



## Announcement The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University “The 60<sup>th</sup> Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej Scholarship” Academic Year 2013

### 1. Background

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, in collaboration with the graduate programs under faculties, institutes, and colleges within Mahidol University, recognizes the importance of providing education opportunities at graduate level to support the national development. Hence, the Faculty of Graduate Studies has initiated “The 60<sup>th</sup> Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej Scholarship” to encourage and support students in need, with excellent academic performance, who wish to study for Master's and Doctorate degrees at the Mahidol University. The main aim for the scholarship is to celebrate the auspicious occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne in 2006.

### 2. Objectives

2.1 To honor His Majesty the King as the longest reigning monarch in the world by establishing a trust fund entitled “The 60<sup>th</sup> Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej Fund” for graduate students. The scholarship serves to promote the awareness of the graduate students and the general public on His Majesty's development endeavors

2.2 To celebrate the 80th Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the King on December 5th, 2007.

2.3 To make good deeds by providing education opportunities in order to dedicate merit to His Majesty the King.

2.4 To provide support to students with excellent academic performance and potential to study for Master's and Doctorate degrees at Mahidol University, and promote the development of a new generation of human resources.

2.5 To support the national policy to increase the number of Master's and Doctorate degree graduates in order to increase the number of experts and researchers in Thailand.

### 3. Eligibility

3.1 Applicants must be the incoming graduate students of the academic year 2013 who wish to pursue a Master's or Doctorate degree in the Thai or international programs, under the faculties, institutes and colleges of Mahidol University that have agreed to participate in the scholarship provision. The list of participating programs appears at the end of this announcement.

3.2 For the Master's degree level scholarship, applicants must have completed a Bachelor degree with honors (a cumulative GPA > 3.25), or are studying in the final semester of the undergraduate study with a cumulative GPA > 3.25 (average until the first semester of the current academic year) and are set to complete the study before the beginning of the academic year 2013 at Mahidol University.

3.3 For the Doctorate degree level scholarship, applicants must have completed a Master's degree, or are set to complete a Master's degree before admission to the Doctorate level at Mahidol University at the beginning of the academic year 2013. The applicants must also have the following qualifications.

3.3.1 Have a cumulative GPA > 3.50. A special consideration will be given to those who have a publication in journals that appear in the international database. (Relevant document must be submitted).

3.3.2 A TOEFL Computer based score of 173 or above, or a TOEFL Internet based score of 61 or above, or a score of TOEFL- ITP arranged by the Language Center, the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University of 500 or above, or an IELTS score of 5.5 or above.

3.4 For undergraduate students who want to apply for a Doctorate degree, applicants must have completed a Bachelor's degree, or are set to complete the study in the academic year 2012. They must have a cumulative GPA > 3.50.

3.5 Applicants for both the Master's and Doctorate degree scholarship must have passed the admission examination organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University for enrolling in the first semester of academic year 2013. Applicants can submit an application form directly to their respective program prior to or on the day they are interviewed by the program.

#### **4. Inclusion and duration of the scholarship**

##### **Type of scholarship**

Type I: The scholarship recipient will be waived of graduate tuition fees for the courses under the student's degree program /Work-Site Study Fee / Equipment and Facilities Fee / Research Supplies Fee

Type II: The scholarship recipient will be waived of graduate tuition fees for the courses under the student's degree program only.

However, the scholarship recipient will be paid for Education Services according to the announcement of “Tuition fee for Graduate Students in the International Programs, Mahidol University , Year 2012” Mahidol University.

**Inclusion**

The scholarship recipient will be waived of the graduate tuition fees for the courses under the student's degree program only.

**Duration of the scholarship**

Doctorate degree level. The scholarship will be provided for a period not exceeding 3 years.

Master’s degree level. The scholarship will be provided for a period not exceeding 2 years.

**5. Number of scholarships**

The total number of scholarship will not exceed 60 scholarships.

**6. Application**

6.1 Students can obtain an application at the participating programs and submit the application through the Program Committee to the Student Service Section, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Salaya or any of the Branch Offices of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on or before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013. In the case that the number of applicants is less than the number of scholarships, the Faculty of Graduate Studies will consider calling for applications in the following rounds of admission for the same academic year.

6.2 The Chair of the respective Program Committees is responsible for the consideration to nominate applicants who have successfully passed the admission process and are qualified according to the requirements of the scholarship.

**7. Required documentation**

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship should obtain the application form from the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University and attached the following documents:

<b>Master’s degrees</b>	<b>Doctoral degrees</b>
- A copy of identification card - A copy of the academic record/transcript - A copy of the diploma - A copy of the Faculty of Graduate Studies’ English language test score (MU Test)	- A copy of identification card - A copy of the academic record/transcript - A copy of the diploma - A copy of the TOEFL or IELTS score - Other documents for consideration (such as publications, etc.)

Application documents which are incomplete will not be considered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

## **8. Process of selection and consideration**

8.1 Applications and nomination of applicants must be approved by the Chair of the Program Committee

8.2 The Faculty of Graduate Studies shall appoint the 60<sup>th</sup> Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej Scholarship Committee, chaired by the Dean of the Faculty to consider the allocation of the scholarship in each category. The Committee members shall consist of Deputy Deans and invited experts.

In the consideration regarding the number of scholarships to be awarded each year and the selection of the awardees, the decision of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is final, without any appeal.

## **9. Conditions of scholarship**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies shall proceed to sign a scholarship acceptance agreement with the selected students and the scholarship shall begin in the first semester of the academic year.

## **10. Termination of the scholarship**

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.

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 for the suspension of the scholarship.

10.6 The scholarship recipient shows poor academic performance as follows:

Doctorate 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 registered course evaluation report shows a result of C or U.

### 11. Announcement of the scholarship allocation

The Faculty of Graduate Studies will announce the results of the scholarship allocation in the last week of April at the Faculty of Graduate Studies Building, all Branch Offices and at [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th).

### 12. Contact

Students who are interested can contact for further details at the Student Service Section, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Salaya. Tel 0-2441-4125 ext. 211-213 and Fax: 0-2441-9511.

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**Note:** If the program has the other financial support, please provide details in the applicant's name list document.