



Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University's
Announcement of The Criteria on Graduate Scholarship for International Students
from Neighboring Countries
(2016 – 2018)

With the aim to promote education, research, academic services into international level, the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital has provided “The Graduate Scholarship for International Students from Neighboring Countries” for academic year 2016-2021.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, empowered by virtue of Section 37 of the Mahidol University Act B.E. 2550 (2007), together with the approval of the Administrative Board of Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital Meeting No.16/2560 on September 5th, B.E.2560 (2017), has enacted the criteria on Graduate Scholarship for International Students from Neighboring Countries as follows:

1. In case of any dispute arising from any other announcements and orders, this announcement shall be enacted.
2. According to this announcement,
 - 2.1 Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital shall be hereinafter called “Faculty”,
 - 2.2 Dean of Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital shall be hereinafter called “Dean”, and
 - 2.3 Graduate Scholarship for International Students from Neighboring Countries or Neighboring Countries Scholarship shall be hereinafter called “Scholarship”, and
 - 2.4 Committee Board in charge on Graduate Scholarship for International Students from Neighboring Countries shall be hereinafter called “Administrative Committee Board of Neighboring Countries Scholarship”

3. Objectives:

3.1 To motivate the international students with outstanding potential from neighboring countries to pursue their study in further level.

3.2 To leverage the quality of Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, in term of education and research in graduate level

3.3 To support the international students from neighboring countries in the Master and Doctoral level to be able to contribute their full potential and effort for their achievement in academic study and research, within the assigned timeframe

3.4 To promote the academic studies and researches which are the outcome from the graduate education

3.5 To produce the qualified medical research personnel who bring back their knowledge to develop their home country.

4. Eligibility of Applicants:

4.1. Applicants must have a GPA before applying of the scholarship, which not lower than 3.25 (of 4.00 or equivalent) for undergraduate level to continue their study in master program, and not lower than 3.50 (of 4.00 or equivalent) for postgraduate levels to continue their study in Ph.D. program.

4.2. Applicants must have a good summary of admission test in specialized subject(s) and must have good English proficiency test score according to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University's requirement, as follows;

- Ph.D. program applicant must take one of following English Proficiency Test not more than 2 years before the date of application, and must obtain at least

4.2.1 TOEFL IBT (Internet-based) score of 61, or

4.2.2 TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program) score of 500, from the testing program organized by either the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, or by any institutes certified by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, or

4.2.3 IELTS score of 5

- Master program applicant must take one of following English Proficiency Test, not more than 2 years before the date of application, and must obtain at least

4.2.4 TOEFL IBT (Internet-based) score of 54, or

4.2.5 TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program) score of 480 from the testing program organized by either the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, or by any institutes certified by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, or

4.2.6 IELTS score of 5, or

4.2.7 MU Grad Test score of 60

4.3 Special consideration will be given for the applicants who were selected by their government institution.

4.4 Finalized scholarship consideration will be under the Siriraj Graduate Studies Committee.

5. Provisions of Scholarship:

5.1. Full tuition fees (applicants who have been selected as a scholarship recipient must pre-paid for tuition fee of the 1st semester)

5.2 Monthly bursary towards living expenses as per Thai standards, for the duration of the study program. The full-time master program funding covers a period of four semesters (6,000 Baht per each month for 24 months), and the full-time doctoral program (or master student who have been upgraded to Ph.D. level) funding covers a period of six semesters (7,000 Baht per each month for 36 months).

5.3 6 Available scholarships for Master Level and 6 available scholarships for Ph.D. level (or master upgraded into Ph.D.) or average totally not exceed than twelve scholarships per each academic year. In case of scholarship recipients who have another grant supported or monthly salary, this scholarship will be reduced to cover the lower margin of pre-support only.

6. Application Procedures:

The application submission will be held annually before the first semester of each academic year. The applicant must send the completed application form with required documents directly to the program department of their choice. The department will screen and accept the application package before submitting to the Deputy Dean of Post-Graduate Education for further consideration.

7. Scholarship consideration:

Scholarship shall be finalized under the consideration of Administrative Committee Board of Neighboring Countries Scholarship.

8. Monitoring Processes:

8.1 The scholarship recipients must submit 1 copy of their study progress report to the scholarship committee within 30 day after the end of each semester, and must be approved from program committee and advisor.

8.2 The scholarship recipients, who desire to continue their scholarship on the 2nd year, must submit the study progress report with the research topic/issue/scope of thesis for the approval from the program committee and advisor before the end of the second semester of their 1st year of study. The scholarship recipients must start their research after their approval. If the scholarship recipients are appeared to be that not followed these processes, the tuition fees and monthly salary will be pending.

8.3 The scholarship recipients must submit their study progress report and thesis progress report within 30 day after the end of each semester and must be approved by program committee and advisor.

8.4 The recipients of these scholarships must pass the thesis proposal examination, which approved by thesis's committee and research topic from Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University. If they cannot follow these steps, they must be considerate by scholarship committee in case-by-case.

8.5 The recipients of these scholarships must present their research in Graduate Research Forum, which is held by Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital for once at least before graduation.

8.6 After graduation, the recipient of these scholarships must submit their thesis with the right formats to Post Graduate Education Division within 15 day after submitted to Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University and submit a copy of accepted letter for publication in journal within 1 year and must be specified in their publication that "This research had been supported by The Graduate Scholarship for International Students from Neighboring Countries, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University" and must return to their country for work at home institution/organization.

8.7 If scholarship recipient who cannot followed these conditions, their thesis advisor will be terminated for this scholarship in the next academic year as long as they can followed these conditions which considerate by scholarship committee.

8.8 If scholarship recipient who cannot graduate, with any circumstance, they will be fined and must pay for bring all of faculty were supported since appeared to be dismissal status immediately.

8.9 The scholarship recipient must have a publication from their thesis in journal which approved by Office of the Higher Education Commission and/or The Thailand Research Fund.

Administrative Committee Board of Neighboring Countries Scholarship has fully right to monitor and review the progress of the scholarship recipients and the scholarship committee board meeting regarding this issue will be held every 6 months. In case the scholarship recipients falter their thesis study or research, the scholarship committee board has the right to investigate, and to terminate the scholarship if necessary. The terminated scholarship recipients have received alternative support or scholarship from other financial sources.

9. In case of any relevant issues regarding the Graduate Scholarship for International Students from Neighboring Countries, the judgement of the Administrative Committee Board of Neighboring Countries Scholarship shall be final.

10. In case of any ambiguity that should be clarified or any enactment related to this announcement, the clarification and judgment made by the Dean shall be final.

This announcement is valid from October 1st, 2016 onwards.

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