



Engagement Arrangements



1. Either via Individual or group consultancy services

2. Either via offline or online mode

3. Either short or long-term

Further Information

- Website: http://www.seameo-recfon.org/nutrition-expert-hub/
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Timeline and Selection Process



- **1. Application submission:** June-September
- **2.** Screening process: **October–November**
- 3. Announcement of the selected members: December





Southeast Asian **Experts Hub** on Food and Nutrition









Membership Benefits

1. Become a part of a community of practice in the field of food and nutrition in Southeast Asia

- 2. Strengthening of hands-on experiences in providing expertise to requesting institutions in the region
- **3. Expansion of professional and personal linkages with other** experts in the region
- 4. Promotion of expertise on SEAMEO RECFON's website and social media accounts
- 5. Administrative and technical assistance from the Centre while providing consultancy to a requesting institution that is arranged through the hub
- 6. Compensation for consultancy services rendered according to the arrangements agreed upon with the requesting institution
- 7. Certificate of appreciation as hub member, if needed, from SEAMEO RECFON

Introduction

The Southeast Asia region continues to face the triple burden of malnutrition affecting all age groups in different socioeconomic status though in varying degrees. Addressing the various forms of malnutrition requires expertise from multidisciplines to work together. However, the kinds, quality, and availability of experts in food and nutrition as well as the need for them vary from country to country in Southeast Asia. Thus, **SEAMEO RECFON initiated the establishment of the Southeast** Asian Experts Hub on Food and Nutrition under our Third Five-Year Development Plan (FY 2021/2022-2025/2026).

Aim

To optimize the available expertise and strengthen the community of practice in food and nutrition in Southeast Asia to address food and nutrition concerns by providing appropriate consultancy services in research, capacity building, community development, knowledge dissemination, and policy advocacy for the well-being of the region's human resources.

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Eligibility Criteria

- **1. Must be either a scientist/researcher, university** lecturer, decision maker or program implementer from government and non-governmental organizations, or from the industry sector who is directly engaged in various aspects of food and nutrition particularly along the current and new research themes of SEAMEO RECFON (http://www.seameorecfon.org/research-area/).
- 2. A national of any Southeast Asian country and living in the region.
- **3. A graduate of either Doctoral or Master's degree and** with at least 5 years of experience in food and nutrition and related fields.
- 4. Has a minimum of 5 publications (e.g., journal article, book, book's chapter, manual, monograph) in the last 5 years.
- 5. Does not have history of endorsing certain products particularly processed foods and drinks containing high sugar, salt, fat and prohibited chemicals, and tobacco.