



## Announcement

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

Ph.D. by Publication Program

B.E. 2557

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According to the resolution of Mahidol University Council in the meeting no. 473 (6/2556) on June 19, B.E. 2556, the Faculty of Graduate Studies has been approved to organize the Ph.D. by Publication Program. Therefore, in order to ensure the effective operation of the Ph.D. by Publication Program, the Faculty of Graduate Studies defines the details of this program as follows:

1. This announcement is called “Announcement of Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University on Ph.D. by Publication Program, B.E. 2557”

### 2. Rationale

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University develops the Ph.D. by Publication Program with the aim of building links and cooperation between the university, and the public, the private sectors, and other organizations through research and study in the doctoral degree program. To fulfill the mission of Mahidol University on education and research, three main mechanisms are used: 1) Students must have interest and experience in research. 2) Major thesis advisor must have expertise in research and experience as a thesis advisor for doctoral degree students, and 3) The program must have a clear research approach and should have the readiness to cooperate with the public, the private sectors or other organizations on research.

### 3. Objectives

3.1 To create another type of doctoral degree programs of Mahidol University that would offer an option for the students

3.2 To increase the number of published papers of Mahidol University

3.3 To create relationships with the public, the private sectors or other organizations research

#### 4. Program Management

The curriculum structure in the doctoral degree program that shall be applied with the Ph.D. by Publication Program is Plan 1 that focuses on research for a dissertation to create new knowledge. The students might be required to take additional non-credit courses or to do other academic activities that meet the requirements of the institution according to the Announcement of Ministry of Education on Standard Criteria of Graduate Studies Program, B.E. 2548.

#### 5. Qualifications of Applicants

5.1 Must hold a Master's degree

5.2 Must have a GPA of no less than 3.50

5.3 Must have experience on research as a principal investigator or co-investigator for not less than 5 years. Applicants must demonstrate proof of their research articles published in international peer-reviewed journals or other publications or accepted to be published at the international level. The candidate must have not less than 3 research articles within 5 years. These research articles must not be part of the applicant's own graduate studies in any degree level from any institution both in the country and abroad.

5.4 Must have a research plan to proceed toward graduation in the doctoral degree program. The applicant must submit a research plan related to the program that he/she applies for. The applicant may propose the name of major thesis advisor whom he/she intends to do research with along with the research plan.

In the case where the submitted research plan is a cooperation between Mahidol University and other organizations, the agreement on ownership of the research should be made between both organizations.

#### 6. Qualifications of a Major Thesis Advisor

6.1 Must be a regular instructor.

6.2 Must hold a doctoral degree or equivalent or otherwise have an academic title of not lower than associate professor.

6.3 Must have experience in conducting continuous research that is not a part of the instructor's own graduate studies and have not less than 5 research articles published in international peer-reviewed journals or publications.

6.4 Must have experience in being a major thesis advisor with at least three of advisees who have already graduated at Doctor of Philosophy level.

#### 7. To Study in the Program

After being accepted as a Mahidol University's doctoral degree student, the student must register, pay tuition fee, and follow the procedures and regulations of the doctoral degree program according to the Academic Regulations of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University. During the study, the student can still perform his/her duty in his/her own organization. However, the student should be required to take at least a course.

#### 8. Requirements for Graduation

8.1 The learning period is no less than two academic years.

8.2 In the case where the program requires the student to take additional non-credit courses or academic activities, the student must receive the designations as specified in the criteria of the program.

8.3 Pass the Qualifying Examination.

8.4 Meet the foreign language proficiency requirement announced by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

8.5 Pass the thesis defense examination. The graduation day is the same day that the students pass the thesis defense examination.

8.6 Submit the completed thesis and a soft copy to the Faculty of Graduate Studies in number of copies as required by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

8.7 The thesis must be published or accepted to be published an

8.8 international peer-reviewed journal. The set of publications must consist of at least 3 articles and all articles must be consistent in content.

The thesis publishing must comply with the regulations on thesis publishing for graduation in a doctoral degree program announced by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

8.9 Other requirements can be set by the program with the consent from the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

9. Format of the Thesis

The format of the thesis must comply with the requirements of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The thesis must consist of at least 3 articles published or accepted to be published and submitted for graduation in a doctoral degree program.

10. To Participate in the Program

A doctoral degree program of Mahidol University which is created according to Thailand Qualification Framework for Higher Education (TQF), has been approved by the Office of Higher Education Commission and provides Plan 1 is eligible to be submitted for requesting as a Ph.D. by Publication Program with the consent from the Dean of the faculty to which the program belongs and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. After being approved, the program is allowed to call for applicants.

11. In the case where any related action must be done but is not specified in this announcement or there is a problem of complying with this announcement, the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University is authorized to make a decision and an order as deemed appropriate. The decision of the Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies is final.

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Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Form of Request for Participating in Ph.D. by Publication Program  
The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

1. The program requests for participating in the Ph.D. by Publication Program  
Name of the program.....  
Department.....  
Faculty.....
2. Curricular structure  
 The program provides teaching and learning according to the Announcement of Ministry of Education on Standard Criteria of Graduate Studies Program, B.E. 2548 and provides doctoral degree program in Plan 1 which has quality and standard according to the Thai Qualification Framework for Higher Education (TQF).
3. The list of regular instructors that have readiness to be major thesis advisors for the students in the Ph.D. by Publication Program and possess qualifications specified in the Announcement of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on Ph.D. by Publication Program.  
(Please specify academic qualifications/academic position/publications in the national journals and experience as a major thesis advisor in details in the attached form)
4. The program shall accept students from ..... semester of academic year.....

Signature.....  
(.....)

Program Director

Date.....

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I, the Dean of the faculty to which the program belongs, has considered the request to participate in the Ph.D. by Publication Program and my opinion is as follows.

- Approve
- Disapprove

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(.....)

Dean

Date.....