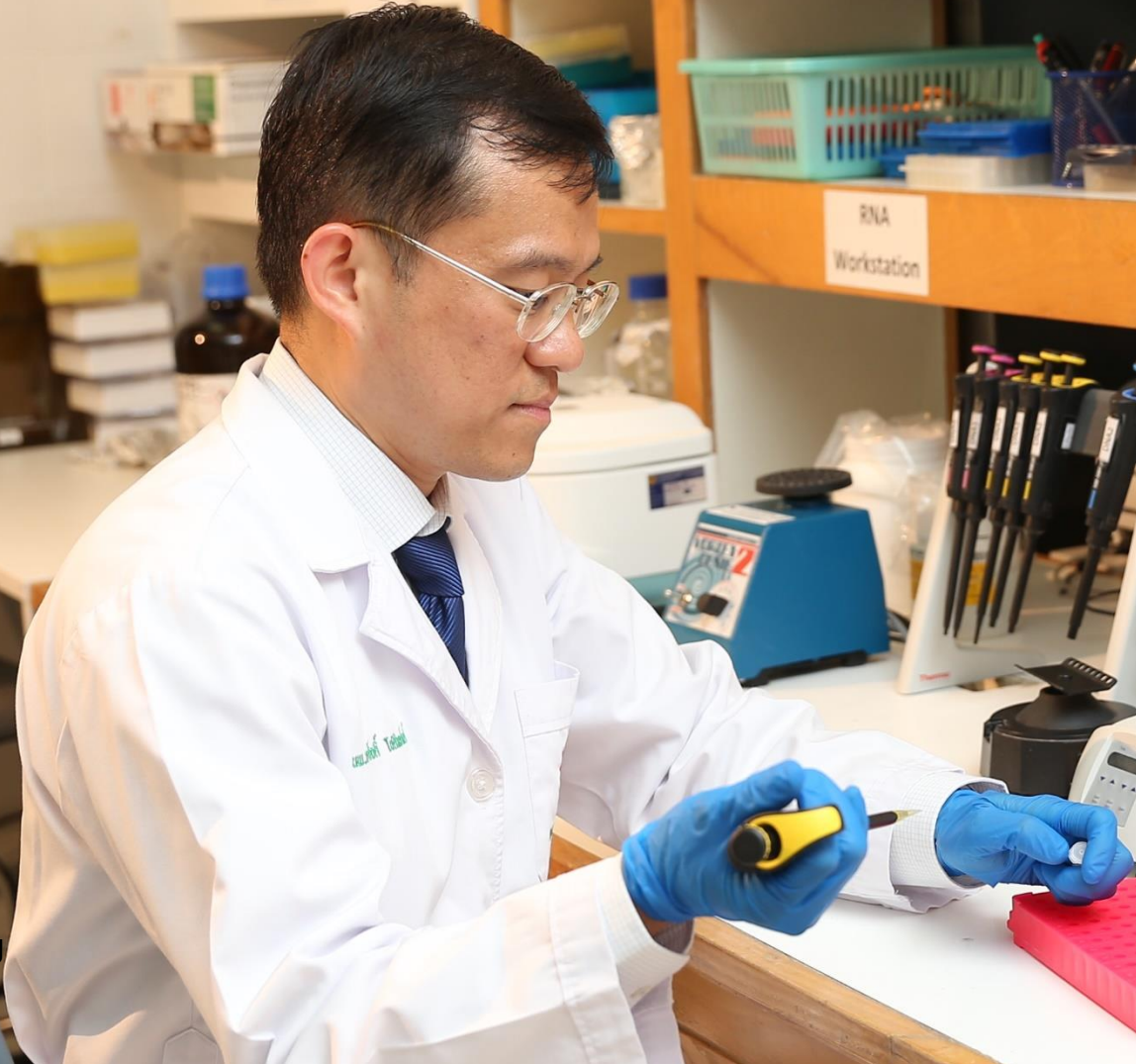
Internationalising higher education and science



Arts and culture

Building a creative economy

Education



Going Global Partnerships

Connect and collaborate with higher education and TVET partners in the UK and around the world

Going Global Partnerships builds stronger, more inclusive, internationally connected higher education (HE) and technical education and training (TVET) systems.

The programme brings together universities, colleges, governments, education bodies, civil society organisations and industry partners in the UK and around the world to:

- Enable research collaboration
- Internationalise institutions
- Strengthen HE and TVET systems
- Enhance student outcomes



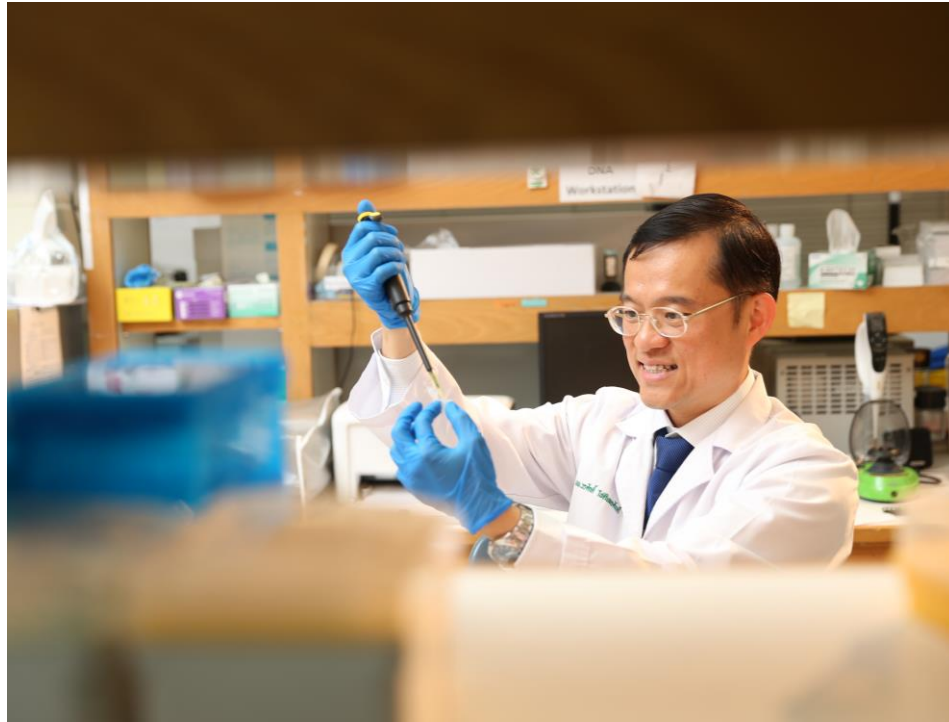
Main strands under Going Global Partnerships

- 1. Enabling research:** Supporting research, knowledge, and innovation collaboration to address local and global challenges and promote inclusive growth
- 2. Internationalising higher education and TVET institutions:** Creating an enabling environment while supporting institutions and individuals to benefit from internationalisation
- 3. Strengthening higher education and TVET systems:** Improving the quality and efficiency of institutions and systems
- 4. Enhancing student outcomes:** Improving the qualities of global graduates (e.g., soft skills, employability, community outcomes).

Activities in Thailand

Strands	Thailand projects	Impact
Enabling research	Researcher Connect, Research Environment Links	Internationalised institutions have increased influence over global research and innovation ecosystem
Internationalising higher education and TVET institutions	Thai-UK World-class University Consortium	Greater internationalisation of HE
Strengthening higher education and TVET systems	Foresight into the BCG Economy	Improved quality and efficiency of tertiary education institutions, systems and structures
Enhancing student outcomes	N/A	N/A

Our past works



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