



## Announcement

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

**Title: The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship  
(For International Students) B.E. 2562 (A.D. 2019)**

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi devised the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship to improve the students' utilization of their precious time to study in the doctoral degree program and enhance the research and development experience under the supervision of highly experienced group of researchers and advisors. This scholarship is for those doctoral students who want to

develop themselves as quality researchers in their respective fields of research so as to create a positive impact on the social and economic conditions of the country.

By Virtue of Article 13 of the Regulations of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Students Scholarship Fund B.E.2553 (A.D. 2010) and meeting resolution of the Board of Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship 12/2553 (A.D. 2010) on November 22, 2553 (A.D. 2010), it has been agreed to make an announcement of the Ph.D. Research Scholarship (For International Students) titled as The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship by the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi.

Article 1 This announcement is called Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the title of The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph. D. Research Scholarship (For International Students) B.E. 2562 (A.D. 2019).

Article 2 Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the title of The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship (For International Students) on 10<sup>th</sup> April B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018) shall be nullified.

Article 3 This announcement shall come in force upon the date of announcement.

Article 4 In this announcement,

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

“Board” means Students Scholarship Management Board

“Scholarship” means Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship

“Recipients” means Eligible students who receive the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph.D. Research Scholarship

Article 5 Objective:

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

Article 6 Eligibility of the candidates: Qualification of the candidate

6.1 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 in the specified period of program.
- 4) Candidates should be full time students.
- 5) Candidates should have signed in the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Ph. D. Research Scholarship Contract.
- 6) Candidates should also possess other specified qualifications.

6.2 Educational Backgrounds

- 1) Bachelor Degree with first class honors, or
- 2) Bachelor Degree with second class honors and places in the first 10% of the class (A Certificate from Registrar's Office), or
- 3) A GPA of 3.5 and above in the Master's Degree, or
- 4) In case the candidate has not obtained Master's degree yet or has gained GPA of 3.25 to 3.5, should have published full research papers in national and international journals.
- 5) Candidates who are expecting to obtain Bachelor Degree or Master's Degree must submit the certificate to the scholarship committee before signing the scholarship contract.

6.3 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.

6.4 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.

6.5 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.

- 6.6 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.
- 6.7 Candidates should produce all the additional documents related to the research and other academic areas.

#### Article 7 Qualification of Advisors

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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 8 Remaining Status

- 8.1 Recipients must sign the Contract of Scholarship and Contract of Suretyship
- 8.2 The period of scholarship cannot be extended beyond the specified period of the program mentioned in the contract.
- 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.
  - 2) The recipients must participate in seminars and report his/her progress every 6 months so as to exchange knowledge, and present the progress reports at the time specified by the university, join the activities with other students, and involve in activities related to academic, social, arts and culture. The staff responsible for scholarship will announce the schedule to the recipients. All the activities are arranged for knowledge exchange, sharing of work experience, receive the committee's suggestions and ideas regarding the activities and research. The scholarship will be suspended if the recipients ignore the above-mentioned activities.

#### Article 9 Expenses covered by the Scholarship