

Membership of the Pha Tad Ke Botanical Garden will entitle you to:

Member - € 100:

- Our newsletter (3 times a year, in English) containing news about the garden, on-going work and actions, and articles about the flora, arts and culture of Laos.

Friend Member - € 300, Plus:

- Private visit to PTK, including boat trip and picnic (for 2 pax, booking required)
- A 30% reduction on the garden's publications and products (except Folies)
- Access to our favoured travel agent in Laos, reductions on hotels and restaurants etc. (see list of the partners of the Friends)
- Mention of your name on our web site
- Help with plant identification by our botanists
- An invitation for two people to the official opening.

Support Member - Institutions & Companies - € 2,000, Plus:

- Mention of your name on our web site with your logo
- Discount of 10% on one of our editions « Folies d'Architecture »
- A private reception at the pre-opening for a group from your institution/company.

Donor Member - € 5,000 €, Plus:

- Discount of 10% on two of our editions « Folies d'Architecture »
- Inclusion of your name on the donor plaque at the entrance to the garden.

And above all, we thank all our Friends for their invaluable support.

Members can increase their involvement in the creation of Pha Tad Ke by supporting one or more of our individual projects:

- Adopt a tree: from € 50 to € 2,000

Buying and planting a tree is only a beginning. It must then be fed, cared for and pruned. This takes time, money and care. Love your tree and adopt a seedling or a mature tree.

- Sponsor a Book party: € 400

Guided visits to the gardens for groups of children or students, who will spend a day learning about Pha Tad Ke's work and plants. The package includes transport to the garden and lunch. At the end of the day, every participant will receive a copy of our specially designed book on trees and plants.

- Sponsor a student: € 4,400 for 4 years, payable in 1 or 4 installments

In conjunction with three institutions, PTK has set up a grant for the best first-year student. At the end of the first year of study, the winning student will be offered a scholarship that will allow him or her to continue his or her studies. In exchange, the recipient will be required to do a two-month work placement at the garden during summer recesses and to work at the garden for one year at the end of his/her studies.

- Sponsor a post-doc research post: € 1,800 for one year

Given the heavy workload at the university and the very low salaries in Laos, there is little time left for building research projects. With this grant PTK will enable a post doc to do a year's research on a topic chosen in consultation with PTK.

- Sponsor a field trip: € 10,000

In conjunction with the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, we have set up a three-year partnership to train our horticultural team and to carry out an ambitious program of monthly field trips to gather specimens for a collection of living plants that will be unique in Laos. At the same time we will collect specimens for a herbarium. Each trip will require a substantial investment in time and money but this work is imperative as it will form the very foundations of our garden and its collections.

- Sponsor a building: from € 12,000

Several buildings will be required to house our collections and staff, and provide facilities for visitors. These buildings will include: Nurseries (€ 12,000), an Orchid House (€ 22,000), a Butterfly Farm (€ 26,000), a Traditional Medicines House (€ 30,000), a Reception area (€45,000), a Restaurant (€ 90,000), offices for research staff (€ 150,000) and Library and Herbarium (€ 190,000).