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Non-Immigrant Visa "RS" (Research / Science)

Facts as at 12/10/2026

Who this is for

Foreign nationals undertaking scientific research or teaching in Thailand under Non-Immigrant Visa RS.

At a glance

The Non-Immigrant visa, category "RS", is for people who want to carry out scientific research, training or teaching at a research institute. It is valid for 3 months, or 1 year with multiple entries, and each entry gives up to 90 days. Qualifying holders can apply in Thailand for a one-year extension of stay; this is at the Immigration officer's discretion.
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Stay: Up to 90 days per entry, extendable in Thailand at Immigration's discretion
Validity: 3 months, or 1 year multiple entry

Why people choose it

Non-Immigrant Visa RS for scientific research or teaching.

Eligibility

What you need to show: Scientific research or teaching purpose under Non-Immigrant RS as published on thaievisa.go.th.
Work: Tied to approved research or teaching activity — confirm work-permission interplay with host institution.
Education: Confirm host institution and academic/research credentials required on the live e-Visa page.
Sponsor: Inviting research or educational institution as required on the live e-Visa page.

Documents

A passport valid for at least 6 months (18 months for a one-year visa), a completed application, a recent photo, proof of funds, and a letter from the research institute

Your quote

Fees are confirmed in your personal quote.