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Announcement of Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University

Re: Application for Research Grant for Thesis in the Fiscal Year 2021

Prince of Songkla University allocates financial support for thesis research in the fiscal year 2021. The details of the funding are as follows:

1. Funding Amount:

Category of research	Maximum amount of funding* (Baht)
1.1 Doctoral Level	
- Scientific experiment/scientific instrument development/innovation requiring costly materials	50,000
- Survey/descriptive study/experiment in social sciences	28,000
1.2 Master Level	
- Scientific experiment/scientific instrument development/innovation requiring costly materials	12,000
- Survey/descriptive study/experiment in social sciences	6,000

***Remark:** Funding amount may be lower than the maximum amount shown in the table, depending on the allocated budget and numbers of applicants.

2. Applicant Qualifications:

2.1 Current graduate students whose thesis proposal (GS2) is approved within February 10, 2021, are eligible for this grant.

2.2 Applicants who receive scholarships or research funds supporting research activities are not eligible for this grant. Examples of such scholarships and funds are:

2.2.1. 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,

2.2.2 Those with Graduate School's thesis funding in the past and those cancelled by grantee with any causes,

2.2.3 Those receiving Graduate School's Thesis Research Funding on the Topics of for Community Problem Solving,

2.2.4 Those with other funding providing partially supports for research activities in 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),

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

2.2.6 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.

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3. Terms and conditions:

3.1 The fund will be given to the students in the approved amount after the signing of a contract for research grant for thesis.

3.2 If it is found that the information given in the application form or that reported in the computerized application system is not true, Graduate School reserves the right to suspend granting.

3.3 Applicant needs to revise documents as requested by Graduate School in the specified time period e.g. request for correcting the amount of grant, details of various expenses etc. Otherwise Graduate School will disqualify the grant request.

3.4 Grantees must strictly follow up the Guidelines on Research Grant for Thesis from the Graduate School within time frame. In case of non-performance, grantee needs to return the total amount of funding or partial amount of funding according to the Graduate School's determination.

3.5 A duration of disbursement documents for submission to faculty is no longer than 2 fiscal years before graduation.

4. Schedule:

January 18 – February 10, 2021

1. Students fill the information regarding the request of thesis grant through the computerized system and download the application form at

<https://gradmis.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://gradmis.psu.ac.th/scholarship/>

February 23, 2021

Application forms are compiled by the faculty and submitted to the Graduate School via

https://gradmis.psu.ac.th/grad_scholarship/scholar_request/

March 19, 2021

Consideration of the application and notification of the result on granting

March 22 – April 8, 2021

Students revise the funding amounts according to that allocated to them and download required document e.g. receipt form, document of obligation via <https://gradmis.psu.ac.th/scholarship/> and then submit the documents to faculty.

April 23, 2021

The faculty compiles the application form, receipt form, signed document of obligation to the Graduate School

5. Required Documents for the Application:

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.

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6. Method of selection:

6.1 Granting decisions will be made by the committee on the allocation of Research Grant for Thesis.

6.2 Granting priority will be given to graduate students enrolled in the academic year 2019 and 2020. Those enrolled before academic year 2019 will get the funding as the second priority.

6.3 Granting decision is considered final without any appeal possible.

7. Required Documents for receiving the grant:

7.1 A completed research proposal form for thesis grant in fiscal year 2021 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 Research Grant for Thesis

8. Disbursement

8.1 Approved items are allowed to disburse.

8.2 A 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.

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