



Announcement

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

Title: Scholarship for the Development of High Quality Research Graduates in Science and Technology Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (KMUTT – NSTDA) B.E. 2564 (A.D. 2021)

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in cooperation with National Science and Technology Development Agency establish scholarships The Scholarship for the Development of High Quality Research Graduates in Science and Technology Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (KMUTT – NSTDA) In accordance with the cooperation to support doctoral degree education for enhance research work experience and continuously developed under the supervisor of faculty members or research groups with high research experience for developing to be a quality doctorate that will be an important part in the development and production of research or perform tasks that use advanced knowledge and skills that has been beneficial to the economic and social conditions of the society with a cooperation period of 5 years since the academic year 2019-2023.

Article 1 This announcement is called Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the title of Scholarship for the Development of High Quality Research Graduates in Science and Technology Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (KMUTT – NSTDA) B.E. 2564 (A.D. 2021)

Article 2 This announcement is effective for The Scholarship for the Development of High Quality Research Graduates in Science and Technology Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (KMUTT – NSTDA) students who have studied in the academic year 2564 (2021) onwards.

Article 3 In this announcement,

“University” means King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

“Board” means The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship Board

“Scholarship” means The Scholarship for the Development of High Quality Research Graduates in Science and Technology Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (KMUTT – NSTDA) Scholarship

“Recipients” means Eligible students who receive the Scholarship for the Development of High Quality Research Graduates in Science and Technology Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (KMUTT – NSTDA)

Article 4 Objective:

- 4.1 To increase the quantity and quality of the doctoral students
- 4.2 To enhance the competence in education management in order to supervise the doctoral students’ thesis
- 4.3 To strengthen the KMUTT research system and to bring a positive impact on the economic and social conditions of the society

Article 5 Eligibility of the candidates: Qualification of the candidate

5.1 General Qualification

- 1) Candidates should possess a good physical and mental health.
- 2) Candidates should be fully aware, eager, and willing to reap the academic and other activities including social responsibility and maintaining Thai culture and custom.
- 3) Candidates should have graduated within the maximum period of the program.
- 4) Candidates should be full time students.
- 5) Candidates should have signed in The Scholarship for the Development of High Quality Research Graduates in Science and Technology Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph. D. Research Scholarship (KMUTT – NSTDA)
- 6) Candidates should also possess other specified qualifications.

5.2 Educational Backgrounds

- 1) A GPA of 3.5 and above in the Master’s Degree, or
- 2) In case the candidate has gained GPA of 3.25 to 3.5, should have published full research papers in national and international journals.
- 3) Candidates who are expecting to obtain Master’s Degree must submit the certificate to the scholarship committee before signing the scholarship contract.

5.3 Candidate’s necessary capability and determination to work in the respective field of research which would be evaluated from the interview and the statement of purpose of research written by the candidate in about 600 words.

5.4 Candidates who have experience in doing thesis or research work or willing to do the same under a group of researchers who have a potential contribution towards the economy and the society will get an added advantage.

5.5 Candidates should have a recommendation letter from the advisor and commander stating that the candidate is a devoted researcher and also assuring of his/her good attitude.

5.6 Candidates should have a letter from some KMUTT instructor or researcher indicating his /her willingness to be the candidate's advisor, if granted by this scholarship.

5.7 Candidates should produce all the additional documents related to the research and other academic areas.

Article 6 Qualification of Advisors

6.1 Instructors or researchers who work as an advisor have to be under the group of researchers or under the research center that has a significant contribution to economy and society. The group is to be evaluated by the committee continuously so as to obtain the research fund.

6.2 Instructors or researchers who work as an advisor has to have annual publications in the international journals and experiences of having advised doctoral students in past.

6.3 Instructors or researchers not having an experience of being an advisor to any doctoral student in past can work as a co-advisor, and the co-advisor has to be in the group of researchers in KMUTT.

6.4 Instructors or researchers who have retired, who are foreigners, or who are university instructors from other universities must show the contract that indicates the advisor's period of employment.

Article 7 Selection and Consideration Active recruitment is adopted to award the scholarship. In the event that the candidate demonstrates excellent or outstanding qualifications but one of the qualifications is still incomplete and has not yet been awarded, the committee will reconsider granting the scholarship within one year of study.

Article 8 Remaining Status

8.1 Recipients must sign the Contract of Scholarship and Contract of Suretyship.

8.2 The recipients shall receive monthly living expense and tuition fee within the specified period of the program which cannot be extended.

8.3 University will evaluate the recipients every academic year. In order to retain the scholarship, recipients have to fulfill the following criteria:

- 1) The recipients have to gain cumulative GPA of not less than 3.50 at the end of the academic year. In case of cumulative GPA lower than 3.50, the scholarship will be suspended. If the cumulative GPA meets the specified criterion in the next academic year, the scholarship will continue.