

Announcement King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Title: The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship B.E. 2564 (A.D. 2021)

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 8 of the Regulations of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Students Scholarship Fund B.E. 2553 (A.D. 2010) and meeting resolution of the Board of Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship 1/2563 (A.D. 2020) on March 19, 2563 (A.D. 2020), it has been agreed to make an announcement of The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship.

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 B.E. 2564 (A.D. 2021).

Article 2 This announcement is effective for The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship students who have studied in the academic year 2564 (2021) onwards.

Article 3 In this announcement,

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

"Board" mean The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship Board

"Scholarship" mean Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship

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

## Article 4 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.

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## Article 5 Types of scholarships

There are two main groups as follows:

5.1 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.

5.2 Research Support Scholarship

This scholarship is for strengthening research clusters of the university.

## Article 6 Qualifications of an applicant

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

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

- 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 the academic year 2021 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.

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

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

6.5 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.

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

Article 7 Application process of active recruitment

7.1 The applicant should apply in person and

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

or

7.3 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. The applicant must have applied for admission to Master's degree according to the schedules of university's admission section at https://admission.kmutt.ac.th/. For Academic Support Scholarship, the applicant can apply for the scholarship at department. 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 8 Maintenance of the scholarship

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

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

8.3 The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship Board 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) The recipients must present the progress of their research and implementation according to the study plan in order to ensure the high quality of their study to complete their study as scheduled. In addition, they are requested to produce the progress report for each semester to submit as required by the university. Failure to comply may result in discontinuation of the scholarship.

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(3) The recipients must participate in seminars to exchange knowledge or involve in other activities with other students as required by the university. They are requested to provide assistance and support the academic, social, art and cultural activities of the university. Failure to participate in the activities without legitimate reasons may result in discontinuation of the scholarship.

Article 9 Details about the expenses

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

9.1 Tuition fees for the academic program.

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

9.3 The recipient who is the first author of the research published in a Q1 or Q2 international journal related to their fields of work in the latest list of Web of Science or Scopus on the submission date of publication, will receive additional allowance. Namely, Baht 10,000 is provided for each article in the Q1 journal and Baht 5,000 for the Q2 journal when the article is accepted to be published or has been published. The support will only be offered during the program.

Article 10 Academic performance of scholarship recipient

10.1 It requires the full paper to be published in the international journal in the Web of Science or Scopus database that has referees not below 1 work piece and not less than what specified in the curriculum before graduation. The paper must not be an article from the collection of books from a conference or journals from conferences and the paper must come from the research work from the thesis in order to graduate from their master's degree. The name of recipient must be the first author or corresponding author.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

10.4 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 11 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. If over the specified period, the scholarship recipient must pay with additional 15% for the interests.
- Article 12 The scholarship recipient will be allowed to not pay the aforesaid amount (reimbursement or refund) to the university for the following three possible circumstances:
  - 12.1 The scholarship recipient dies.

12. 2 The scholarship recipient is disabled or has severe mental problems or considered as a quasi-incompetent person.

12.3 The scholarship recipient is mental disordered or physically incompetent.

12.4 Other reasons will be considered by administrative committee.

In this case to article 12.2 and 12.3, the scholarship recipient must have a medical certificate.

Article 13 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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