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### About

**Title of PhD:** Towards Sustainable Water Management in North Western Thailand: A Governance Approach

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Chutiwalanch Semmahasak is undertaking doctoral research on water governance in NW Thailand with the aim of examining how sustainable water management can be achieved through a consideration of different governance approaches that might encourage a more flexible and suitable water management regime, sensitive to local socio-economic and environmental changes, based on principles of multiple- stakeholder involvement.

Chutiwalanch's current work is funded by GEES Overseas Student Scholarship and Chiang Mai Rajabhat University, Thailand.

### Qualifications

MSc. Environmental Planning for Community and Rural Development

BSc. Sociology and Anthropology

### Biography

Chutiwalanch Semmahasak is a graduate of Sociology and Anthropology from Chiang Mai University in Chiang Mai, and also holds a Master of Science degree in Environmental Planning from Mahidol University, Nakhon Prathom, all in Thailand. Between her Masters and current PhD research she spent six years as a lecturer in Chiang Mai Rajabhat University, Thailand.

### Research

#### Research interests

- Environmental planning
- Community and rural development
- Adaptive governance and adaptive management

### Publications

Evaluating adaptive governance approaches to sustainable water management in NW Thailand (Paper in prep.)