

Announcement Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University 2019 Mahidol Postgraduate Scholarships for Graduate International Students.

1. Background

To provide educational opportunity and encourage diversity, the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in collaboration with faculties, institutes, and colleges in Mahidol University, is to launch the "2019 Mahidol Postgraduate Scholarships" for international students pursuing master's and doctoral degrees at the university. The scholarship, which covers the cost of attendance and other expenses, will be offered to international students who have excellent academic records and are in need of financial support. This serves not only to increase the number of scholars and researchers in various disciplines, but also to build strong connection between Mahidol University and grantees' countries of residence.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 To encourage high caliber international students who have excellent academic records and wish to pursue their master's or doctoral degrees at Mahidol University.
- 2.2 To build strong connection and network between Mahidol University and grantees' countries of residence.

3. Eligibility Requirements

- 3.1 Applicants must be international students who have been accepted to pursue their master's or doctoral degrees at Mahidol University in the academic year 2019.
 - 3.2 Scholarships for Master's Students

An applicant must:

3.2.1 hold a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.25

- 3.2.2 submit either one of the following English proficiency test scores:
 - IELTS academic module with a score of 5 or higher;
 - TOEFL IBT with a score of 54 or higher;
 - TOEFL ITP (Mahidol University) with a score of 480 or higher;
 - MU GRAD TEST with a score of 60 or higher.

3.3 Scholarships for Doctoral Students

An applicant must:

- 3.3.1 hold a master's degree with a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.50 (a special consideration will be given to applicants who have publications in internationally-recognized academic journals.
 Evidences of publications must be submitted with the application.)
- 3.3.2 submit either one of the following English proficiency test scores:
 - IELTS academic module with a score of 5 or higher;
 - TOEFL iBT with a score of 61 or higher;
 - TOEFL ITP (Mahidol University) with a score of 500 or higher.

4. Benefits and Terms

- 4.1 Type I Full scholarships: This scholarship will cover all the fee according to the requirement of the program and living allowance. The living allowance will be 10,000 Bath/month for maximum of 36 months for Doctoral program, and 10,000 Bath/month for maximum of 24 months for Master's program. The total of 50 full scholarships (for Master's and Doctoral degrees) will be available for the academic year 2019.
- 4.2 Type II Partial scholarships: This scholarship will cover partial study fee but not the living allowance. The total of 150 partial scholarships will be available for the academic year 2019. Details of each partial scholarship categories are as follows:
- **4.2.1** Partial Scholarship Type I: This scholarship will cover all the fee according to the requirement of the program. The living allowance will not be included.
- 4.2.2 Partial Scholarship Type II: This scholarship will cover 50% of the study fee according to the requirement of the program. The living allowance will not be included.

4.2.3 Partial Scholarship Type III: The study fee of this type of scholarship will be granted at the same rate as Thai student. The living allowance will not be included.

5. Scholarship Terms

- Maximum 24 months for Master's degree
- Maximum 36 months for Doctoral degree

6. Application Procedure

- 6.1 Candidates are to apply for the scholarship through Mahidol University online admission system together with the program application (http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/en/prospective-students/how-to-apply.php).
- 6.2 The Program Committee will select and submit the names of qualified candidates to the Faculty of Graduate studies for the final selection and approval process.

7. Required Documents

Interested candidates are to submit the admission application form and the scholarship application form together with the following documents through the online system at http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/en/prospective-students/how-to-apply.php:

| Master's degrees | Doctoral degrees |
|---|---|
| - A copy of passport | - A copy of passport |
| - A copy of the academic records/transcript | - A copy of the academic records/transcript |
| - A copy of degree certificate | - A copy of degree certificate |
| - A copy of TOEFL, IELTS or MU Grad Test | - A copy of TOEFL or IELTS Score report |
| Score report | - Publications or academic awards and |
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8. Selection Process

The Selection Committee will be appointed by the Faculty of Graduate Studies to determine successful candidates. The decisions from the Committee are irrevocable, and no further appeal shall be made.

9. Scholarship Acceptance

The Faculty of Graduate Studies shall provide Scholarship Agreement for grantees to sign. The funding will start in the first semester of academic year 2019. The scholarship recipients shall contribute to the extra-curricular activities organized by the Program/Faculty of Graduate Studies for 30 hours per semester.

10. Scholarship Termination

- 10.1 At the end of the agreed scholarship period.
- 10.2 The scholarship recipient renounces the scholarship.
- 10.3 The scholarship recipient is dismissed, or resigns as a student, or takes a leave of absence without good reasons and permission.
- 10.4 The recipient is involved in any misconduct or disciplinary actions according to the regulations of Mahidol University and/or the program/ faculty/ college to which the scholarship recipient belongs.
- 10.5 The Chair of the Program to which the scholarship recipient belongs, requests the suspension of the scholarship.
 - 10.6 The scholarship recipient shows poor academic performance as follows:
 - Doctoral degree scholarship recipients have a GPA in an academic year lower than 3.50
 - Master's degree scholarship recipients have a GPA in an academic year lower than 3.25
 - 10.7 The course evaluation report shows grade C or U for the registered course.
- 11. In case of other procedures or conditions not indicated in this announcement, the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies shall review the issue on case-by-case basis.

12. Further information

For further information, please contact Student Affairs Section, the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Salaya).

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