

Announcement by the Graduate School Prince of Songkla University The 2018 Thailand's Education Hub for ASEAN Countries (TEH-AC) scholarship awards for Master's & Ph.D. studies

In order to support and promote graduate level studies and research, and to increase the international atmosphere and foster relationships among ASEAN students at Prince of Songkla University (PSU, the Graduate School is proud to announce the 2018 Thailand's Education Hub for ASEAN Countries (TEH-AC) scholarships for Master's and Ph.D. studies.

1. Number of Master's/ Ph.D. Degree Grants:

Full tuition fees waiver:	40 Grants
Full tuition fees waiver plus monthly allowance:	40 Grants

The monthly allowance (currently 10,000 Baht, approx. 300 US\$) covers housing and living expenses on campus. Applicants for a grant including the monthly allowance need to indicate whether they would wish to be considered for a tuition fees only grant in case they cannot be offered a comprehensive grant.

2. Duration of Grants:

Doctoral Degree: 3 Years Master's Degree: 2 Years

3. Application Requirements:

3.1 Eligibility is restricted to new graduate students who are expecting to begin their studies at Prince of Songkla University in semester 1/2018 (August 2018).

3.2 The TEH-AC scholarships are intended for citizens of the following ASEAN countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. Citizens from other Asia-Pacific countries (Japan, South Korea, China and Taiwan, India, Australia and New Zealand), as well as the wider world, may also apply and will be considered on the strength of their applications. Thai citizens are not eligible for this scholarship.

3.3 The applicant must hold a Bachelor (for Master's) or Master's degree (for Ph.D.). The subject in which the previous degree was obtained must match and fulfill the requirements of the respective faculty's curriculum. Graduate students who are currently studying at PSU are not eligible for this scholarship, unless they are Master's Degree graduates applying for a Ph.D. scholarship.

3.4 The applicant must pass an officially recognized English language exam as detailed in item 5.1 below.

3.5 An applicant can choose only one degree program to apply for.

4. Terms:

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4.1 The scholar must report the progress of their studies to the PSU Graduate School every 6

4.2 To fulfill the scholarship requirements, the scholar must publish his/her dissertation in reputable, peer-reviewed journal(s) indexed in ISI Web of Science: two publications for a Ph.D., one for a Master's Degree.

4.3 The scholar/...

4.3 The scholar must maintain good academic standing (GPA \geq 3) and complete their studies within the given time frame.

4.4 As a scholar, they will be part of PSU International Students Association and are expected to take part in social meetings and other activities organized by the University.

4.5 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.

4.7 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.

4.8 Other terms apply as established by the PSU Graduate School.

5. Required Documents:

5.1 A copy of an English proficiency certificate (valid within 2 years) with a minimum score as follows:

- TOEFL Paper Based score of 500, or

Computer Based score of 173, or

Internet Based score of 61, or

Institutional Testing Program score of 520, or

- IELTS Score of 5.0

5.2 Curriculum Vitae (CV).

5.3 Transcript of the highest degree obtained, as well as a transcript of the Bachelor's degree.

5.4 Research description/plan in English (about 800 words).

5.5 A medical certificate (in English).

5.6 A copy of the main passport page.

Remark: The Graduate School reserves the right to reject an application if the required documents are not complete.

6. Schedule:

Dates	Events
January 4 th - February 28 th , 2018	Application period.
April, 2018	Decision made by the committee
April, 2018	Announcement of scholars approved by the Graduate School
August 2018	Document of obligation signed by students

7. How to apply:

Applications must be submitted online at http://www.grad.psu.ac.th/admission/home.php. The required documents (6 items) must be uploaded via the Graduate School website for the committee to review and consider granting a scholarship.

8. Method of selection:

8.1 The scholars will be determined by the committee.

8.2 The committee's decision will be final without any right to appeal.

8.3 The list of successful candidates will be published on the Graduate School website.

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