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The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

Innovative Thesis Award, Fiscal Year 2020

Thailand 4.0 is a government-generated policy that focuses on transforming economic structure to 'Value-Based Economy.' This policy endeavors to encourage manufacturing sectors to produce high quality innovative products, to promote higher technologies and creativity in focused industries, and to upgrade service system by equipping workers with knowledge and high-value skills. 'Innovation' is the key term that is believed to help move the country forward. Thus, the aim of this model policy is to support the exploitation of innovations in all targeted sectors such as industrial sector, economic sector, agricultural sector, service sector, civil society sector, etc. Realising the importance of innovation, the Faculty of Graduate Studies hence offers Distinguished Innovation Thesis Award, Fiscal Year 2019 to honour remarkable and excellent innovations of the students

1. Objectives

- 1.1. To promote the production of high-quality innovations for the development of the country's economy.
- 1.2. To enhance the reputation of the relevant graduate programs and Mahidol University.
- 1.3. To recognise the students' and their advisor's innovation excellence.

2. Criteria for Innovative Thesis Award

2.1 The innovation discovered must be part of the thesis conducted by a Master's or Doctoral graduated student of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University in the academic year of 2017-2018.

2.2. The innovation must be applicable in many different, particularly industrial sector, economic sector, agricultural sector, service sector, civil society sector, etc.

2.3. The innovation should have a potential to be patented and licensed.

3. Nomination Procedures

3.1. Eligible candidates

- 3.1.1. The candidate must be a Master's or Doctoral graduated student of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University in the academic year of 2017-2018.
- 3.1.2. The candidate must have got official approval from his/her major advisor
- 3.1.3. The candidate's Innovative Thesis Award must be original and have not been previously nominated to Distinguish Thesis Award.
- 3.1.4. The candidate who have received the the Distinguished Thesis Award and Innovative Thesis Award from the Faculty of Graduate Studies, cannot apply.

3.2. The application documents must be submitted online to the Faculty of Graduate Studies before the deadline at <https://graduate.mahidol.ac.th/thai/?p=scholarship>.

3.2.1 Deadlines for Nominations for the Industrial Innovation Award

Procedures	Period
Submission of application form and documents	From now - March 31, 2020
Announcement of the shortlisted candidates	May 2020
Oral presentation by the selected candidates	June 2020
Announcement of the Distinguished Industrial Innovation Awards	July 2020
The successful candidates will be given the awards.	To be informed later

3.2.2 The required documents are

- 1) An application form for the Industrial Innovation Award.

The candidate must identify specific details of his/her innovation, including the rationale and importance, the objectives, the duration (in years and months), the budget (please identify the amount and the source of scholarship), the contributions, publications, and applicability.

- The candidate from an International must complete an English application form.
- The candidate from a Thai may complete either a Thai or English form.

- 2) A video recording of three-minute presentation stored in a compact discs.

Unless the candidate complete the application form and/or provide the required documents in item 1) mentioned above, and send a CD to the student affairs section after submitted application form online.

Faculty of Graduate Studies reserves the right to disqualify the candidate for the award nomination.

3.3. The Candidate who passes the screening selection must give an oral presentation on the date set by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.

- The candidate from an International must give the presentation in English.
- The candidate from a Thai may give the presentation either in Thai or in English.

4. Distinguished Industrial Innovation Award

4.1. Awards

Awards	Awardees	Major Advisor
Industrial Innovation Award (Distinguished)/ 1 Award	100,000 Baht and a trophy	100,000 Baht and a trophy
Industrial Innovation Award (Excellent)/ 2 Awards	50,000 Baht and a trophy	50,000 Baht and a trophy
Industrial Innovation Award (Satisfactory)/ 3 Awards	25,000 Baht and a trophy	25,000 Baht and a trophy

*Remarks: All candidates who pass the screening selection and give an oral presentation, will be given a certificate.

4.2. The Faculty of Graduate Studies Committee's decision is considered final.

5. Criteria for Selection

As mentioned in item 2 above

6. Additional Enquiries

For more information, please contact Student Affair Section, The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University (Salaya Campus) Tel: 0-2441-4125 ext. 600-605 Fax: 0-2441-9511

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