



Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship B.E. 2565 (A.D. 2022)

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi has devised Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship to motivate the students to contribute their time studying for doctoral degree and to continuously enhance their experience in research and development under the supervision of high experienced group of researchers and advisors. This scholarship is for those doctoral students who want to develop themselves as quality doctorate so as to create a positive impact in driving and producing research or utilizing their high-level knowledge and skills in performing work which will be beneficial to society and economy of the country.

By virtue of Article 8 of the Regulations of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Students Scholarship Fund B.E.2553 and 1/2564 meeting resolution of the Board of Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship on August 5, 2021, it has been agreed to make an announcement of The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship as follows:

Article 1 This announcement is called Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the title of the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship B.E. 2565 (A.D. 2022).

Article 2 This announcement is effective for the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship students who have studied from academic year 2022 onward.

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 Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship

“Recipient” means eligible student who has passed the selection process to receive the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship

Article 4 Objectives of the Scholarship:

4.1 To support increasing the numbers and quality of the Doctoral student in the university

4.2 To enhance the edge of competence in education management and the supervision of doctoral students' thesis

4.3 To strengthen the university's research system so as to produce research with positive impact on the economy and society

Article 5 Qualifications of Eligible Applicant:

5.1 General Qualifications

- 1) The applicant must be well-behaved and has never committed any misconduct.
- 2) The applicant should be fully aware, eager, and willing to reap the academic and other activities including social responsibility and maintaining Thai culture and custom
- 3) The applicant must be able to complete the study within the specified period of the program.
- 4) The applicant must be able to study full time.
- 5) The applicant must be able to sign the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship Contract.
- 6) The applicant should also possess other specified qualifications as the committee deems appropriate.

5.2 Educational Background:

- 1) Bachelor Degree with first class honors, or
- 2) Bachelor Degree with second class honors and being among the first 20% in class (a certificate from the Registrar's Office is required), or
- 3) A GPA of 3.5 and above for the Master's Degree, or
- 4) In case the applicant has not obtained Master's degree yet or has gained GPA of less than 3.50 but not less than 3.25, he/she must have full research papers published in national or international journals.
- 5) The applicant who is expecting to obtain Bachelor's or Master's Degree must submit the certificate to the scholarship committee before being able to sign the scholarship contract.
- 6) Candidates must not be current doctoral student or have never been KMUTT's doctoral student before.
- 7) The applicant should also possess other specified qualifications as the committee deems appropriate.

- 5.3 The applicant must be able to demonstrate reasoning, necessity, knowledge and understanding in the field of his/her thesis at satisfactory level through interviewing and own written statement of purpose of about 600 words.
- 5.4 The applicant, who had experience in doing thesis or research work or choose to do the same under a group of researchers who have done research papers or have potential to do so to contribute to the economy and society, will be considered as a plus..
- 5.5 The applicant must have a recommendation letter from the thesis advisor and the supervisor, in case the applicant used to be employed, stating that the applicant is a devoted researcher/employee and also a positive-attitude person.
- 5.6 The applicant must provide a certify letter from KMUTT instructor or researcher indicating his/ her willingness to be the applicant' s advisor, if granted the scholarship.
- 5.7 An applicant can submit other additional supporting document relating to the work of research and other academic aspects.
- 5.8 The candidate is responsible for verifying and certifying himself/herself that he/she has actually met all qualification requirements as per the announcement and he/she must also submit all required completed and accurate document. If the candidate cannot submit all required document within the application period, he/she shall be deemed being disqualified. In case of any mistake incurred of the candidate due to whatever causes or the candidate lacks any qualifications as per the announcement resulting in being disqualified to apply for the scholarship, it shall be deemed that such candidate is disqualified to apply for admission in accordance with this announcement and the candidate's application and admission shall be void. In addition, the candidate cannot exercise the right to demand anything from the university.

If, afterward, there is a verification on the document or qualifications and it is appeared that any scholarship recipient has any unfit qualifications or incompatibility or lacks any qualifications as per the announcement, it is deemed that such recipient is disqualified to apply for the scholarship ever since the beginning and not entitle to be recruited for receiving the scholarship. However, the university reserves the right to cancel the scholarship and such recipient is

required to pay back the total amount of scholarship to the university as per the set condition in Article 12.

Furthermore, if the university has verified and found out that any candidate has an intention to forge the document and use false information in whole or in part, it shall be deemed that such candidate has committed an offence according to the Criminal Law and shall be prosecuted under the law.

Article 6 Qualifications of Advisors

- 6.1 Instructors or researchers who shall act as an advisor must be under the group of researchers or the research center that has a successful work of research or has potential to produce quality research with significant meaning in contributing to the economy and society according to the assessment of the committee established by the university. Besides, they must have a record of receiving research fund in order to be able to produce fine and continual work of research.
- 6.2 Instructors or researchers who shall act as an advisor should have their research papers published continually in international journals and have experiences as an advisor to doctoral students.
- 6.3 Instructors or researchers having no experience as an advisor to any doctoral students can be a co-advisor working with experienced advisors who have successful work of research provided that they must be under the group of researchers of the university.
- 6.4 For instructors or researchers of over 57 years of age, they are required to sign the document to confirm their responsibilities as an advisor as specified in the Contract of Scholarship attached with the certify letter from the Dean.

Article 7 Recruitment and Consideration to Grant the Scholarship

For recruitment, the university shall proceed with Active Recruitment methodology to consider granting the scholarship. In the event that there is an applicant with excellent or outstanding qualifications but there is one that is incomplete and such applicant is not considered for a scholarship, the committee shall, then, reconsider whether to grant the scholarship within one year after he/she is admitted for studying.

Article 8 Conditions for Receiving Scholarship

- 8.1 The recipient must complete signing both the scholarship and the guarantee contracts.
- 8.2 The recipient shall receive monthly living allowance and tuition fee all through specified program period only. Such period cannot be extended.
- 8.3 The university shall consider whether to continue granting the scholarship to the recipient on yearly basis as per the following criteria:
 - 1) The recipient must achieve cumulative GPA of not less than 3.50 at the end of the academic year. In case the recipient's cumulative GPA is lower than 3.50, the scholarship will be suspended. If the recipient's cumulative GPA meets the specified criteria in the following academic year, the recipient may be considered to continue receiving the scholarship.
 - 2) The recipient must demonstrate the progress of the research and the proceeding as per the study plan in order to complete the program with quality as scheduled. In addition, he/she is required to produce and present the progress report every semester, otherwise, he/she may be considered to discontinue receiving the scholarship.
 - 3) The recipient must participate in seminars to exchange knowledge or associate with other students in various activities as required by the university. Besides, he/she must provide support for the university's activities in aspects of academy, society and fostering art and culture. Failure to do so without proper reasons, the recipient may be considered to discontinue receiving the scholarship.
- 8.4 The recipient may receive partial scholarship despite failure to complete the study within the specified program plan, but must not beyond the maximum program period.
- 8.5 In case the scholarship recipient has committed any disciplinary offences or is deemed by the university of having improper behavior or causes to receive the scholarship, the university reserves the right to cancel the scholarship. Such recipient, therefore, is required to pay back the total amount of scholarship to the university as per the set condition in Article 12.

Article 9 The scholarship recipient shall receive the fund covering the followings:

- 9.1 Tuition fee as per program plan (tuition fee, school fee and accident insurance)
- 9.2 The recipients shall receive monthly living allowance of 18,000 Baht, all inclusive, during the specified period of the program plan. Once the recipient's thesis proposal is approved, an additional monthly all-inclusive living allowance of 4,000 Baht shall be paid to the recipient starting from the following month of receiving the test result.
- 9.3 Additional allowance in supporting the research progress: This allowance shall only be provided when the recipient's research paper has been published in the international peer-review journal, of which the assessment is done by external experts, appeared in the Web of Science database (only in the first (Q1) or the second quartile (Q2)) for relevant fields of study with the latest impact factor value on the submission date for publication.

As for the programs in the fields of Liberal Arts and Social Science, Education, and Architecture, the research paper published must be appeared in the Web of Science or Scopus (only in the first (Q1) or the second quartile (Q2)) for relevant fields of study with the latest impact factor value on the submission date for publication. Additional monthly living allowance of 1,000 Baht per paper shall be provided to the recipient starting from the following month of paper acceptance for publication and will be continued until the end of program plan. Such duration cannot be extended.

- 9.4 Allowance in supporting the research expenses: This allowance is provided with the purpose to enable the recipient to pay expenses of necessary tasks in order to accomplish quality research for graduation. The maximum additional allowance for research expenses of 150,000 Baht shall be provided for a 3-year program, 200,000 Baht for a 4-year program, and 250,000 Baht for a 5-year program. The criteria and the payment method shall be as set by the university.
- 9.5 Allowance for expenses incurred of short-term research in overseas: The allowance is limited to one time in one country and the duration is not over 6 months as per following details:
 - 1) Apart from the current financial support, the recipient shall receive additional monthly living allowance, all inclusive, of up to 40,000 Baht while

in overseas. The criteria and the payment method shall be shall be as set by the university.

- 2) Actual cost of economy class air ticket, passport, visa, travel insurance, health insurance and accident insurance of not exceeding 65,000 Baht in total.

The recipient, who has spent longer study time than the set period of the program but has proposed the travel plan and expense budget within the program period, shall be considered receiving the allowance for short-term research in overseas.

Article 10 Expenses covered by the Research, Innovation and Partnerships Office: The scholar recipient shall receive allowances covering the followings:

10.1 Expenses for the advisors or co-advisors to visit the recipient and exchange academic knowledge while the recipient is on exchange trip in overseas: The fund shall be provided for one trip and the maximum duration of 7 days only, covering the following:

- 1) Daily allowance and accommodation cost according to KMUTT regulations.
- 2) Actual cost of economy class air ticket, passport, visa, travel insurance, health insurance and accident insurance, of not exceeding 65,000 Baht in total

10.2 Expenses for the visit of an advisor from overseas to follow up on the recipients' research: This allowance is for one time and maximum of 7 days duration only. The recipient must nominate the name, profile and research work of the advisor's from overseas.

- 1) Compensation for the advisor at the amount of 7,000 Baht per day: This rate is inclusive of daily allowance and accommodation cost.
- 2) Actual cost of economy class air ticket, passport, visa, travel insurance, health insurance and accident insurance of not exceeding 65,000 Baht in total

Article 11 The university shall consider revoke the scholarship in following cases:

- 11.1 The recipient changes the faculty, department, program or majoring after having applied for admission or during studying in the program.

11.2 The recipient changes the advisor after having applied for admission or during studying in the program.

11.3 The recipient's status as doctoral student has been terminated due to resignation, failure to achieve required GPA or being dismissed.

Article 12 In case of the scholarship recipient wishes to terminate his/her study, or being terminated by the university, or cannot graduate within the maximum period of the program, or is receiving other scholarship at the same time without proper reasons as indicated in the scholarship grant conditions, the recipient shall have to pay back the total amount of scholarship received from the university within 30 days after notified by the university. Failure to do so within specified due period, the scholarship recipient must pay additional interest at the rate of 15% per year, counting from the date following the last day of the due period. Should the scholarship recipient requests to pay back in installments, it is up to the university's discretion to allow to do so.

Article 13 The scholarship recipient, who is terminated due to following causes, shall be exempted from paying back the scholarship fund received:

13.1 Death

13.2 Disability, mental infirmity or quasi- incompetence

13.3 Mental disordered or physically incompetent

13.4 Any other causes shall be considered by the committee.

For the causes specified in Article 13.2 and 13.3, the recipient must provide the certificate of medical diagnosis from a government hospital stating that the recipient is unfit to continue his/her study due to disability, mental disorder, mental infirmity, insanity or being a quasi-incompetent person.

Article 14 The recipient must submit the thesis presenting an innovation, creativity, or criticisms with new ideas. The recipient must have at least 2 research papers, which are part of the thesis, published or accepted to publish before completion of the study program.

14.1 It requires the full paper which is neither an article from the consolidation of academic conferences nor a journal from the academic conferences to be published in the international journal in the Web of Science database (only in the database of SCIE, SSCU and AHCI according to the Civil Service Commission in

Higher Education Institutions' announcement) and can be found in the standard database, that has referees, at least not less than 2 papers. The total numbers must not be less than those specified in the curriculum provided that the recipient must be the first author.

14.2 If the recipient has any other achievements such as patents, innovations, designs or prototypes that can be brought for additional commercial or public benefits, then, he/she can propose for additional funding from the Jiaranai Petchara Scholarship.

14.3 In case there are more numbers of full paper publication, which can be found in the standard database, that has referees according to Article 14.1, than those specified in the regulations, the recipient shall receive additional fund from the Jiaranai Petchara Scholarship.

14.4 In case that the paper is published in any top ranking journals such as Nature, Cell and Science, the recipient shall receive an additional fund from the Jiarania Petchara Scholarship.

14.5 For the publication of a full or partial research paper derived from the doctoral degree's research paper, it is necessary to specify the phrase "Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi" in the acknowledgement section.

Article 15 The scholarship recipient shall be waived the right affirmation fee as per the condition set by the university.

Article 16 Chairman of the Board shall oversee that all are proceeded in accordance with this announcement. In case there is any conflict or any circumstance out of this announcement, the Chairman of the Board's order and consideration on that shall be deemed final.

Announced on January 26th, 2022



(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chaowalit Limmaneevichitr)
Chairman of the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship Board
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship B.E. 2565 (A.D. 2022) (No. 2)**

It is agreed and deemed appropriate to revise the applicants' educational background qualification announced in the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi: The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship B.E. 2565 (A.D. 2022) to be in line with the objectives of the scholarship.

By virtue of Article 13 of the Regulations of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Students Scholarship Fund B.E.2553, the University, thereby, announced the following changes:

Article 1 This announcement is called "Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship B.E. 2565 (A.D. 2022) (No.2)."

Article 2 This announcement shall be effective on the day after the date of this announcement.

Article 3 The sub-article 5.2 (4) of the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi: The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Doctoral Scholarship B.E. 2565 (A.D. 2022) shall be repealed and replaced by the following statement:

"(4) The applicant with a master's degree (Thesis plan) must have at least 1 full research paper published in a national or international journal. The applicant who graduated with a master's degree (Non-thesis plan) and has gained a GPA lower than 3.50 but not lower than 3.25 must have at least 1 full research paper published in a national or international journal."

Article 4 Chairman of the Board shall oversee that all are proceeded in accordance with this announcement. In case there is any conflict or any circumstance stated in this announcement, the Chairman of the Board shall have the authority to make a final decision. The Chairman of the Board's order and consideration shall be deemed final.

Announced on February 8, 2022

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