

The Graduate School, Kasetsart University, Announcement of Graduate Scholarship as of Fiscal Year 2017, for International Students Enrolled in the First Semester of Academic Year 2017

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The Graduate School, Kasetsart University, is to allocate graduate scholarships for international students enrolled in the first semester of academic year 2017, in order to support the publication of students' theses in international journals, and to help graduate students to acquire research experience. A portion of the funding for the scholarship, ten million Baht, is drawn from a governmental budget via the Kasetsart University Research and Development Institute (KURDI), as of fiscal year 2017, and five million Baht is provided from the income budget of Kasetsart University. It is open to lecturers and international master's and doctoral degree students as follows:

## 1. Qualifications of Applicants

1.1 Graduate lecturers must be permanent lecturers who are eligible to be thesis advisors, and must have publications in international journals during the last five (5) years which were not work written in order to complete a lecturer's graduation. Lecturers who are above 58 but not over 60 years of age (as of 1 October 2017), must receive consent from their Head of Department allowing that selected lecturers can use facilities and equipment until their international students graduate. Each lecturer is eligible to apply for only one (1) scholarship per fiscal year.

1.2 International students must be: approved to study in the first semester of academic year 2017; pursuing a thesis-oriented program; must not have received other full scholarships from any other source; and must receive a tutorial fee waiver throughout their scholarship period from their study program.

## 2. Scholarship Allocations

Selected students are eligible to obtain a tuition fee waiver, together with a monthly allowance at the rate specified below:

2.1 Master's degree students: 8,000 Baht per month, not in excess of two (2) years.

2.2 Doctoral degree students: 10,000 Baht per month, not in excess of three (3) years.

## 3. Scholarship Terms and Conditions/ Scholarship Extension

3.1 Each thesis advisor is eligible to receive only one (1) scholarship per fiscal year.

3.2 The scholarship receiver shall assist his/her student to graduate and submit

his/her thesis or a part of his/her thesis, which has the student's name as a first author and

the scholarship receiver as a corresponding author, to be published, or receive permission for publication in a journal, according to the following criteria:

3.2.1 Master's degree students: publication of work must take place according to the graduation criteria stated in Kasetsart University regulations regarding The Academic Regulations of Graduate Studies, Kasetsart University, B.E. 2559 (2016).

3.2.2 Doctoral degree students: at least one (1) publication must take place in an international journal which is shown in the ISI database.

Doctoral degree students studying in the field of social sciences: at least one (1) publication must take place in an international journal which is shown in the SCOPUS database.

3.3 Students must submit study and research progress reports with approval from their thesis advisor, in order to extend the scholarship into the following year. If students fail to do so, The Graduate School is permitted to end the scholarship extension, and students cannot re-apply for this scholarship.

3.4 Students must write in their Acknowledgement Page that their research is supported by The Graduate School, Kasetsart University.

Lecturers and students who want to apply for the scholarship must complete application forms (downloaded from www.grad.ku.ac.th) and submit them with pertinent documents to the Scholarship Unit, Educational Services Section, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, The Graduate School building, from now until Monday, August 21, 2017. The Graduate School will not consider any overdue application forms. The decision made by The Board of The Graduate School is final.

The legal interpretation of this document is to be based on the original Thai version.

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Application Form for International Students .doc