



Announcement by the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Mahidol University

Educational Scholarship in Honor of

“The 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej”

2010 Academic Year

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1. Rationale

The Faculty of Graduate Studies of Mahidol University, in collaboration with the graduate curriculum departments of the faculties/institutes/colleges affiliated with Mahidol University recognize the importance of extending educational opportunities for graduate education to Thai youth who represent the nation’s future brainpower. Thus, it was decided to create an educational scholarship to honor the 60th year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej to provide financial aid to students with good academic records but who lack funds to continue their education at the master’s and doctorate levels at various programs of study at Mahidol University. This scholarship is also an appropriate way to honor the values and goals of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej on the 60th anniversary of his supreme reign.

2. Objectives

2.1 To maintain the value placed by His Majesty the King on higher education on the occasion of the anniversary of the coronation of the world’s longest reigning monarch, an educational scholarship is created entitled “The 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej” with the objective of encouraging students and society at large to recognize His Majesty’s royal grace, unmatched and undiminished in His Majesty’s role as the “Development Monarch”.

2.2 To honor, glorify and celebrate His Majesty the King’s 80 birthday on December 5, 2007.

2.3 To expand the opportunity to perform beneficial work by extending educational opportunity to those in need as a charitable contribution in honor of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

2.4 To support students with excellent academic records and strong potential to continue their education at the master’s and/or doctorate level at Mahidol University and, this way, support human resource development for the next generation of Thai adults.

2.5 To support the policy of increasing the number of graduates with master's and/or doctoral degrees in various fields of study of importance to Thailand's progress and development, and to increase the number of Thai technical experts and research specialists in the process.

3. Qualifications of Applicants for the Scholarship

3.1 Students can apply who intend to enter master's or doctoral degree programs during the 2010 academic year in either the domestic or international curricula under the administration of an academic program/faculty/institute/college of Mahidol University which is listed as eligible for the scholarship. A list of the eligible programs is given at the end of the scholarship announcement in the admissions handbook for the 2010 academic year.

3.2 For applicants for the master's degree level scholarship, applicants must have successfully completed their bachelor's degree with a GPA of at least 3.25. Students who are in the final academic term toward completion of a bachelor's degree and have a GPA of least 3.25 (inclusive of the previous term's grades for the current academic year) and who are scheduled to successfully graduate in time to begin the 2010 master's program are also eligible to apply.

3.3 For the scholarship for the doctoral level of study, applicants must have completed a master's degree or are currently enrolled in a master's degree program and who are on schedule to successfully graduate in time to begin the first term of the doctoral program for the 2010 academic year.

3.3.1 The applicant's GPA is at least 3.50. Applicants with publications in academic or technical journals which have been accepted by international databases will be given special consideration (based on the documented evidence provided).

3.3.2 TOEFL computer-based score of at least 173, or an IELTS score of at least 5.5, or a TOEFL internet-based score of at least 61, or a score of at least 500 for the TOEFL-ITP as administered by the International Language Program Office of Mahidol University.

3.4 For those students with bachelor's degrees who have applied for special doctoral programs, applicants for scholarships must have successfully completed the bachelor's degree or are on schedule to complete the requirements for the degree in 2009 and have a GPA of at least 3.5.

3.5 Applicants for both master's and doctoral level scholarships must have passed the written examination for higher education in one of the eligible academic programs as administered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies of Mahidol University prior to the first term of the 2010 academic year. Scholarship applicants should submit their completed applications directly to the academic program of interest before or on the day of the interview for applicants who have passed the screening test.

4. Type of Scholarships

| Type 1: Full Scholarship covering the following costs | Type 2: Partial Scholarship, covering the following costs |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- tuition- dissertation- course credits- internship, work-study- selected materials and supplies- dissertation-related research | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- course credits |

5. Number of scholarships

Not to exceed 60 scholarships

6. Scholarship application process

6.1 Students may obtain a scholarship application form from academic programs participating in the “The 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej” scholarship program. Students can submit completed application forms to the academic program office of the Faculty of Graduate Studies or at the Student Affairs Office at the Faculty of Graduate Studies building (Salaya) on/before February 15, 2010.(In case that the Scholarship remain, Faculty of Graduate Studies will announce for the Students to apply the second round)

6.2 The chairperson of the committee for curriculum administration of the academic program in which the student is enrolled will be responsible for screening and proposing those students who have passed the appropriate tests and have the requisite qualifications for consideration for scholarships.

7. Additional Documentation for the Application

Students who wish to apply for the scholarship should fill out the official application as provided by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and attach the following documents:

- Copy of academic transcript
- Copy of TOEFL scores (for doctoral level applicants)
- Other documents for consideration (e.g., list of publications, etc.)

***** If the applicant does not submit all the required/fully completed documentation then the applicant will not be considered for the scholarship*****

8. Process of selection and awarding the scholarship

8.1 Acceptance of the application of the applicant must first be approved by the chairperson of the committee for curriculum administration.

8.2 The Faculty of Graduate Studies will establish an ad hoc committee to consider applicants and scholarship availability for the “The 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej” program. Membership on this committee will include the dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (chairperson), the deputy dean and other qualified individuals as appointed. The committee members will consider and decide which students receive which types of scholarships, and the number of scholarships to be awarded each year. Decisions by the Faculty of Graduate Studies are final and not subject to appeal.

9. Conditions of receiving/awarding the scholarship

Successful applicants will be required to sign a scholarship agreement. Financial support will commence with the first term of the relevant academic program applied for.

10. Termination of the scholarship

10.1 The scholarship is terminated upon completion of the duration of the scholarship

- Doctoral level scholarships have a duration of no greater than 3 academic years
- Master’s level scholarships have a duration of no greater than 2 academic years

10.2 The scholarship recipient requests termination of the scholarship or withdraws from the program

10.3 The scholarship recipient becomes non-eligible, or resigns from the academic program, or takes academic leave without just cause.

10.4 The scholarship recipient exhibits inappropriate behavior or violates the norms and/or regulations for students at Mahidol University and/or of the academic program/faculty/institute/college where the student is enrolled.

10.5 The chair of the committee for curriculum administration recommends considering the termination of the scholarship.

10.6 The scholarship recipient exhibits low academic performance as follows:

- At the doctoral level: GPA of less than 3.50
- At the master’s level: GPA of less than 3.25

10.7 Results of course evaluation for a registered course is either a C or U

11. Announcing the results of the awarding of scholarships

The faculty of Graduate Studies will post the names of students who are awarded scholarships within the last week of April, 2010 at the office of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the Salaya Campus and at the website: www.grad.mahidol.ac.th

12. Contact for Further Information

Interested students can request further information about the scholarship program at the Student Affairs Office of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Salaya) Phone: 0-2441-4125 (ext. 211-213) or fax 0-2441-9511

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