

# Announcement by Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University "Ph.D. Student Exchange Scholarship"

To promote internationalization and enhance the academic network of graduate students at an international level, the Graduate School of Prince of Songkla University (PSU) is offering the **Ph.D. Student Exchange Scholarship** to support international students in conducting research and exchanging knowledge at PSU (Inbound). The details of the scholarship are as follows:

1) Number of Scholarships: 20 scholarships

### 2) Scholarship Value: 180,000 THB

The scholarship amount is divided as follows:

- For scholarship recipient: 100,000 THB
- For an international supervisor who expects to monitor the student's research progress at Prince of Songkla University: 80,000 THB

#### 3) Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must:

- 3.1 Be international students currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program and maintain their student status throughout the research period, which must be a minimum of 8 months.
- 3.2 Have a high level of competence in English communication.
- 3.3 Have successfully passed their thesis proposal defense.

# 4) Required Application Documents

- 4.1 Application form via Google form
- 4.2 Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 4.3 Passport Copy (valid for at least 6 months)
- 4.4 A certified copy of transcript of records for bachelor's and master's degree study with grades and grade point average in English
- 4.5 Letter of Recommendation from an advisor at applicant's home institution
- 4.6 Acceptance letter from the host advisor
- 4.7 Result of Thesis Proposal Defense
- 4.8 English proficiency test results

(If available, this will be considered as a special qualification.)

# 5) Scholarship Conditions

- 5.1 The recipient must publish at least one research article in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus or Web of Science, under co-publication or co-authorship.
- 5.2 The published article must include the following acknowledgment:
- "This research was supported by the Ph.D. Student Exchange Scholarship of Prince of Songkla University."

- 5.3 The recipient must conduct research at PSU for at least 6 months.
- 5.4 The recipient may be responsible for additional expenses beyond the scholarship coverage.
- 5.5 Upon completion of the research period, the recipient must submit a progress report detailing their research achievements at PSU.
- 5.6 If the recipient fails to meet the scholarship conditions, they must return the full amount of the scholarship unless unavoidable circumstances occur (e.g., sudden illness, natural disaster, political unrest, or pandemic). In such cases, a written explanation must be submitted to the Graduate School for further consideration.

#### 6) Selection Criteria

- 6.1 Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and submit all required documents.
- 6.2 The Graduate School reserves the right to close applications early if the number of eligible applicants are reached.
- 6.3 The Dean of the Graduate School has the final decision on scholarship allocation, which is not subject to appeal.

#### 7) How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit their application along with all required documents via the link: <a href="https://link.psu.th/1R9s5p">https://link.psu.th/1R9s5p</a> by 31 July, 2025.

# 8) Contact Information

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