



Mae Fah Luang University Notification
On Criteria and Rates of Thesis and Dissertation Support Grants
For Graduate Students, B.E. 2561 (2018)

Mae Fah Luang University has considered it appropriate to revise its criteria and rates of thesis and dissertation support grants for post-graduate students, to ensure greater clarity and in response to the current economic situation.

Empowered by Article 26 of the Mae Fah Luang University Act, B.E. 2541 (1998), and by items 6 and 26 of Mae Fah Luang University Regulation on Finances and Property, B.E. 2560 (2017), Mae Fah Luang University hereby issues 'Mae Fah Luang University Notification on Criteria and Rates of Thesis and Dissertation Support Grants for Graduate Students, B.E. 2561 (2018)', as follows.

1. This notification is referred to as 'Mae Fah Luang University Notification on Criteria and Rates of Thesis and Dissertation Support Grants for Post-Graduate Students, B.E. 2561 (2018)'.

2. This notification applies to all the post-graduate students admitted in the school year 2018 and thereafter.

3. A thesis or dissertation support grant is a lump-sum appropriation based on the following rates.

- 1) Master's degree level, Plan A1: not exceeding THB 30,000
- 2) Master's degree level, Plan A2: not exceeding THB 15,000
- 3) PhD level, Type 1
 - a. Master's degree to PhD (Type 1.1) : not exceeding THB 50,000
 - b. Bachelor's degree to PhD (Type 1.2) : not exceeding THB 80,000
- 4) PhD level, Type 2
 - a. Master's degree to PhD (Type 2.1) : not exceeding THB 20,000
 - b. Bachelor's degree to PhD (Type 2.2) : not exceeding THB 30,000

The above grant does not cover the hiring of anybody to conduct research on behalf of the graduate student (i.e., the grantee) or to perform any task that is supposed to be the graduate student's responsibility, such as the student's own expenses, the remuneration of the supervisor(s), information searching, data collection, data analysis, audio transcribing, and typing.

4. To be eligible for a thesis or dissertation support grant, the applicant must possess the following qualifications.

- 1) Being a graduate student in any programme that requires a thesis or a dissertation;
- 2) Not being indebted to the university and not being in an extended study period; and
- 3) Having passed the thesis or dissertation proposal defense.

5. Applications for grants are considered based on the following criteria.

- 1) Each graduate student is eligible for only one grant.
- 2) The application must be approved by the thesis/dissertation supervisor(s), the Programme Committee and the dean of the school responsible for the programme.
- 3) The application must not violate any condition or regulation of a different grant provider in case the applicant has received, or has applied for, a grant from a different source.

6. The grantee shall comply with the following requirements.

- 1) The grantee must regularly consult and submit periodic progress reports to his/her thesis/dissertation supervisor(s).
- 2) To maintain financial transparency, the grantee and his/her supervisor(s) shall keep an account of all disbursements and payments, together with proofs thereof, for further inspection in case of financial inspection requests by any organisation, whether inside or outside Mae Fah Luang University.
- 3) The grantee must conduct his/her research to the best of his/her ability, and must publish part or all of the research in accord with Mae Fah Luang University Notification on Publication of Graduate-Level Research Studies, BE 2560 (2017).
- 4) The said publication must bear the grantee's name as the first author and the dissertation/thesis supervisor's name as the co-author(s) or corresponding author(s). The publication shall indicate Mae Fah Luang University, and its address (if required), as the grantee's and his/her thesis/dissertation supervisor's affiliation.
- 5) The grantee shall indicate, in the Acknowledgements section of his/her completed thesis/dissertation, that s/he received a thesis/dissertation support grant from Mae Fah Luang University.
- 6) If the grantee fails to comply with the above requirements, the university retains the right to reclaim the entire allocated portion of the grant and, if necessary, to delay the grantee's graduation until all of the requirements are satisfied.

7. The President is in authority to enforce this notification, to make interpretations and to arbitrate any problem or dispute arising out of this notification or enforcement thereof. The President's judgment is final.

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