

Mae Fah Luang University's Announcement

Subject : Application for Graduate Scholarship Mae Fah Luang University

Second Semester Academic Year 2025

In accordance with Mae Fah Luang University's budget allocation to support scholarships for graduate students in Academic Year 2025 (B.E. 2568), which aims to promote and support high-achieving and high-potential individuals to pursue their graduate studies at Mae Fah Luang University, and to foster the creation of high-quality research that can be published for the benefit and reputation of the university at an international level. This scholarship provides funding to graduate students according to the rate of the program they are enrolled in, commencing from the approved semester until the final semester of the program's study duration. The details for application are as follows:

Number of scholarships

- 1. Master's Degree: 2 scholarships or not exceeding the allocated budget limit.
- 2. Doctoral Degree: 3 scholarships or not exceeding the allocated budget limit.

The scholarship supports tuition fees for graduate studies according to the rate of the program enrolled in, but not exceeding 50,000 THB per semester, commencing from the semester the funding is approved until the final semester of the program's study duration, and excluding any other fees or expenses (if any) collected by the university.

Scholarship Duration

- 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. Must be an eligible applicant or a current graduate student in a Thesis/Dissertation-based Master's or Doctoral program at Mae Fah Luang University in the academic year 2025.
- 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.

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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 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 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 advisory, 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: From November 20 December 8, 2025.
- 2. Consideration and Announcement of Results: December 2025.

The decision of the Mae Fah Luang University Postgraduate Studies Committee shall be considered final. Applicants for the scholarship can download the application form by the website: http://postgrads.mfu.ac.th. For further details at telephone number 0-5391-6138 or via email: 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

- 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

- 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 <u>"U"</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 Postgraduate Studies Committee of the School, and the University Postgraduate 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 Postgraduate 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 Postgraduate Studies Committee, the University Postgraduate 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 4 of November, 2025

(Assoc. Prof. Dr.Darunee Wattanasiriwech)

Vice President

for President of Mae Fah Luang University

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