



The Graduate School, Kasetsart University
Announcement of the Graduate Scholarship for International Students

The Graduate School, Kasetsart University, is to allocate graduate scholarships for international students to professors and international master's and doctoral degree students, in order to support publications in international journals, and to create research experience to graduate students. The twenty million Baht of the scholarship is provided from the income budget of Kasetsart University, as of fiscal year 2024. The details of the scholarship are as follows:

1. Qualifications of Applicants

1.1 Graduate professors must be permanent professors who are eligible to be thesis advisors and must have international journals in ISI (Web of Science) or SCOPUS database in the last 5 years (counting from the year applying for the scholarship) which were not work written in order to complete a professor's graduation. Professors who are above 58 but not over 60 years of age (as of the application closing date), or professors who receive a permission to extend a civil service period or renew a contract over 60 years of age, must receive consent from their Head of Department allowing that selected professors can use facilities and equipment until their international students graduate. Each professor is eligible to apply for only one (1) scholarship per fiscal year.

1.2 International students must be approved to study in a thesis-oriented program. They must not be provisional students, and they must receive a tuition fee support (or waiver) by the faculty (the amount may not be full) throughout a scholarship period, as follows:

1.2.1 Master's degree students must be approved to study since the second semester, 2022 academic year and onward.

1.2.2 Doctoral degree students must be approved to study since the second semester, 2021 academic year and onward.

2. Scholarship Allocations

Selected students receive a monthly allowance at the rate specified below:

2.1 Master's degree students: 8,000 Baht per month. For students who are enrolled to study in the second semester of 2023 academic year, the scholarship duration must not exceed a program period (2 years). For students who are enrolled to study in the first semester of 2023

academic year or students whose ID begins with 65, the scholarship duration will be reduced to the remaining period of the program period (2 years).

2.2 Doctoral degree students: 10,000 Baht per month. For students who are enrolled to study in the second semester of 2023 academic year, the scholarship duration must not exceed a program period (3 years). For students who are enrolled to study in the first semester of 2023 or students whose ID begins with 64 and 65, the scholarship duration will be reduced to the remaining period of the program period (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 Thesis advisor 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 thesis advisor 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 a Program Specification and in Kasetsart University regulations regarding The Academic Regulations of Graduate Studies, Kasetsart University which comes into effect of the year that students enroll.

3.2.2 Doctoral degree students: at least one (1) publication must take place in an international academic journal which is shown in the ISI (Web of Science only in SCIE, SSCI, and AHCI databases).

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

An international academic journal that can be used in order to complete the scholarship condition must be a journal listed on journal databases the same year the work is published or accepted to be published. Book series, conference series, or any publications in the form of a collection of papers derived from other academic conferences cannot be used to complete the student's scholarship condition.

3.3 The thesis advisor must manage to pay monthly to the student and suspend the payment if the student does not stay in Thailand more than 30 days.

3.4 Students must submit study and thesis progress reports that pass an evaluation form a thesis advisor, in order to extend the scholarship into the following year. If the study and thesis progress reports reveal a "Not Pass" result from the evaluation, The Graduate School is permitted to end the scholarship extension, and students cannot re-apply for this scholarship.

3.5 Students must write in an Acknowledgement Section in your publications that "This research is funded by Kasetsart University through the Graduate School Fellowship Program".

3.6 In case that students under the supervision of Scholarship Receivers resign, are dismissed, or cannot publish thesis works in accordance with the criteria, Scholarship Receivers are required to return scholarship to the Scholarship Provider.

Professors and students who would like to apply for the scholarships must complete application forms for professors and students in accordance with the prescribed format and attach pertinent application documents for consideration. **The application forms and the application documents must only be converted in a PDF format and must be merged in two separated files: one file is professor's document set, and another one is student's document set.** All files must be submitted via Google Form at <https://kasetartsart/obbKJu> by Monday 19 February 2024. An email used for document submission must only be a Kasetsart University account in the form of @ku.th or @ku.ac.th.

Applicants who have completely submitted application forms and documents will receive reply emails notifying about the application status. Also, applicants can verify application status from this link: <https://kasetartsart/OMVO59>. 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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