

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a service enterprise for development cooperation with international operations and global experience. Owned by the Federal Republic of Germany, the organization operates as a private-sector enterprise with a development policy mandate to make sustainable improvements to the living conditions of people in the countries we operate in. GIZ has a record of more than 60 years of working experience in Thailand.

The Thailand component of the global project “**Introducing Measures, Pathways and Roadmaps for Optimizing Vehicle Efficiency and Electrification (IMPROVE)**”, commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) and implemented by GIZ Thailand, is currently looking for an Intern.

INTERN (IMPROVE)

The transport sector is responsible for around one-quarter of global energy-related greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Emissions are rising sharply, especially in road transport in non-OECD countries, due to a corresponding increase in the number of vehicles combined with insufficient regulatory restrictions: Only a few countries have energy efficiency standards and sustainable alternative fuel strategies. Ambitious regulatory frameworks are therefore needed to curb transport emissions and foster the transition to electric mobility. The IMPROVE project seeks to address this gap in a targeted manner in Thailand, Colombia, Kenya, and Morocco. The project also contributes to the regional and global dissemination of lessons learned.

The development of Thailand’s transport sector is characterized by high and continuously rising car and motorcycle ownership across the Kingdom, particularly within cities and urban agglomerations. Higher dependency on private car uses together with comparably low utilization of public transport lead to notoriously high congestion and prevalent negative externalities from mainly fossil fuel-based urban mobility. Aged, high-polluting diesel vehicles are a major GHG emissions source and further contribute to 70% of ambient air pollution. Even though Thailand has several fuel efficiency and emission mitigation instruments in place or planned for implementation, EV promotion still needs to be underpinned or integrated into the existing regulative policy framework. Moreover, with the ambitious target of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) announced at COP 26, Thailand will have to revise and further develop existing instruments and bring into action additional policies and measures to achieve the challenging targets. The IMPROVE project will provide technical assistance to support the preparation of ambitious regulations, taxation measures related to vehicles and fuels and advance the existing regulative framework to improve EV enhancement in Thailand.

The **Intern** will carry out the following tasks:

- Assist in the research of relevant information for the project in both Thai and English languages (incl. translation of documents)
- Assist in the development of presentations, visualization materials and other knowledge products and knowledge-sharing activities in both Thai and English language
- Assist in preparing administrative management of project events such as trainings, workshops, meetings, etc.
- Assist in the interactive execution of project virtual and physical events

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- Assist in the preparation of communication and PR content such as newsletters, articles, and social media posts in both Thai and English language (incl. translation of documents)
- Other relevant tasks assigned by the project team

Applicants are not required to have professional work experience but are encouraged to list all relevant work experiences in their application, as well as interests, skills and knowledge. To qualify for an internship with the TGC EMC project, the following conditions should be met:

- Master/ Senior bachelor's students in sustainable development, transport engineering, public or development policy, or related fields.
- Excellent writing and editing skills in both Thai and English in which key message is clearly identified and presented nicely in a logical way
- Strong interest in sustainable development, climate change, electric mobility and / or transport-related topics
- Excellent command of MS Office package (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Fluency in English and Thai (written and spoken) is required.
- Good communication and social skills.
- Personal attributes and competencies:
- Self-motivated, flexible and resourceful
- Good organizational and conceptualization skill
- Hands-on mentality and detail-oriented work ethics
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Ability to work under time pressure and meet deadlines with strong attention to consistency, detail, and quality
- Interest and desire to work in a cross-cultural context, climate change adaptation and sustainable agriculture value chains.

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until **February 2024**.

Duty station and timeframe:

The intern will be based in Bangkok. The internship duration is 4 to 6 months. The selected candidate is expected to start in as soon as possible. This position is a remunerated internship.

Please submit your cover letter and CV to aronratt.soontonbura@giz.de. The deadline for application is **31 July 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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