

Announcement of The Graduate School, Kasetsart University Thesis Preparation by Using iThesis as of the 2017 Academic Year

According to the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC) supported the development of iThesis in order to control quality and maintain standard of thesis preparation for higher education known as "iThesis". iThesis aims to be a tool for graduate schools, students, lecturers, academic institutes, as well as the OHEC administrative team in collecting correct data which can be used for effective planning for educational development. Kasersartsart University has taken part in the development and thesis management project – iThesis as one of pilot universities for implementing the iThesis with graduate students.

In order to ensure that the implementation of the iThesis is put into practice and achieve objectives, the Board of The Graduate School has made a resolution in the board of the graduate school meeting number 8/2560 on 22 June, B.E. 2560 (2017), on thesis preparation by using iThesis for graduate students enrolled in science and technology fields as follows:

- 1. Graduate students enrolled in 2017 academic year (ID beginning with 60)
- 2. Graduate students enrolled <u>before</u> 2017 academic year who would like to use the iThesis for their thesis preparation and do not submit their thesis proposal. Graduate students can apply for an iThesis training course at www.grad.ku.ac.th.

The Graduate School has specified science and technology fields as the criteria of the Office of Public Sector Development Commission (OPDC) consisting of the following faculties:

- 1. Faculty of Agriculture
- 2. Faculty of Agriculture at Kamphaeng Saen
- 3. Faculty of Natural Resource and Agro-Industry
- 4. Faculty of Fisheries
- 5. Faculty of Forestry
- 6. Faculty of Science
- 7. Faculty of Science at Si Racha
- 8. Faculty of Science and Engineering
- 9. Faculty of Engineering
- 10. Faculty of Engineering at Kamphaeng Saen
- 11. Faculty of Engineering at Si Racha
- 12. Faculty of Liberal Arts and Science (Science Study)
- 13. Faculty of Architecture
- 14. Faculty of Environment
- 15. Faculty of Agro-Industry

16. Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs (Agricultural Biotechnology Program and Genetic Engineering Program)

Graduate students who can use the iThesis must receive an approval for thesis advisor appointment and participate in "Thesis Preparation by Using iThesis training" in order to learn and prepare themselves for the use of iThesis. Students must apply for the training course at www.grad.ku.ac.th.

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