

# Announcement of the Faculty of Engineering

Subject: Criteria for International Graduate Scholarships at the Doctoral Degree Level of the Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University, Academic Year 2024 (B.E. 2567)

This announcement is aimed at promoting an increase in the number of international students at the graduate level and the publication of academic works, including theses in foreign languages, by the Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University, in accordance with the university's announcement regarding criteria for the use of income expenditure to support personnel in the university's departments, dated December 17, B.E. 2558, Article 2, which stipulates that the department committees set criteria for the use of income expenditure as financial support for the education of personnel in line with the objectives of each department.

The Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University, decided at the faculty committee meeting No. 1/2567 on January 10, B.E. 2567, to establish the criteria for providing scholarships to support international graduate education at the doctoral degree level as follows:

- 1. Revoke the Faculty of Engineering's announcement regarding regulations for international graduate scholarships at the doctoral degree level, Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University, B.E. 2560, dated August 2, B.E. 2560, and replace it with this announcement.
  - 2. These criteria shall be effective from the academic year 2024 (B.E. 2567) onwards.
  - 3. In these criteria:

"Faculty" means the Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University.

"Academic Committee" means the Academic Committee of the Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University.

"Researcher" means international doctoral students in the doctoral programs offered by the Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University.

"Scholarship Advisor" means the advisor of the main thesis of the researcher, according to the regulations on graduate education of the Graduate School, Kasetsart University, applicable in the year of scholarship application.

"Scholarship" means the income of the faculty allocated as financial support for international graduate education at the doctoral degree level of the Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University.

## 4. Supported scholarships:

Monthly expenses for researchers: 22,000 Baht for a period not exceeding 36 months.

### 5. Researcher Qualifications:

- 5.1 Conform to the regulations on graduate education of the Graduate School, Kasetsart University.
- 5.2 Fulfilled the selection criteria to pursue doctoral studies, either in the 1.1 (thesis only) or 2.1 (thesis and additional coursework) format, in all programs of the faculty.
- 5.3 Have an IELTS English language proficiency score of 5.5 or above or its equivalent, obtained at a maximum of 2 years prior to the application date.

#### 6. Scholarship Advisor Qualifications:

- 6.1 Be a faculty member and be registered as a graduate school faculty member at Kasetsart University.
- 6.2 At the time of application for the scholarship, must have master's and doctoral students who have received research assistantships at both master's and doctoral levels, and scholarships for international graduate education at the master's and doctoral levels, not exceeding a total of 5 individuals, including scholarships applied for in this round.

#### 7. Scholarship Conditions:

- 7.1 Scholarship advisors must submit research articles with the names of the scholarship advisor and researchers as co-authors, and the scholarship advisor as the corresponding author, accepted for publication in an international journal listed in the ISI/SCI expanded/SCOPUS/TCI databases, no fewer than 2 issues, within 1 year from the date the researcher completes the work as per the agreement.
- 7.2 If the scholarship advisor is unable to comply with 7.1, they must refund the entire scholarship received to the faculty.

#### 8. Operational Guidelines:

- 8.1 Scholarship advisors submit scholarship applications to the Office of Educational Services, along with details of the researcher's qualifications.
- 8.2 The research contract will be for a period of no less than 12 months but not exceeding 36 months per scholarship. During this time, the researcher must make progress in their studies and thesis writing according to the criteria set by the Academic Committee.
- 8.3 Delegate authority to the Vice Dean for Academic Affairs to oversee the operation, with the Academic Committee as the reviewer and determining the criteria for scholarship allocation and management.

- 9. In scholarship consideration, the decision of the Academic Committee is final.
- 10. The Dean is responsible for upholding and announcing these criteria, with the authority to issue announcements or regulations based on these guidelines, as well as having the authority to consider and allocate changes to the scholarship amount as appropriate.

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