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Announcement of Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University

Subject: Application for Thesis Research Funding for the Topics on Community Problem Solving
in the Fiscal Year 2022

Prince of Songkla University allocates a budget for thesis research grants on the topics focusing on community problem solving in the fiscal year 2022. The details of the funding are as follows:

1. Number of Award and Maximum Amount of Funding:

- 1.1 Number of award: not less than 10
- 1.2 Maximum amount of funding per a project: not more than 50,000 Baht

2. Applicant Qualification:

- 2.1 Master student of plan A or
- 2.2 Ph.D. student
- 2.3 The recipients of academic scholarship or research grant for thesis who receive the research grant support are not eligible for this grant.

2.3.1. Those with the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, The program for development of faculties and personnel for higher education institutes in special development areas: Southern Border Provinces,

2.3.2 Those with Graduate School's Thesis Research Funding for the Topics on Community Problem Solving in the past and those cancelled by grantee with any causes,

2.3.3 Those receiving Graduate School's Thesis Research Grant,

2.3.4 Those with other funding provide partial support for research activities in the thesis such as scholarship of the Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Programme (RGJ Ph.D.), scholarship of Research Assistant for Industries (RRI), scholarship of Research Grant for Higher Educational Students from Energy Policy and Planning Office (EPPO), scholarship of Graduate Study Development Grant from National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT), scholarship of Research Grant for Agriculture and Agro-Industry from Agricultural Research Development Agency (ARDA), and scholarship in research and innovation to enhances the economic, social and community sectors (Talent Utilization)

2.3.5 Those receiving research grant for thesis from the His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa Fund on topics relating to the Kingdom of Bahrain,

Except for those receiving funding from internal and external sources which duration of funding has ended prior to applying for this grant, are eligible for this grant.

2.4 Graduate students who were granted later got dismissal from study in the past for any causes, and afterwards re-applied to the study program are not eligible for the grant.

3. Eligible Research Questions in Thesis:

3.1 Research question is related to problem solving in the community within Southern Thailand.

3.2 Research aims to create public impact in society and/or economic impact.

3.3 Expected outcome could be concrete and empirically demonstrable.

4. Terms:

4.1 Grant recipients are allowed to apply for other grants.

4.2 Graduate School allocates the grant to awardees in amount approved in the project in 2 payments:

-1st payment: 80% of funding after the grant recipients sign document of obligation.

-2nd payment: 20% of funding after the dissemination of completed work to the community by certificate including the grant recipient needs to inform the Graduate School for approval.

4.3 If it is found that information given in application form and computerized system are not true, the Graduate School reserves the right to halt the consideration of grant.

4.4 Applicants may revise related grant application documents e.g. revision of budget, details of expense etc. If without doing those in due time, the Graduate School shall deprive of applicant's right.

4.5 The grant recipients must strictly abide by the Guidelines on Research Grant for Thesis from the Graduate School.

5. Required Documents for the Application:

5.1 Research proposal prepared in the required form for thesis research funding for community problem solving in the fiscal year 2022 (no longer 3 Pages of A4 paper)

5.2 In case Thesis Proposal Approval (GS 2) has not been filed to the Graduate School Information computerized system, applicant needs to file GS2 to faculty and the Graduate School respectively.

6. Schedule:

June 20 – July 5, 2022

1. Applicants fill the information regarding the request of thesis grant through the computerized system and download the application form at <https://grad-mis.psu.ac.th/scholarship/>

2. A completed application form and related documents (if any) as PDF files are required to uploaded through the computerized system at <https://grad-mis.psu.ac.th/scholarship/>

July 8, 2022

1st round of selection

July 15, 2022

Announcement of the 1st round of applicants selection

July 22, 2022

Selection committee may invite the applicants for interview at the Meeting Room 1, Graduate School, 10th Floor, LRC Building 2

July 27, 2022

Announcement of awardee

July 28 - 29, 2022

Sign the document of obligation

7. Required Documents for Receiving the Grant:

7.1 A completed research proposal form for Thesis Research Funding for the Topics on Community Problem Solving in the Fiscal Year 2022 with allocated amount of funding by Graduate School, and classified legitimate expenses. Grantees need to examine whole expenses. If inaccurate expenses are found, the Graduate School shall reduce the stated expense.

7.2 Receipt

7.3 Agreement of Thesis Research Funding for the Topics on Community Problem Solving

8. Disbursement:

8.1 Approved items are allowed to disburse.

8.2 The duration of grant spending is no longer than 2 fiscal years since the fiscal year of grant allocation.

8.3 Supported expenses are subject to the Graduate School's announcement on classification of legitimate expenses for Research Grant for Thesis.

9. Contact for Further Information:

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Somsri/draft/type/revise

Panatttha/translate

Research Proposal Form for Applying for Thesis Research Funding on the Topics of for Community
Problem Solving Fiscal Year 2022

1. Research Title:
2. Applicant's Program of Study:
 - Doctoral Degree in
 - Master's Degree in
3. Name of Researchers
 - 3.1 Student's name...../Student ID.....
Email:.....Mobile no:.....
 - 3.2 Advisor's name.....
Email:.....Mobile no:.....
4. Progress on thesis
 - Passed the thesis proposal exam
 - Have not defended thesis proposal but have set the exam date on.....
 - Have not defended thesis proposal and have not set the exam date yet
 - Other.....
5. Details of Community Problem within Thesis
 - 5.1 Please state community problem in thesis:
 - 5.2 Magnitude of problem, severity or significance of the problem
 - 5.3 community getting the benefit from this thesis research (which community, which group?).....
6. Expected public impacts in terms of social, economic or other aspects as a results of thesis research. The impacts must be demonstrable by empirical evidences (outcomes are measured in the study) and concrete (having concrete impact, not just having data or information as results of the study)
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7. Expected public impacts of thesis research on community: Please mark (✓) on the most relevant option to your study (please select only one option)

impact of thesis research	
	1. gain data or information with no concrete impact
	2. gain data or information, and need additional effort in order for the data to have concrete impact
	3. gain policy suggestion/plan with low probability to be implemented
	4. gain policy suggestion/plan with moderate probability to be implemented
	5. gain policy suggestion/plan with high probability to be implemented
	6. gain policy suggestion/plan with definite implementation
	7. have concrete benefit but with very low impact on community immediately after the completion of research
	8. have concrete benefit but with low impact on community immediately after the completion of research
	9. have concrete benefit with moderate impact on community immediately after the completion of research
	10. have concrete benefit but with large impact on community immediately after the completion of research

8. Research Methodology: Please specify only the most important research procedures to convince the committee that the impact specified in the question number 6 of this form is achievable. Outcomes measurement to gain empirical evidence for the impact should be mentioned. References may be included with no more than 5 items.

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9. Plan of the Study: (Specify the activities, duration of each activity and time frame)

Activity/Process	Month																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

10. Budget of the study

Items	Total Expenditure
1. Expense (specify)	
1.1 Expense for analysis of samples	xx
1.2 Transportation for data collection	xx
1.3	xx
1.4	xx
2. Material (specify)	
2.1 Office items	xx
2.2 Photocopy	xx
2.3	xx
2.4	xx
3. Communication Costs (specify)	
3.1 postage fees	xx
3.2	xx
*The items of expenses shown above are examples. The students could modify the items of expenses to fit their research according to the categories of expenses on research grant for thesis.	
Total	

Remark: All items may be paid as average.

I hereby certify that while applying for this grant I have not received other fundings providing financial supports for thesis research activities. All information provided here is entirely true. If it is found that all above information is not true, I agree to deprive of my application's right immediately.

Sign..... Student Sign.....Major Advisor
(.....)
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Note: Please complete this form with length no longer 3 Pages on A4 paper