



Announcement

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

Title: The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship
(For International Students) B.E. 2562 (A.D. 2019)

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi devised the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship to improve the students' utilization of their precious time to study in the doctoral degree program and enhance the research and development experience under the supervision of highly experienced group of researchers and advisors. This scholarship is for those doctoral students who want to

develop themselves as quality researchers in their respective fields of research so as to create a positive impact on the social and economic conditions of the country.

By Virtue of Article 13 of the Regulations of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Students Scholarship Fund B.E.2553 (A.D. 2010) and meeting resolution of the Board of Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship 12/2553 (A.D. 2010) on November 22, 2553 (A.D. 2010), it has been agreed to make an announcement of the Ph.D. Research Scholarship (For International Students) titled as The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship by the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi.

Article 1 This announcement is called Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the title of The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (For International Students) B.E. 2562 (A.D. 2019).

Article 2 Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the title of The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (For International Students) on 10th April B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018) shall be nullified.

Article 3 This announcement shall come in force upon the date of announcement.

Article 4 In this announcement,

“University” means King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

“Board” means Students Scholarship Management Board

“Scholarship” means Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship

“Recipients” means Eligible students who receive the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship

Article 5 Objective:

- 5.1 To increase the quantity and quality of the doctoral students
- 5.2 To enhance the competence in education management in order to supervise the doctoral students' thesis
- 5.3 To strengthen the KMUTT research system and to bring a positive impact on the economic and social conditions of the society

Article 6 Eligibility of the candidates: Qualification of the candidate

6.1 General Qualification

- 1) Candidates should possess a good physical and mental health.
- 2) Candidates should be fully aware, eager, and willing to reap the academic and other activities including social responsibility and maintaining Thai culture and custom.
- 3) Candidates should have graduated in the specified period of program.
- 4) Candidates should be full time students.
- 5) Candidates should have signed in the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph. D. Research Scholarship Contract.
- 6) Candidates should also possess other specified qualifications.

6.2 Educational Backgrounds

- 1) Bachelor Degree with first class honors, or
- 2) Bachelor Degree with second class honors and places in the first 10% of the class (A Certificate from Registrar's Office), or
- 3) A GPA of 3.5 and above in the Master's Degree, or
- 4) In case the candidate has not obtained Master's degree yet or has gained GPA of 3.25 to 3.5, should have published full research papers in national and international journals.
- 5) Candidates who are expecting to obtain Bachelor Degree or Master's Degree must submit the certificate to the scholarship committee before signing the scholarship contract.

6.3 Candidate's necessary capability and determination to work in the respective field of research which would be evaluated from the interview and the statement of purpose of research written by the candidate in about 600 words.

6.4 Candidates who have experience in doing thesis or research work or willing to do the same under a group of researchers who have a potential contribution towards the economy and the society will get an added advantage.

6.5 Candidates should have a recommendation letter from the advisor and commander stating that the candidate is a devoted researcher and also assuring of his/her good attitude.

6.6 Candidates should have a letter from some KMUTT instructor or researcher indicating his /her willingness to be the candidate's advisor, if granted by this scholarship.

6.7 Candidates should produce all the additional documents related to the research and other academic areas.

Article 7 Qualification of Advisors

7.1 Instructors or researchers who work as an advisor have to be under the group of researchers or under the research center that has a significant contribution to economy and society. The group is to be evaluated by the committee continuously so as to obtain the research fund.

7.2 Instructors or researchers who work as an advisor has to have annual publications in the international journals and experiences of having advised doctoral students in past.

7.3 Instructors or researchers not having an experience of being an advisor to any doctoral student in past can work as a co-advisor, and the co-advisor has to be in the group of researchers in KMUTT.

7.4 Instructors or researchers who have retired, who are foreigners, or who are university instructors from other universities must show the contract that indicates the advisor's period of employment.

Article 8 Remaining Status

8.1 Recipients must sign the Contract of Scholarship and Contract of Suretyship

8.2 The period of scholarship cannot be extended beyond the specified period of the program mentioned in the contract.

8.3 University will evaluate the recipients every academic year. In order to retain the scholarship, recipients have to fulfill the following criteria:

1) The recipients have to gain cumulative GPA of not less than 3.50 at the end of the academic year. In case of cumulative GPA lower than 3.50, the scholarship will be suspended. If the cumulative GPA meets the specified criterion in the next academic year, the scholarship will continue.

2) The recipients must participate in seminars and report his/her progress every 6 months so as to exchange knowledge, and present the progress reports at the time specified by the university, join the activities with other students, and involve in activities related to academic, social, arts and culture. The staff responsible for scholarship will announce the schedule to the recipients. All the activities are arranged for knowledge exchange, sharing of work experience, receive the committee's suggestions and ideas regarding the activities and research. The scholarship will be suspended if the recipients ignore the above-mentioned activities.

Article 9 Expenses covered by the Scholarship

9.1 Tuition fee

9.2 Monthly living expense of 18,000 THB/Month (Not beyond the period of program).

(1) The recipients will receive additional monthly living expense of 4,000 THB when the recipients pass the thesis proposal. The additional expense will be paid to the recipients in the next month after the announcement of exam results.

9.3 Additional Expense for Progress Report. When the recipients publish any research paper in some international journal indexed as Q1 or Q2 by Scopus in the latest announcement on the submission date of publication, the recipients will receive additional 1,000 THB/Month/Title until graduation (Not beyond the period of program). (The recipients will receive the additional expense from after the month the paper gets accepted to be published).

9.4 Additional Expense for Research. The recipients will receive maximum 150,000 THB during the maximum period of program as follows.

- 1) Research expense for material, chemical supplies, computer hardware, etc. which will be necessary for research purpose except for durable goods.
- 2) Transportation cost which is equivalent to Economy class for researching and collecting samples in country.
- 3) Meeting and seminar expense including registration fee, accommodation, transportation cost, etc. for poster and oral presentations, both domestic and international.
- 4) Registration fee for extra curriculum training or seminar which relates to the research.
- 5) Costs for science and technology textbooks or other documents which have been approved by advisor.
- 6) Costs for photocopies, toner cartridges, papers, and stationaries.

9.5 Expense for one short-term international research not over 6 months,

- 1) Living expenses in foreign country of up to 40,000 THB/Month as an additional expense
- 2) Actual cost of economy class air ticket, passport, visa, travel insurance, health insurance, accident insurance, not exceeding 65,000 THB in total.

The recipients, who have study period exceeds the period of the program but have submitted the plans and expense budget within the period of program, can receive the expense for short-term international research.

Article 10 Expenses covered by Research, Innovation and Partnerships Office

10.1 Expense for the advisors or co-advisors to visit the recipient who goes for exchange of the academic work to any foreign country (only one time - maximum 7 days) will be covered by

- 1) Daily allowance and accommodation allowance (according to KMUTT Regulation)

- 2) Actual cost of economy class air ticket, passport, visa, travel insurance, health insurance, accident insurance, not exceeding 65,000 THB in total.

10.2 Expenses for the foreign advisor to follow up the recipients' research (only one time - maximum 7 days) The recipients must nominate a name, profile and research work of foreign advisor.

- 1) Allowance 7,000 THB/Day (daily allowance and accommodation allowance)
- 2) Actual cost of economy class air ticket, passport, visa, travel insurance, health insurance, accident insurance, not exceeding 65,000 THB in total.

Article 11 The scholarship will be terminated in the following cases:

- 11.1 The recipients change the Faculty, School, Major, or Program after receiving the scholarship or during the study period.
- 11.2 The recipients change the advisor after receiving the scholarship or during the study period.
- 11.3 The recipients leave education, retire or been revoked as punishment from Ph.D. student status.

Article 12 In case of the scholarship recipient wishes to terminate his/her study, or being terminated by the university, or cannot graduate within the maximum period of the program, or receive other scholarship due to inappropriate reasons, the recipient has to reimburse the amount as stated within 30 days of scholarship cancellation announcement. If the recipient is unable to reimburse within the above stated period, the scholarship amount will be calculated including an interest rate of 15% per year starting from the due date until the recipient clears the entire scholarship outstanding. In case of the scholarship recipient requests to pay back the outstanding amount in installments, the decision of the university will be deemed final.

Article 13 The following status is to be treated as an exception to reimburse the amount as stated:

- 13.1 Death
- 13.2 Person with physical or mental disability.
- 13.3 Insanity or mental incompetence.
- 13.4 Other stated reasons as specified by the board

In case of Article 13.2 and 13.3, the recipient must provide the certificate of medical diagnosis from a state hospital stating that the recipient is unfit to continue his/her studies due to disability, mental infirmity, insanity or being a quasi-incompetent person.

Article 14 The recipients have to submit the thesis that expresses innovation, creativity or criticisms in order to obtain the new idea. The recipients have to publish the research

or show that the same has been accepted at least 2 publications before completion of the program.

- 14.1 It requires the full paper to be published in the international journal in the Web of Science database and can be found in the standard database that has referees. (Not below 2 work pieces and not less than what specified in the curriculum). The name of recipient must be the first author. In case that the recipient's name cannot be presented as the first author, it will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - 14.2 If the recipients have any other work piece such as patent product, innovative product, creativity design, or commercial or public model then he/she can receive an additional scholarship from the Jiaranai Petchara Scholarship.
 - 14.3 In case of the publication of the full paper in an international journal in the standard database having referees from Article 14.1 more than that mentioned in the regulation, the recipients will receive an additional allowance from the Jiaranai Petchara Scholarship.
 - 14.4 In case that the paper is published in any of the top ranking journals such as Nature, Cell and Science, the recipients will receive an additional allowance from the Jiarania Petchara Scholarship.
 - 14.5 In the acknowledgment section of the publication or the entire/ some components of the research paper presentation in Doctoral Degree, the phrase "Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi" must be specified.
- Article 15 Chairman of the Board will act in accordance with this announcement. The interpretation and construction of any terms or conditions of this announcement or other matters related to this Scholarship shall be final and conclusive by him.

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Chairman of Students Scholarship Management Board
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

The scholarship recipients have to submit all of the following documents.

1. Original copy of the application form with a photograph taken not more than 6 months prior to the deadline of application.
2. Further Education Leave Form
3. A certified copy of Identification Card
4. A certified copy of House registration (If any)
5. A certified copy of Bachelor Degree Transcript in case graduated in Bachelor Degree and copy of Bachelor Degree and Master's degree in case graduated in Master's degree.
6. Please find the attachment of English Language Requirement for Doctoral Degree.