

Announcement King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Title: The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship B.E. 2562 (A.D. 2019)

The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship has been established by King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi since 2004 to provide financial support to either undergraduate students or graduate students, whose qualifications meet the university admission requirements, to become KMUTT students.

By Virtue of Article 13 of the Regulations of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Students Scholarship Fund B.E. 2553 (A.D. 2010) According to the agreement of the University Academic Council at the meeting#12/2010, dated November 22, 2010, to continue the project as well as to cope with economic and social changes, the scholarship administrative committee has been assigned to adapt the scholarship management strategies and to conduct active recruitment to continuously select highly qualified students. Therefore, this announcement has been made.

- Article 1 This announcement is call Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the title of The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship (For International Students) B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018).
- Article 2 Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the title of The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship (For International Students) on 1st January B.E. 2560 (A.D. 2017) shall be nullified.

Article 3 This announcement shall come in force upon the date of announcement.

Article 4 In this announcement,

"University" mean King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

"Board" mean Students Scholarship Management Board

"Scholarship" mean Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship

"Recipients" mean Eligible students who receive the Petchra Pha Jom Klao Master Scholarship Article 5 Objective

To provide master scholarships to any graduate students who are interested in joining the program and are potential candidates whose qualifications meet the university admission requirements.

Article 6 Types of scholarships

There are two main groups as follows:

6.1 Academic Support Scholarship

This scholarship is for supporting and enhancing research skills of faculty members in each department to form research groups in the future. The numbers of scholarship vary according to the needs of the individual departments.

6.2 Research Support Scholarship

This scholarship is for strengthening research clusters of the university.

Article 7 Qualifications of an applicant

7.1 The applicant must be well-behaved and have never committed any misconduct.

7.2 The applicant must have good academic performance. He/she should have any of these qualifications:

- (1) He/she should hold a bachelor's degree with first degree honor and be recruited to study in a master's degree program at KMUTT.
- or
- (2) He/she should hold a bachelor's degree or is expected to finish his/her degree before semester 1 of the academic year 2019 with a GPAX of more than 3.25 and admitted to study in a master's degree program at KMUTT. A contract will be signed as soon as the applicant has a certificate of graduation.
- or
- (3) He/she should have very distinguished creative work or innovations related to his or her degree program.

7.3 The applicant should be ready to support university activities no matter if they are academic, social, arts and culture promoting activities.

7.4 The applicant should be able to study full time. A scholarship recipient should be able to sign the scholarship agreement.

7.5 A scholarship recipient should not accept any other funding. If he/she is awarded other scholarships, the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship committee will reconsider the scholarship awarded.

7.6 A scholarship recipient's other qualifications meeting the requirements will be identified by The screening committee.

Article 8 Application process of active recruitment

8.1 The applicant should apply in person and

8.2 be nominated by any committee of the departments or the faculties of the university,

or

8.3 be nominated by the cooperation of KMUTT and other universities in Thailand as well as by the requirements of the private or public sectors.

The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship is a full scholarship granted to master's degree students. Interested persons can apply for the scholarship at http://admission.kmutt.ac.th, according to the schedules of university's admission section. For Research Support Scholarship to strengthen research clusters of the university, the applicant can apply for the scholarship at Research Center, Innovation and Partnership Office.

Article 9 Maintenance of the scholarship

9.1 The scholarship recipient must sign a contract of the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship.

9.2 The scholarship will be covered only for the duration of the study program. It cannot be extended.

9.3 The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship Committee will grant the scholarships to the scholarship recipient year by year based on the following:

(1) The scholarship recipient must have his/her GPA more than 3.25 at the end of each academic year. For research degree, the scholarship recipient must have "Good" in his/her research progress report. (2) During the duration of the scholarship the scholarship recipient has to attend seminars or activities to share knowledge, and work experience with other students. He/she should also attend interesting lectures or any other activities to be announced by the program coordinators. Also, the scholarship recipient should prepare a progress report every six months to listen to recommendations from the committee members and present the progress report according to the period specified by the university. The scholarship recipient should be ready to support university activities no matter if they are academic, social, arts and culture promoting activities. If not, the scholarship recipient may not be allowed to maintain his/her scholarship.

Article 10 Details about the expenses

The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship, either Curriculum Support Scholarship or Research Cluster Support Scholarship, covers the following expenses:

10.1 Tuition fees for the academic program

10.2 A monthly expense of 8,000 baht for the duration of the program

10.3 An additional 1,000 baht per month for the duration of the program for each article published in the International peer-reviewed journal in Q1 of the related fields in the updated Scopus Index. As soon as the article is published, the scholarship recipient will receive this additional monthly allowance in the following month.

Article 11 Academic performance of scholarship recipient

11.1 The scholarship recipient must publish at least one of his/her research articles of which he/she is the first author or corresponding author in the international peer-reviewed journal before graduation. In case the scholarship recipient is not the first author or corresponding author of the research article, a request for publishing the article should be sent to the Vice president for Student Affairs for consideration.

11.2 For other work such as patents, innovations, creative designs or business prototyes, the scholarship recipient may ask for additional financial support from Jiaranai Petch Scholarship.

11.3 If the research article is going to be published in high quality journals such as Nature, Cell, and Science, the scholarship recipient may ask for additional financial support from Jiaranai Petch Scholarship. 11.4 For publishing research articles which are based on the master thesis or as a part of it, the statement "Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master's Degree Scholarship from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi" should be mentioned in the acknowledgement section of the article.

- Article 12 If the scholarship recipient stops doing research, receives any financial aids from other institutions, or is no longer KMUTT student by resignation, being expelled or dismissed, he/she shall reimburse or refund the entire expenditure incurred from his/her studies within 30 days after getting notice from KMUTT with additional 15% for the interests.
- Article 13 The scholarship recipient will be allowed to not pay the aforesaid amount (reimbursement or refund) to the university for the following three possible circumstances:

13.1 The scholarship recipient dies.

13. 2 The scholarship recipient is disabled or has severe mental problems or considered as a quasi-incompetent person.

13.3 The scholarship recipient is insane or incompetent.

13.4 Other reasons will be considered by administrative committee.

In this case to article 13.2 and 13.3, the scholarship recipient must have a medical certificate.

Article 14 Chairman of the Board will act in accordance with this announcement. The interpretation and construction of any terms or conditions of this announcement or other matters related to this Scholarship shall be final and conclusive by him,

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