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Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Pharmacology (International Programme)

หลักสูตร ปรัชญาดุษฎีบัณฑิต

สาขาวิชา เกษัชวิทยา (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Faculty of Science

Department of Pharmacology

คณะวิทยาศาสตร์

ภาควิชา เกษัชวิทยา

Expected number of students to be accepted all year round : 10 Students

(Plan 1 : 4 Students, Plan 2 : 6 Students)

Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

1. A candidate in Ph.D. Program plan 1.1 must

Hold a Master degree in pharmacology or related fields or a degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or those who study in the final year of Master Program in Pharmacology and related fields approved by the Program committee, with the GPA not less than 3.50 or equivalent or candidates who have working experience in Pharmacological research and related fields for at least 2 years.

2. A candidate in Ph.D. Program plan 2.1 must

Hold a Master degree in pharmacology or related field or a degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with GPA not less than 3.50

3. A candidate in Ph.D. Program plan 2.2 must

Hold a bachelor degree or equivalent or those who study in the final year of Bachelor degree in science such as Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Nurse, Medical Technology and Public Health or related biological science with GPA not less than 3.50

4. have a TOEFL score of at least 500, TOEFL computer-based score of 173, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5 .

Those who do not have any of the test scores specified above will have to take the English Proficiency Examination of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the specified examination day.

5. In case your qualification does not match to the admission criteria, candidates must prior attach A Requesting Form for Examination” approved by the program director. The form must be submitted before making the application. Kindly download here:

http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/admission/form_th.php

Exemptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Program Committee under exceptional circumstances.

Written Examination (Applicants must attend the examination date accurately to your admission round.)

<u>First Round</u> January 17, 2015		<u>Second Round</u> May 16, 2015	
Subjects for examination	Time	Subjects for examination	Time
1. English	8.30 - 11.30 a.m.	1. English	8.30 - 11.30 a.m.
2. General Knowledge	11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	2. General Knowledge	11.30 - 12.30 p.m.
3. Basic Science for Pharmacology	1.30 - 3.00 p.m.	3. Basic Science for Pharmacology	1.30 - 3.00 p.m.
Examination Place Mahidol University , Salaya , Nakhonpathom more details : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th or Announcement at Faculty of Graduate Studies branches.			

Curriculum Structure

	Credit
Plan 1.1	
For students holding Master degree, Medical doctor, dentist, pharmacist or veterinarian	
Thesis	48
Plan 2.1	
For students holding Master degree	
Required Courses	6
Elective Courses not less than	6
Thesis	36
Plan 2.2	
For students holding Bachelor degree	
Required Courses	18
Elective Courses not less than	6
Thesis	48

			Credit
Plan 1.1			
For students holding Master degree			
Thesis			
SCPM 898	Dissertation		48(0-192-0)
Plan 2.1			
For students holding Master degree			
Required Courses			
SCPM 612	Advanced Research in Pharmacology		3(3-0-6)
SCPM 614	PhD Research Rotation in Pharmacology		1(0-2-1)
SCPM 682	PhD Seminar in Pharmacology		2(2-0-4)
Elective Courses			
SCID 500	Cell and Molecular Biology		3(3-0-6)
SCID 507	Microscopic Technique		1(0-2-1)
SCID 508	Biomolecular and Spectroscopy Technique		1(0-2-1)
SCID 509	Separation Techniques		1(0-2-1)
SCID 510	Immunological Methods		1(0-2-1)
SCID 511	Gene Technology		1(0-2-1)
SCID 512	Receptor Binding and Enzyme Kinetic Assays		1(0-2-1)
SCID 513	Animal Cell Culture Techniques		1(0-2-1)
SCID 514	Animal Experimentation in Biomedical Research		1(0-2-1)
SCID 516	Biostatistics		3(3-0-6)
SCID 518	Generic Skills in Science Research		1(1-0-2)
SCPM 509	Immunopharmacology		1(1-0-2)
SCPM 510	Pharmacogenomics		1(1-0-2)
SCPM 601	Clinical Concepts in Pharmacology		2(2-0-4)
Thesis			
SCPM 699	Dissertation		36(0-144-0)
Plan 2.2			
For students holding Bachelor degree			
Required Courses			
SCPM 501	Experimental Methods in Pharmacology		1(0-2-1)
SCPM 502	Principles of Drug Action		2(2-0-4)
SCPM 507	Modern Pharmacology		3(3-0-6)
SCPM 508	Special Topics in Pharmacology		2(2-0-4)
SCPM 511	Molecular and Cellular Science in Pharmacology		2(2-0-4)
SCPM 512	System Biological Basis for Pharmacology		2(2-0-4)
SCPM 612	Advanced Research in Pharmacology		3(3-0-6)
SCPM 614	PhD Research Rotation in Pharmacology		1(0-2-1)

SCPM	682	PhD Seminar in Pharmacology	2(2-0-4)
Elective Courses			
SCID	500	Cell and Molecular Biology	3(3-0-6)
SCID	507	Microscopic Technique	1(0-2-1)
SCID	508	Biomolecular and Spectroscopy Techniques	1(0-2-1)
SCID	509	Separation Techniques	1(0-2-1)
SCID	510	Immunological Methods	1(0-2-1)
SCID	511	Gene Technology	1(0-2-1)
SCID	512	Receptor Binding and Enzyme Kinetic Assays	1(0-2-1)
SCID	513	Animal Cell Culture Techniques	1(0-2-1)
SCID	514	Animal Experimentation in Biomedical Research	1(0-2-1)
SCID	516	Biostatistics	3(3-0-6)
SCID	518	Generic Skills in Science Research	1(1-0-2)
SCPM	509	Immunopharmacology	1(1-0-2)
SCPM	510	Pharmacogenomics	1(1-0-2)
SCPM	601	Clinical Concepts in Pharmacology	2(2-0-4)
Thesis			
SCPM	799	Dissertation	48(0-192-0)
* These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum			

Proposal / Concept

1. Applicants who have their Bachelor's degree must submit a summary of his/her research project achieved at Bachelor's degree level, and identify the research project he/she is planning to pursue at the PH.D. level.
2. Applications who have their Master's degree must submit his/her Master's degree thesis, and identify the research project he/she is planning to pursue at the PH.D. level.

Additional advantages of the programme

The programme provides the opportunity for students to spend their time teaching classes, and doing important biological research. They will undertake activities to facilitate written communication skills, develop an understanding of the responsible conduct of science, and examine career opportunities.

Advantages:

- A nationally - renowned faculty
- A national financial aid package and teaching assistance
- Ground - breaking research (pharmacogenomics, molecular pharmacology, herbal medicines, neuropharmacology, cardiovascular pharmacology, pharmacokinetics.)
- State - of - the - art research facilities, and
- A first - class educational experience

Details of Scholarships

1. Scholarship of the 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.
2. Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Scholarships.
3. Teaching Assistantship (TA).
4. Institutional Strengthening Program.
5. Scholarships for International Graduate Students.

Application Process

Application is only available via online application at www.grad.mahidol.ac.th.

Additional information for applicants

The program of pharmacology requires student to study the pre - requisite course.

Required Documents

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

- Two (2) recent photographs (1x1 inch in size)
- A copy of an applicant's degree certificate or a letter of graduation certification (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
- A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the final year prior to graduation (for an applicant seeking for a degree) 2 copies
- A detailed transcript of a degree (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
- A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current Semester prior to graduation 2 copies
- A copy of identification card 2 copies
- A copy of house registration certification 2 copies
- A copy of Certificate of English score: TOEFL/IELTS/MU-Test (if any). See detail here: http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/academicinfo/engstandard2553_th.php 2 copies
Those who early submit a valid English score prior to the examination will be exempt from English test on the examination date.
- A copy of proof of payment.

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

- Lecturer in academic institutions
- Researcher in the university, government and private sector
- Pharmacological instructor in the government and private sector
- Consultant/expert in pharmacology in the organization of public and private sector

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

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Notes

1. The program of Pharmacology requires students to study the pre - requisite course:
 - SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology 3 Credits
2. For more education information : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th

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