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- **Director** of Chula Global Research & Innovation Promotion, Chulalongkorn University
- **Thailand NCP Coordinator** of the Horizon 2020 Programme, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation



Prior to joining Chulalongkorn University, besides working as a **Director of NSTDA International Collaboration Office**, Dr. Suntharasaj was also appointed by Ministry of Science and Technology (at that time), Thailand to serve as a Thailand National Contact Point or **Thailand NCP Coordinator** for the EU Horizon 2020 Programme for the period of 2014 – 2020 which she has been working hand in hand with various international partners from European and Southeast Asian Countries.

Dr. Suntharasaj has been working in the area of **International Relations to initiate the collaboration in Research and Innovation since 2013**, right after her graduation from the Engineering and Technology Management Program (a Maseeh Fellow), Portland State University, U.S. She has had a long multinational working experience in both bilateral collaborative platform and multilateral schemes such as THAI-German Mobility Scheme, e-ASIA Joint Research Program, Thailand–UK Newton Innovation Fund, etc. She managed and hosted various well-known international workshops and conferences such as THAILAND-JAPAN STS Workshop, Thailand & Royal Academy of Chemistry, Australian - Thai Collaborative Granting Workshop, EU Horizon 2020 Funding Opportunity, NIH Experience Sharing Seminar.

One of Dr. Suntharasaj' areas of expertise is "Science Diplomacy" which through her work, she had been appointed as a THAILAND country representative to participate in various international projects such as the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (ASEAN COST) Meeting, INCONTACT 2020, Southeast Asia - European Network II, SUSTAIN EU, and so on. She also served as a National Contact Point of Thailand for the First Bi-Regional Talent Mobility Platform titled "Southeast Asia - Europe Pilot Joint Call for Mobility" which was successfully completed and led to initiation of the Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS) currently.

Since January 2020, Dr. Suntharasaj has been working with Chulalongkorn University as a **Director of Chula Global Research and Innovation Promotion**.

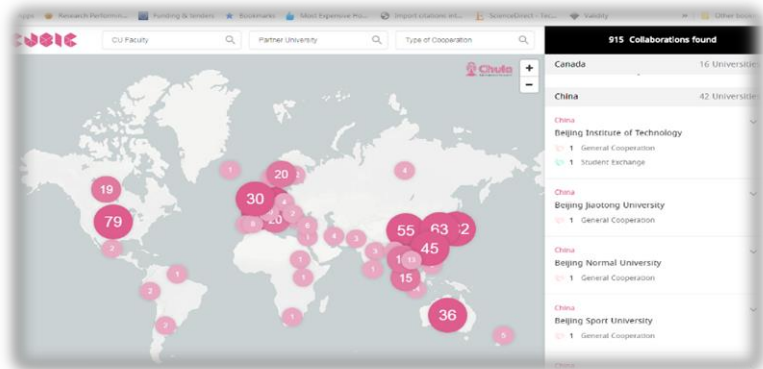
Her main responsibilities are

- (1) to **initiate the Chula NEW international research collaboration** with strategic potential partners (both university and research institute) for Chula researcher & professor through various platforms



e.g. International Research forum/Consortium, International Research & Innovation Matching, Brokerage Events on Research & Innovation, etc.

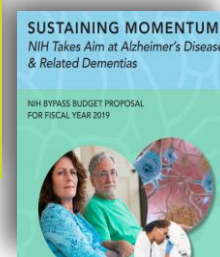
- (2) to **strengthen the existing collaborations** of Chulalongkorn' strategic partners through various programs and platforms such as Chula' Researcher Exchange and Mobility program, a Chula Strategic International Research & Innovation interactive database, etc.



(3) to **build up research and innovation capabilities** for Chula' people at the global level e.g. Open the international Research Clinic



(4) to **quest for the international funding/granting opportunity** for Chula's Professor and researcher.



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