



## Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

### The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship

**B.E. 2567 (A.D. 2024)**

The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship has been established by King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi since 2004 to provide financial support to both undergraduate and graduate students, who are competent, have potential and eager to learn, since 2004 (2547) academic year up until now.

By virtue of Article 8 and Article 13 the Regulations of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Students Scholarship Fund B.E. 2553 and 5/2566 meeting resolution of the Board of Student Education Fund Management on January 29, 2024, it has been agreed to make an announcement of the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship.

Article 1 This announcement is called “ Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi: The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship B.E. 2567 (A.D. 2024)”.

Article 2 This announcement is effective for The Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship students who have studied from academic year 2567 (2024) onward.

Article 3 In this announcement,

“University” means King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

“Board” means the Board of Student Education Fund Management

“Scholarship” means Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship

“Recipient” means eligible student who has passed the selection process to receive the Petchra Pha Jom Klao Master Scholarship

Article 4 Objective of the Scholarship: To support graduate students, who are competent, have potential and eager to learn, with a scholarship so that they are able to study all through the entire program and in accordance with the set conditions.

Article 5 There are two main groups of Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship, i.e. Program Support and Research Group Support, of which the allocation and operation are as follows:

5.1 Program Support Scholarship: Depending on each department's consideration, this scholarship is for supporting and strengthening within the department as well as developing to form research groups in the future.

5.2 Research Group Support Scholarship: Being allocated under the university's research clusters, this scholarship is for supporting and strengthening the research groups.

Article 6 Applicant Qualifications

6.1 An applicant must be well-behaved and have never committed any misconduct.

6.2 An applicant must have outstanding academic performance or recognition, i.e.:

(1) awarded first class honors for Bachelor's Degree level and selected to continue studying for Master's Degree or

(2) achieved GPAX of not less than 3.25 and selected to continue studying for Master's Degree or

(3) in case the GPAX is less than 3.25, the applicant must have apparent creative or innovative work corresponding or related to the curriculum chosen for study,

(4) graduated with Bachelor's degree or expected to graduate from a higher education institution accredited by the Office of the Civil Service Commission (OCSC) before the opening of the semester of 2024 academic year. Also, the applicant can sign the contract only after receiving the graduation certificate.

(5) Applicants must not currently be a student in master degree program of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi or must never be a master degree student of the university before.

6.3 An applicant must be ready and willing to support university activities in aspects of academy, society and fostering arts and culture.

6.4 An applicant must be able to study full time during the study period of the program.

6.5 The scholarship recipient shall not accept any other scholarship other than this. In case of such redundancy, the decision shall be made under the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Scholarship committee's discretion.

6.6 Any other qualifications, as the committee deems appropriate.

6.7 The candidate is responsible for verifying and certifying himself/herself that he/she has actually met all qualification requirements as per the announcement and he/she must also submit all required completed and accurate document. If the candidate cannot submit all required document within the application period, he/she shall be deemed being disqualified. In case of any mistake incurred of the candidate due to whatever causes or the candidate lacks any qualifications as per the announcement resulting in being disqualified to apply for the scholarship, it shall be deemed that such candidate is disqualified to apply for admission in accordance with this announcement and the candidate's application and admission shall be void. In addition, the candidate cannot exercise the right to demand anything from the university.

If, afterward, there is a verification on the document or qualifications and it is appeared that any scholarship recipient has any unfit qualifications or incompatibility or lacks any qualifications as per the announcement, it is deemed that such recipient is disqualified to apply for the scholarship ever since the beginning and not entitle to be recruited for receiving the scholarship. However, the university reserves the right to cancel the scholarship and such recipient is required to pay back the total amount of scholarship to the university as per the set condition in Article 11.

Furthermore, if the university has verified and found out that any candidate has an intention to forge the document and use false information in whole or in part, it shall be deemed that such candidate has committed an offence according to the Criminal Law and shall be prosecuted under the law.

## Article 7 Application and Selection

7.1 Applying in person

7.2 Being nominated by any committee of the university, faculties or departments

7.3 Being co-nominated by the university in cooperation with the government sector's or private sector's organizations.

An applicant intending to apply for the scholarship must firstly enroll for the university's master's degree program according to the set application and selection schedule.

For Program Support Scholarship, eligible student shall be selected and nominated by the department. An applicant can fill in the application form for the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship at the Admission and Recruitment Office website <https://join.kmutt.ac.th/> attaching necessary document as required

For Research Group Support Scholarship, eligible student shall be selected and nominated by the Research, Innovation and Partnerships Office. An applicant can fill in the application form for the Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master Scholarship at the Admission and Recruitment Office website <https://join.kmutt.ac.th/> attaching necessary document as required.

#### Article 8 Conditions for Receiving Scholarship

- 8.1 The scholarship recipient must complete signing both the scholarship and the guarantee contracts.
- 8.2 The scholarship will be covered only for the duration of the study program and cannot be extended. Should the scholarship recipient complete his/her study before the set program period, it shall be deemed end of funding,
- 8.3 The university shall consider to continue granting the scholarship to the recipient on yearly basis based on the following criteria:
  - (1) The scholarship recipient must have GPAX of not less than 3.25 at the end of academic year. However, in case of non-subject course, the scholarship recipient must achieve "Good" for his/her research progress. For scholarship recipient whose GPAX or research progress less than those specified but can acquire as per the criteria for the following semester, he/she may be considered to continue receiving the scholarship.
  - (2) The scholarship recipient must demonstrate the progress of the research and the proceeding as per study plan in order to complete the program with quality as scheduled. In addition, he/she is required to produce and present the progress report every semester, otherwise, he/she may be considered to discontinue receiving the scholarship.
  - (3) The scholarship recipient must participate in seminars, exchange knowledge or associate with other students in various activities as required by the

university. Besides, he/she must provide support for the university's activities in aspects of academy, society and fostering art and culture. Failure to do so without proper reasons, the recipient may be considered to discontinue receiving the scholarship.

8.4 In case the scholarship recipient has violated the student discipline or is a person that the University deems to have behavior or other reasons that are inappropriate to receive the scholarship, the University reserves the right to cancel the scholarship and require such scholarship recipient to reimburse the University for the scholarship as specified in Section 11.

Article 9 The scholarship recipient shall receive the fund covering the followings:

- 9.1 Tuition fees as per program plan (tuition fee, school fee and accident insurance) of which the funding period cannot be extended.
- 9.2 Living allowance of 8,000 Baht per month all through the duration of the program plan which cannot be extended.
- 9.3 The scholarship recipient may request additional support fund for research progress if he/she has the research paper of which he/she is the First Author and published in the international academic journal appeared in:

- (1) Web of Science database and
- (2) Quartile 1 or Quartile 2 of the Scopus database considering from the CiteScore in the corresponding field of study as announced latest on the date of submission for publishing.

The University shall support the research paper accepted from the international journal in Quartile 1 at the amount of Baht 10,000 per article and in Quartile 2 at the amount of Baht 5,000 per article considering after being notified of acceptance for publishing. The scholarship recipient must submit the research paper to the Student Financial Aid Unit within 30 days from the date of receiving the notification of acceptance for publishing together with the completed specified form. No consideration will be given to submissions that exceeded the deadline.

However, the University will give such support fund within the specified period according to the study plan of the curriculum only.

#### Article 10 The Scholarship Recipient's Academic Accomplishments

- 10.1 The scholarship recipient is required to have at least one paper published in the international journal and the total numbers of paper published must not be less than those specified in the study program before graduation. Such academic journal must be published in the Web of Science database or Scopus and is a full paper not a consolidation or a journal from academic conferences. Besides, such paper must be from the scholarship recipient's own research from the thesis for Master's degree graduation and he/she must be the First Author. However, the Scholarship Recipient must submit the memorandum, as per the specified form, indicating the request to submit the Scholarship Recipient's research paper in accordance with the scholarship conditions to the Student Financial Aid Unit within 30 days from the date of receiving the notification of acceptance to publish and before graduation.
- 10.2 The scholarship recipient can propose for additional funding from Jiaranai Petchra scholarship for other achievements such as patents, innovations, designs or prototypes that can be brought for additional commercial or public benefits.
- 10.3 In case the paper has been published in high quality journals such as Nature, Cell, and Science, the scholarship recipient may propose for additional funding from Jiaranai Petchra scholarship
- 10.4 For the publication of a full or partial research paper derived from the master's degree thesis, it is necessary to specify "Petchra Pra Jom Klao Master's Degree Scholarship from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi" in the acknowledgement section.

#### Article 11 The university shall consider revoke the scholarship in following cases:

- 11.1 The recipient changes the faculty, department, program or majoring after having applied for admission or during studying in the program. .  
Unless there are compelling reasons and such changes would benefit both the scholarship recipient and the university, the recipient must demonstrate that the proposed changes will enable them to successfully complete their studies within the program plan. This is subject to the discretion of the committee in considering approval.

11.2 The recipient's status as master's degree student has been terminated due to resignation, failure to achieve required GPA or being dismissed.

Article 12 In case the scholarship recipient ceases or cancels the study, research or is dismissed or unable to complete the study within scheduled program period or he/she is receiving other scholarship at the same time without proper reasons according to the condition set forth in this announcement, the scholarship recipient shall pay back the total sum of the scholarship granted by the university within 30 days counting from the date notified by the university. Failure to do so within specified due period, the scholarship recipient must pay additional interest at the rate of 15% per year, counting from the date following the last day of the due period.

Should the scholarship recipient request to pay back in installments, it is up to the university's discretion to allow to do so. However, the scholarship recipient must submit the memorandum, as per the specified form, to the Student Financial Aid Unit within 30 days from the date of the occurrence in the first paragraph.

Article 13 The scholarship recipient, who is terminated due to following causes, shall be exempted from paying back the scholarship fund received:

13.1 Death

13.2 Suffering from 7 critical illnesses: non-invasive cancer, invasive cancer, major stroke, chronic kidney failure, severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease / end-stage lung disease, acute heart attack, and fulminant viral hepatitis.

13.3 Mental infirmity

13.4 Mental disordered or physically incompetent

13.5 Any other causes shall be considered by the committee.

For the causes specified in Article 13.2 and Article 13.3 the recipient must provide the certificate of medical diagnosis from a government hospital stating that the recipient is unfit to continue his/her study due to diseases, mental infirmity, and Article 13.4 the recipient must provide the court order that declares the person as physically incompetent, resulting in the recipient being unable to continue his/her study.

Article 14 The scholarship recipient shall be waived the right affirmation fee as per the condition set by the university.

Article 15 Chairman of the Board of Student Education Fund Management shall oversee that all are proceeded in accordance with this announcement. In case there is any conflict or any circumstance out of this announcement, Chairman of the Board of Student Education Fund Management's order and consideration on that shall be deemed final.

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