

Announcement:

Financial Support for Graduate Research Credits

Plan A (Thesis) /Academic Plan - Semester 1/2026

The School of Information Technology (SIT), King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), is pleased to announce Financial Support for Graduate Research Credits for students enrolled in Plan A (Thesis) / Academic Plan for Semester 1/2026.

This financial support aims to encourage and strengthen the research activities of master's and doctoral students across all graduate programs.

Categories of Financial Support

1. **Financial Support for 3 Research Credits**
 - For master's students under the Academic Plan in their 3rd semester (Year 2, Semester 1)
2. **Financial Support for Research Credits for master's students (Plan A: Thesis / Academic Plan)**
 - Covers full thesis credits required by the programme curriculum.
3. **Financial Support for Research Credits for Doctoral Students**
 - Covers all thesis credits required by the programme curriculum.

Details of Financial Support

1. Financial Support for 3 Research Credits

- 1.1 This support provides funding for 3 research credits, corresponding to the first thesis registration in the third semester. Eligibility requires that the student's research topic and abstract have been approved by their research advisor.
- 1.2 Students who receive Financial Support for 3 Research Credits in Semester 3 may be considered for additional support in Semester 4, up to 9 research credits or as approved by the committee.

1.3 If a student who has received Financial Support for 3 Research Credits changes their study plan to a professional plan during the same semester, the student must submit a request to the School to withdraw all thesis registrations covered by this funding and pay the required tuition fees for courses under the new study plan.

2. Financial Support for Research Credits for Master's Students in Plan A (Thesis)/ Academic Plan

2.1 Financial Support for Research Credits covers all thesis course credits, ranging from 1 to 12 credits per semester, up to a maximum of 24 credits in total, depending on the program requirements and within the maximum study period of 5 years, as specified in KMUTT's Graduate Studies Regulations B.E. 2562 (2019), or as approved by the SIT Research Support Committee.

2.2 Students may receive Financial Support for Research Credits up to the total number of thesis credits required by their program. Students who have previously received partial support may apply only for the remaining eligible research credits.

2.3 The total number of supported research credits cannot exceed the program's required thesis credits.

Example: In the M.Sc. in Computer Science program (24 thesis credits), if a student has already received support for 15 credits by Semester 4, they may receive support for up to 9 additional credits in Semester 5 or any subsequent semester.

(For instance, if a student passes the thesis proposal examination for 14 credits in Semester 4 and registers for 10 credits in Semester 5, the student is still eligible for financial support for up to 9 credits remaining credits.)

2.4 Approval of Financial Support for Research Credits in one semester does not guarantee continued support in subsequent semesters.

2.5 Students may change their study plan or research topic after receiving financial support.

2.6 This financial support applies only to research credits under Plan A (Thesis)/ Academic Plan. If a student changes their study plan during the semester in which financial support is granted, the support

cannot be applied to other courses. Students must notify their advisor and the SIT Research Support Committee before making any changes.

3. Financial Support for Research Credits for Doctoral Students

3.1 This financial support covers Research Credits for doctoral thesis courses, within the maximum study period of:

- 6 years for students entering with a Master's degree, or
- 8 years for students entering with a Bachelor's degree, as specified in KMUTT's Graduate Studies Regulations B.E. 2562 (2019), or as approved by the **SIT Research Support Committee.**

3.2 Students may receive Financial Support for Research Credits up to the total number of thesis credits required by their program throughout their study period.

3.3 The total number of supported research credits across all semesters must not exceed the total thesis credits required by the program.

Example: In Semester 5 of the Ph.D. in Computer Science program (36 thesis credits), if a student has already received financial support for 27 credits, they will be eligible for financial support of up to 9 credits in Semester 6 or any subsequent semester.

(For example, if the student has passed the thesis examination for 25 credits in Semester 5 and registers for 11 credits in Semester 6, the student is still eligible for financial support for up to 9 credits remaining credits.)

3.4 Approval of Financial Support for Research Credits in one semester does not guarantee continued support in subsequent semesters.

3.5 This financial support applies only to research credits. If a student changes their study plan during the semester in which the financial support is granted, they must notify their advisor and the SIT Research Support Committee before making any changes.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Financial Support for 3 Research Credits

1. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25.
2. The applicant must be a **master’s student** in the School of Information Technology, KMUTT, who is beginning the Academic Plan in Semester 3 (Semester 1/2026).
3. The application form must be endorsed and signed by the research advisor.

2. Financial Support for Research Credits for Master’s students in Plan A (Thesis)/ Academic Plan

1. The applicant must have a **minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25** at the time of application.
2. The research advisor must approve and sign the application form under the following conditions:
 - 2.1 For the Computer Science program (for full thesis credit Financial Support):
 - 2.1.1 For the **first semester** of thesis registration (Semester 1/2026):
The research topic and abstract must be approved.
 - 2.1.2 For **subsequent semesters** of thesis registration (Semester 1/2026 onward):
The student must have passed the **Thesis Proposal Examination** with a “**Good**” result **or** received a “**Good**” rating in the **Thesis Progress Assessment**.

2.2 For Other Programs:

- 2.2.1 For thesis credit Financial Support from **Semester 4 onwards** (Semester 1/2026):
The student must have passed the **Thesis Proposal Examination** with a “Good” result **or** received a “**Good**” rating in the **Thesis Progress Assessment**.

3. Financial Support for Research Credits for Doctoral Students

1. The applicant must have a **minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25** at the time of application.
2. The research advisor must approve and sign the application form.

Application Process

The application process for financial support for research credits for Semester 1/2026 will be conducted in two rounds, as follows:

Item	Detail	Round 1	Round 2
1	Apply for Research Credit Financial Support		

1.1	<p>Apply for Financial Support for 3 Research Credits</p> <p>The application form must be endorsed and signed by the research advisor.</p> <p>Students who wish to apply for this Financial Support should consult with their academic advisor and finalise their research topic by April 2026.</p>	From today until 22 May 2026.	From 22 May 2026 to Friday, 12 June 2026
1.2	<p>Apply for Financial Support for Research Credits (Master’s and Doctoral Levels)</p> <p>The application form must be endorsed and signed by the research advisor.</p>	From today until 4 June 2026	From 4 June to 26 June 2026
2	The SIT Research Support Committee convenes to review applications and conduct interviews with applicants via Microsoft Teams.	Monday, 8 June 2026, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Wednesday, 1 July 2026, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
3	The SIT Research Support Committee proposes the selected candidates to the university executives for approval of Financial Support.		
4	The School announces the list of approved recipients once the university’s approval has been granted.		

Note:

Students applying for Financial Support for Research Credits are required to request a tuition fee payment deferral for Semester 1/2026 by completing the following steps:

1. Submit tuition fee payment deferral request

Submit a deferral request for Semester 1/2026-through the SIT online system, SIT Petition, at:

<https://webapp1.sit.kmutt.ac.th/Petition/>

The request must be submitted **by 17 June 2026** while awaiting approval of financial support.

2. Register for courses for Semester 1/2026

Register through the NewACIS system during 15–19 June 2026 and submit the Bill Payment to the Educational Services staff for your programs so it can be attached to the deferral request:



MSc IT & MSc CS: aphorn@sit.kmutt.ac.th



MSC SED/SEA & MSC DBIS/IBIS: mayula@sit.kmutt.ac.th



PhD IT & PhD CS: vichchuda@sit.kmutt.ac.th

3. Graduate students who are granted a registration deferral for Semester 1/2026 must complete the payment of the registration fee no later than 31 August 2026.

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