

Announcement by the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University The 2025 Scholarships for Foreign Graduate Students

The Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University (PSU) is committed to fostering global research collaboration, academic excellence, and cultural diversity. We invite outstanding international students to apply for the 2025 International Graduate Scholarships, designed to support foreign students pursuing Master's and Doctoral degrees, as well as those from partner institutions or who have completed an internship at Faculty of Science, PSU. The details and conditions of the scholarships are addressed below.

1. Scholarship types and number of scholarships

The 2025 scholarships are structured to provide different levels of support based on research potential, institutional connection, and prior engagement with Faculty of Science, PSU.

1.1 Full Scholarships: 4 Master's Scholarships

Eligibility: Applicants must meet <u>at least one</u> of the following criteria:

- 1. Research Potential: Proven by having at least one (1) published paper in a Scopus (Q1/Q2) or Web of Science journal, where the applicant is the first author.
- 2. Institutional Connection: Applicants must be current students or graduates from Faculty of Science PSU's strategic partners or MoU collaborators.
- 3. Prior Engagement: Applicants must have previously completed a research internship at the Faculty of Science, PSU.
- Scholarship supports:
- 1. Full tuition fee waiver of 56,000 THB/semester (up to 4 semesters)
- 2. Monthly stipend of 8,000 THB (up to 24 months)
- 1.2 Partial Scholarships: (3 Master's & 2 PhD Scholarships)

Eligibility: Open to all international students who do not meet the criteria listed under 1.1. Scholarship supports:

- 1. Full tuition fee waiver of 56,000 THB/semester (up to 4 semesters for Master's degree or up to 6 semesters for Doctoral degree)
- 2. Basic rent coverage for a double room in a PSU dormitory (7,500 THB/semester).
- 3. This scholarship does not cover living expenses, electricity and water bills, and offcampus accommodation.

2. Application Requirements

2.1 Eligibility is restricted to applicants with their first academic degree obtained from an abroad higher education institute who wish to begin onsite studies at the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University in the academic year 2025 starting either in June 2025 or November 2025.

2.2 Applicants must be in good health and free from any medical conditions that may significantly impair their ability to complete their studies.

2.3 Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree (for Master's program) or a Master's degree (for Doctoral program).

2.4 Applicants must pass an officially recognized English proficiency certificate as detailed in item 4.6 below.

3. Terms and Conditions

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 a reputable, peer-reviewed journal(s) indexed in Scopus (Q1/Q2) or Web of Science (SCIE, SSCI, and AHCI only): two (2) publications for a Doctoral Degree, or one (1) for a Master's Degree as the first author. The publication must address "Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand" and the acknowledgment 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 3.25) 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 a 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

The submission of these certificates is mandatory for all applicants, an applicant without the required certificate will not be considered. We understand the sensitive nature of these documents and assure you that all information will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

4.1 Curriculum Vitae (CV)

4.2 Transcript of the highest degree obtained

4.3 Research description/plan in English (about 800 words)

4.4 A copy of the main passport page

4.5 A medical certificate (in English; free of infectious diseases as well as mental and psychological conditions support the studies)

4.6 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, Computer Based score of 173, Internet Based score
 - of 61, or Institutional Testing Program score of 520; or
- <u>IELTS</u> Score of 5.0.

* An exception for English proficiency certificate can be made if:

- The applicant graduated from an international program or proofs that English language was used as a medium of instruction;
- The applicant graduated from countries with English language used as official language; or
- The applicant is a national or resident from countries with English language used as official language.

5. Application period

Round 1	Round 2	Process
7 March – 30 April 2025	1 – 31 July 2025	Application period
		(download the application form at
		https://graduate.sci.psu.ac.th/index.php/en/)
May 2025	September 2025	Interview, Announcement of scholars
		approved by the Faculty
June 2025	November 2025	Commencement of studies

6. How to apply

Send the required documents to Graduate Studies of the Faculty of Science, PSU, via e-mail <u>wanvisa.b@psu.ac.th</u>

7. Selection

The scholars will be determined by the committee. Based on complete application and performance during online interview, the committee's decision will be final without any right to appeal.

Remark: The Faculty reserves the right to disregard an application if the required documents are incomplete. The second application round will be canceled if all scholarships are used during the first round of application.

Valid from 5th March 2025

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(Asst.Prof.Dr.Boonyarit Chatthong) Associate Dean for Research, Innovation and Public Relations Acting for Dean of Faculty of Science

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Scholarship Application Form for International Graduate Students

Part I General Information

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Part II Educational Background

College or University attended. Arrange in sequence, listing your latest institution first. (Submit transcripts for each College or University attended)

College/University	Degree	Inclusive dates of	Graduation	GPAX/Honorable
		attendance	year	Class

English score

TOFEL	IELTS	OTHERS

Research interest (Use extra sheet if necessary)

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I certify that the information given in this application is true.

Signature of Applicant	
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