

# SOUTHEAST ASIA FIELD RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

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The Southeast Asia Field Research Scholarship sponsored by Chef Danhi & Co. provides a travel stipend up to \$5,000 and encourages and enables the next generation of food & beverage professionals to step out beyond the classroom and into the world to explore and learn. The scholarship supports immersive, hands-on field research in Southeast Asia, where students can experience food cultures firsthand and develop new ways of thinking about flavor, food systems, innovation, and cultural context.

Chef Robert Danhi, a teacher, award-winning author, and TV show host, has been a member of the Research Chefs Association since 2002. He believes the RCA community has played a formative role in shaping his career as a chef, researcher, educator, and author. This scholarship was created to give back to the community that helped feed his curiosity, challenge his thinking, provide a platform to teach, all while nourishing his consulting business, building lifelong relationships, and supporting his professional growth.



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## WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

A \$5,000 scholarship to support travel-related expenses for **designing and leading a one-week immersive field experience in Southeast Asia**, focused on one selected country: Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam.

**Full registration to attend and present at the 2027 Research Chefs Association Annual Conference and Culinology Expo**

One of a kind, mentored, interactive field research experience where the recipient will **collaborate with Chef Robert Danhi to produce a written summary and short video** highlighting key insights, to be shared with the RCA community and the broader food and beverage industry

Additional exposure opportunities, including but not limited to, a one-hour virtual **presentation to RCA members and recognition through RCA and CSF social media channels**

The opportunity to apply to **present their work during a one-hour breakout session** during the 2027 Annual RCA Conference

Luncheon ticket for the **Annual Awards Luncheon where the recipient will be recognized**

# Apply by July 1, 2026