

Announcement of Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University Extension for Application Date of the 2020 Scholarships for Foreign Graduate Students

The announcement of Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University about the 2020 scholarships for foreign graduate students was revised due to the effect of the COVID-19 outbreak. Importantly, the application date was extended to June 30th, 2020. The conditions and details are following.

1. Number of Grants & Duration of Grants

Full tuition fees waiver

Doctoral Degree : Bachelor's Degree to Doctoral Degree 4 Years (3 Grants)

Master's Degree to Doctoral Degree 3 Years (2 Grants)

Master's Degree : 2 Years (3 Grants)

2. Application Requirements:

- 2.1 Eligibility is restricted to new graduate students who are expecting to begin their studies at Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University in semester 1/2020 (July 2020).
- 2.2 The applicant must hold a Bachelor's degree for Master's degree, Bachelor's degree or Master's degree for Ph.D.
- 2.3 The applicant must pass an officially recognized English language exam as detailed in item 4.1 below.

3. Terms:

- 3.1 The scholar must report the progress of their studies to the Faculty every 6 months.
- 3.2 To fulfill the scholarship requirements, the scholar must publish his/her dissertation in reputable, peer-reviewed journal(s) indexed in ISI Web of Science: 2 publications for a Ph.D., 1 for a Master's Degree. The publication must address "Department, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand" and the acknowledgement must refer to "This work was supported by the Faculty of Science Research Fund, Prince of Songkla University".

- 3.3 The scholar must maintain good academic standing (GPA \geq 3) and complete their studies within the given time frame.
- 3.4 Once an applicant has been accepted for a particular program of study, the scholar is expected to complete that program and cannot change to different program of study.
- 3.5 The scholar needs to apply for a Non-immigrant "ED" visa (Study Permit). Scholars entering Thailand on a tourist visa cannot enroll and may have their scholarship canceled.
 - 3.6 Other terms apply as established by the Faculty.

4. Required Documents:

4.1 A copy of an English proficiency certificate (valid within 2 years) with a minimum score as follows:

- <u>TOEFL</u> Paper Based score of 500, or Computer Based score of 173, or

Internet Based score of 61, or

Institutional Testing Program score of 520, or

- <u>IELTS</u> Score of 5.0

- 4.2 Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- 4.3 Transcript of the highest degree obtained, as well as a transcript of the Bachelor's degree.
 - 4.4 Research description/plan in English (about 800 words).
 - 4.5 A medical certificate (in English).
 - 4.6 A copy of the main passport page.

Remark: The Faculty reserves the right to reject an application if the required documents are not complete.

5. Schedule:

Dates	Events
3 February – 30 June 2020	Application period.
July 2020	Interview, Decision made by the committee
	Announcement of scholars approved by the Faculty,
	Signing of contract

6. How to apply:

Applications must be submitted to Graduate Studies, Faculty of Science E-mail: grad.sc.psu@gmail.com

7. Method of selection:

7.1 The scholars will be determined by the committee

7.2 The committee's decision will be final without any right to appeal.

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