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**Doctor of Public Health Programme in Epidemiology (International Programme)**

**Faculty of Public Health**

**Admission Requirements**

1. Hold a Master of Public Health (MPH) or Master of Science (M.S.) degree majoring in family health, environmental science, public health nursing, infectious disease and epidemiology, health promotion, public health administration; or its equivalent or related degree from accredited education institutes by the Office of Higher Education Commission
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.50
3. Have at least one year of working experience in public health or other related field after finishing the Master degree program
4. Have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61 or IELTS score of 5.

Exceptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee and the Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies;

**Curriculum Structure**

	<b>Credit</b>
Core Courses	8
Required Courses	7
Elective Courses not less than	3
Dissertation	36

	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Core Courses</b>	
PHAD 516 Ethics in Health System	1(1-0-2)
PHBS 629 Advanced Biostatistics Methods in Public Health	1(1-0-2)
PHID 682 Integration and Innovation of Public Health	2(1-2-3)
PHID 683 Field Practicum in Public Health Leaderships	1(0-4-1)
PHID 685 Doctoral Seminar in Public Health	1(0-2-1)

**Required Courses**

PHEP 614	Statistical Methods in Epidemiology II	3(3-0-6)
PHEP 618	Design and Analysis of Epidemiological Studies I	3(3-0-6)
PHEP 690	Teaching Experience in Epidemiology	1(0-2-1)

**Elective Courses**

PHEP 604	Statistical Methods in Epidemiology I	3(2-2-5)
PHAD 605	Applied Health Economics	3(2-2-5)
PHEP 610	Social Epidemiology	3(3-0-6)
PHEP 612	Topics in Epidemiological Research	3(2-2-5)
PHFH 639	Family and Social Psychology	2(2-0-4)
PHFH 640	Project evaluation in Family Health	2(2-0-4)
PHNU 654	Nutrition in Aging and Longevity	2(2-0-4)
PHNU 655	Special Study	2(2-0-4)
PHHE 654	Special study in behavioral and social sciences research	3(3-0-6)
PHHE 656	Behavioral and social sciences data analysis and interpretation	2(2-0-4)

**Dissertation**

PHEP 699	Dissertation	36(0-144-0)
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\* These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum

**Additional Advantages of the programme**

- Multidisciplinary

**Details of Scholarships**

1. Research Assistantships
2. Teaching Assistantships

**Proposal / Concept paper**

- Submit proposal

**Application Process**

Application is only available via online application at [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th)

## Required Documents

Prepare the following required documents to submit via online admission system or post:

1. Completed an Online Application at **www.grad.mahidol.ac.th** which comprised with  
**Form A** : Application Form  
**Form B** : Background and Proposed Field of Study  
**Form C** : Recommendation Forms (directly submitted by at least 2 referees)
2. Two copies of Degree Certificate (with officially certified English translation)
3. Two copies of Academic Transcript (with officially certified English translation)
4. Two copies of Recent Photos (Passport size)
5. Two copies of Passport
6. Two copies of English certificate (TOEFL/ IELTS/ MU-Grad Test)

### (For Doctoral Program)

- TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5

### (For Master's Program)

- TOEFL ITP score of at least 480, TOEFL Internet-based score of 54, IELTS score of 5 or MU GRAD TEST score of 60.

### Notes

- Only accept TOEFL ITP score from examination center arranged by Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.
  - TOEFL ITP taken from other domestic and overseas institutes are invalid.
  - The test date must be within previous 2 years before application date
  - Applicant who obtained a valid English score must submit an **official score certificate** along with your application. Otherwise, your English score will not be considered.
  - Detail of English Competency Standard for Admission:  
<http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/en/current-students/language-center.php>
7. Two copies of Curriculum Vitae
  8. Two copies of Statement of Purposes and Career Goals
  9. Two copies of Current bank statement / Scholarship letter (if any)
  10. Two copies of Concept paper / research proposal (recommended for all applicants)
  11. Two copies of additional documents may be requested by each program (such as letter of work experience / professional license/ related certificates and awards)

Submitting documents via online admission system.

- All documents must be in pdf format (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in jpeg format only (maximum size 2 MB)

### Job option after graduation

1. Academic epidemiologists work in research institutes and Universities.
2. Public health practice epidemiologists in both.
3. Governments and private health institutes.

Further information may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies,

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**Note** 1. For more education information : [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th)

**For more Information please contact The Student Admission Section.**

**Tel . 0 2441 4125 ext. 208-210 , 0 2441 9129, E-mail : [gradinter@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:gradinter@mahidol.ac.th)**

**Letter of Recommendation**  
**The Doctor of Public Health ( International Program )**  
**The Faculty of Graduate Studies**  
**Mahidol University**

The Applicant's Section :

This form should be given to a professor (or a supervisor) under whom have studied (taught or worked) with who is able to comment on your qualifications for the doctoral study. Type or print the first page yourself.

Applicant's Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.):.....  
Last First Middle

Applicant's Address :.....  
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Major in :.....

Name of the Recommender :.....

Title of the Recommender :.....

Position of the Recommender :.....

Institution of the Recommender :.....  
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Signature of Applicant : .....

Date : .....

## The Recommender Section :

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Complete the rating grid by evaluating the applicant in relation to other individuals known in a similar capacity. The information supplied on this form will be used for the purpose of assessing the applicant's qualifications for the doctoral admission. Your comments will be held completely confidential if the applicant has signed the statement above. Please return this form in a *signed sealed envelope to the Dr.P.H. Program*

Applicant's Qualifications	Extraordinary	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Competence in his/her Chosen Field						
Motivation plus Diligence for Graduate Study						
Conceptual Ability						
Analytical Ability						
Communication Ability						
English Ability						
Initiative and Potential for Research						
Integrity						
Ability to Work with Other						
Effectiveness in Academic Writing						
Potential as a Doctoral Student						

Your relationship with the applicant : .....

Time in years that you know this applicant : .....

What are the applicant's primary strengths?

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What are the applicant's primary weakness or liabilities? How might these affect the applicant's performance in doctoral study?

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Please check recommendation ..... Strongly Recommend ..... Recommend

.....Recommend with Reservation ..... Do not Recommend

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**APPLICANT'S NAME**  
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**MAJOR IN .....**

# **Research Proposal Guideline**

## **Doctor of Public Health**

Research Proposal: Write research proposal in the area of interest. This proposal may be a potential dissertation proposal for the doctoral program. The areas of interest should be congruent with the Department specially areas which the applicants can retrieve from the application manual.

The proposal includes:

1. Title (or cover) Page
2. Introduction (Background & Significance)
3. Statement of the problem/ Research question
4. Objective of the research, and/or Hypothesis
5. Expected benefit from this proposal
6. Review literature (including conceptual framework)
7. Research Method
8. References

The proposal should not exceed 5 pages in English. The proposal must be submitted with the application to the Secretary of the Public Health Doctoral Program no later than **(First Round) December 4, 2015** and **(Second Round) February 12, 2016**

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