

Announcement by the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University The 2024 Scholarships for International Graduate Students (2<sup>nd</sup> Round)

To support and promote graduate-level studies and research, increase the international atmosphere, and foster relationships among talented students from all over the world, the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University (PSU) announces the 2024 scholarships for foreign graduates with excellent academic performance. The details and conditions of the scholarships are addressed below.

## 1. Scholarship types and number of scholarships

The scholarship supports the tuition fee waiver and basic rent for PSU dormitory. The tuition fee for an international graduate student for one semester values 56,000 THB. The basic rent for a double room per semester is 7,500 THB. This scholarship does not cover living expenses, transportation, visa-related expenses, rent expenses such as electricity and water, or off-campus accommodation.

1.1 Up to **5 grants** for pursuing Doctoral degree (3 years or 6 semesters)

1.2 Up to **5 grants** for pursuing Master's degree (2 years or 4 semesters)

## 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 their onsite studies at the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University in the academic year 2024 starting either in June 2024 or November 2024.

2.2 The scholarship recipient must not be in a condition that would be a serious obstacle to the study.

2.3 The applicant must hold a Bachelor's Degree for pursuing a Master's Degree, or a Master's Degree for pursuing a Doctoral Degree.

2.4 The applicant must pass an officially recognized English proficiency certificate as detailed in item4.6 below.

#### 3. Terms

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 ISI Web of Science: two (2) publications for a Doctoral Degree, or one (1) for a Master's Degree. 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:

- TOEFL 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 2	Process
8 – 31 July 2024	Application period
	(download the application form at
	https://graduate.sci.psu.ac.th/index.php/en/)
September 2024	Interview, Announcement of scholars
	approved by the Faculty
November 2024	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 3 July 2024.

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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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