

Mae Fah Luang University's Announcement

Subject : Graduate Scholarship Application, Mae Fah Luang University

Academic Year 2025 (Grad MFU Scholarship 2025)

Mae Fah Luang University has allocated educational support scholarships for graduate students for the academic year 2025. The scholarships aim to encourage and support individuals with strong academic performance and high potential to pursue graduate studies at Mae Fah Luang University. Additionally, the initiative seeks to promote the production of high-quality research that can be published, generate societal benefits, and enhance the university's international reputation.

A total of 20 graduate-level scholarships will be awarded. The objective is to develop skilled human resources for the nation and foster internationally recognized research that can be disseminated for the benefit of society and the country. The scholarships will cover tuition fees according to the rate specified by the respective academic programs, starting from the approved semester through to the final semester of the program's official duration. Details of the application process are as follows:

Number of scholarships

A total of 20 scholarships will be awarded, covering graduate tuition fees according to the rate specified by the respective academic programs, with a maximum of 50,000 Baht per semester. The Scholarships will begin from the semester in which the scholarship is approved and continue through the final semester of the program's official duration. This does not include any additional fees or expenses (if any) charged by the university. The scholarship period is as follows:

- 1. Master's Degree: Scholarship period not exceeding 2 academic years.
- 2. Doctoral Degree (Plan 1.1 and Plan 2.1): Scholarship period not exceeding 3 academic years.
- 3. Doctoral Degree (Plan 1.2 and Plan 2.2): Scholarship period not exceeding 5 academic years.

Eligibilities for Scholarship Applicants

1. Applicants must be eligible to enroll or currently enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral degree program at Mae Fah Luang University in the academic year 2025

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1.1 For Master's degree applicants: Must have completed a Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent.

For applicants with a cumulative GPA lower than 3.00 but not lower than 2.75 they must have at least one of the following:

- (1) A published work in the proceedings of an academic conference or national academic journal indexed in TCI Tier 1 or 2
- (2) A published work in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus
- (3) An award-winning work at the national or international level that has brought recognition to the university.
- 1.2 For applicants applying to a Doctoral program directly after a Bachelor's degree must have completed their Bachelor's degree with a GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent.

If the GPA is lower than 3.25 but not lower than 3.00, the applicant must have published academic work as follows:

- (1) For Science and Technology fields and Health Sciences fields: Must have at least 1 publication in an international journal indexed in Scopus.
- (2) For Humanities and Social Sciences fields: Must have at least 1 publication in a national academic journal indexed in TCI Tier 1 or 2, or an international journal indexed in Scopus.
- 1.3 For applicants applying to a Doctoral program after a Master's degree must have completed a Master's degree with a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent or must have published academic work as follows:
- (1) For Science and Technology fields and Health Sciences fields: Must have at least 1 publication in an international journal indexed in Scopus.
- (2) For Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines: Must have at least 1 publication in a national academic journal indexed in TCI Tier 1 or 2, or an international journal indexed in Scopus.
 - 2. The applicant must already have a thesis or dissertation topic.

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- 3. The main advisor must meet the qualifications according to Mae Fah Luang University's regulations on graduate studies.
- 4. The applicant must have a co-advisor who is currently working abroad. (co-advisor must meet the qualifications according to Mae Fah Luang University's regulations on graduate studies)

Qualifications for the Main Advisor

- 1. Must be a full-time School member of Mae Fah Luang University and meet the eligibility criteria to serve as a principal advisor for the program for which the scholarship is being sought.
 - 2. Must have published academic works as follows:
- 2.1 For Science and Technology fields and Health Sciences fields: The main advisor must have at least 2 publications in an international academic journals indexed in Scopus, ranked in Quartile 1 or 2, within the past 5 years, and these works must not be part of the advisor's own graduation requirements. (e.g. not from their own dissertation work)
- 2.2 For Humanities and Social Sciences fields: The advisor must have at least 2 publications in an international academic journals indexed in Scopus within the past 5 years, and these works must not be part of the advisor's own graduation requirements. (e.g. not from their own dissertation work)
- 3. The number of graduate students under the main advisor, including the applicant, must not exceed the limit set the Mae Fah Luang University regulations on graduate studies.

<u>Application Schedule and Consideration</u>

- 1. Application period: Form now until July 18, 2025.
- 2. Consideration and announcement of the results: on July 2025.

Applicants can download the application from: http://postgrads.mfu.ac.th and submit the application either in person or via email. For further inquiries, please contact: Telephone number 0-5391-6138 E-mail: graduate@mfu.ac.th

Required Application Documents

- 1. For Scholarship Applicants
 - 1.1 Completed application form
 - 1.2 Copy of passport
 - 1.3 Copy of academic transcript
 - 1.4 Copies of academic publications

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- 1.5 Proof of national or international awards that brought recognition to the university (if any)
 - 2. For main advisor and co-advisor
 - 2.1 Copies of academic publications of the main advisor
 - 2.2 Curriculum vitae of the co-advisor
 - 2.3 Acceptance letter or confirmation email from the co-advisor

Conditions Scholarship

- 1. Scholarship recipients must sign an agreement with the university under the conditions specified.
- 2. Scholarship recipients must maintain regular student status throughout the scholarship period.
- 3. Scholarship recipients must submit an academic progress and thesis or dissertation report each semester, approved by the main advisor.
- 4. The main advisor and co-advisor must remain in their advisory roles until the student completes the program.
- 5. Scholarship recipients must have their research published in an academic journal as follows:

5.1 Master's Degree

- (1) For Science and Technology fields and Health Sciences fields: There must have at least 1 publication derived from the thesis published in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus, ranked in Quartile 1 or 2.
- (2) For Humanities and Social Sciences fields: There must have at least 1 publication derived from the thesis published in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus.

5.2 Doctoral Degree

- (1) For Science and Technology fields and Health Sciences fields: There must have at least 1 publication derived from the thesis published in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus, ranked in Quartile 1 or 2.
- (2) For Humanities and Social Sciences fields: There must have at least 1 publication derived from the thesis published in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus.

The scholarship recipient must be the first author, and the thesis or dissertation advisor must be either the corresponding author or a co-author. The affiliation of the scholarship recipient and the main advisor must be listed as Mae Fah Luang University except in cases where the co-author is not affiliated with Mae Fah Luang University.

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6. Scholarship recipients must acknowledge the scholarship in the acknowledgment section of their thesis or dissertation and submit the completed work to the university upon graduation.

Termination of Scholarship

- 1. The scholarship will be terminated entirely if any of the following conditions occur:
 - 1.1 The scholarship recipient loses their student status.
- 1.2 The scholarship recipient's cumulative GPA falls below 3.25 for 2 consecutive semesters, or they receive a $\underline{\ ''\ U\ ''}$ grade in any semester for the thesis or dissertation course.
 - 1.3 The scholarship recipient fails to comply with the scholarship conditions.
 - 1.4 The scholarship recipient voluntarily withdraws from the scholarship.
 - 1.5 The scholarship recipient discontinues their studies.
- 1.6 The scholarship recipient engages in academic dishonesty, such as cheating on exams or plagiarism academic work.
- 1.7 Any other reason deemed appropriate by the university to terminate the scholarship.
- 2. In the case that a student takes a leave of absence from their studies, the university will suspend the disbursement of monthly allowances during the period of leave.

Repayment of Scholarship

- 1. If the scholarship recipient fails to complete the program or fails to publish the required research from the thesis or dissertation as specified, the recipient must repay all scholarship received, including tuition fees and any monthly stipends (if any).
- 2. The following are the circumstances under which a reduction or waiver of the scholarship repayment may be considered:
- 2.1 In the case where the scholarship recipient is unable to publish research derived from their thesis or dissertation according to the scholarship conditions, the recipient may submit a request to the Program Administrative Committee, the Graduate Studies Committee of the School, and the University Graduate Studies Committee sequentially, to consider granting an extension of time for publication. The extension may be granted no more than two times, and each extension shall not exceed 12 months.

If upon the expiration of the approved period, as stated in the preceding paragraph, the recipient is unable to publish research derived from their thesis or dissertation, the Graduate Studies Committee may propose to the President that a reduction in the scholarship repayment conditions stipulated in the relevant university regulations.

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2.2 In the case that the recipient is unable to complete their studies due to force majeure, the matter shall be submitted to the Program Administrative Committee, the School's Graduate Studies Committee, the University Graduate Studies Committee, and the President for consideration of a reduction or exemption of the scholarship repayment. The criteria and conditions shall be in accordance with the relevant university regulations.

Announced for your information on 24 of June, 2025

(Assoc. Prof. Dr.Darunee Wattanasiriwech)

Vice President

for President of Mae Fah Luang University

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