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Announcement

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

Innovative Thesis Award, Fiscal Year 2022

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. Realizing the importance of innovation, the Faculty of Graduate Studies hence offers Distinguished Innovation Thesis Award, Fiscal Year 2022 to honor 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 student’s and their advisor’s innovation excellence.
- 1.4 To acquire the innovations contributing to further enhancement and economic development at the national level.

2. Criteria for Innovative Thesis Award

2.1 The innovation discovered must be part of the thesis conducted by a Master’s or Doctoral graduate student of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.

2.2 The innovation must be applicable in various fields, 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.

2.4 The innovation should have the potential to be further enhanced and exercised for the economic development at the national level.

3. Nomination Procedures

3.1 Eligible candidates

3.1.1 The candidate must hold a Master's or Doctoral degree in the academic years 2019 – 2020 and must be those graduating in the academic year 2021 (whose graduation approvals have been granted by the university council meetings No. 572 – 575, from August – December 2021).

3.1.2 The candidate must request the award nomination with the approval of his/her major advisor.

3.1.3 The candidate's Innovative Thesis Award must not have been formerly nominated for Distinguished Thesis Award.

3.1.4 The candidate formerly conferred 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 prior to the deadline at <https://graduate.mahidol.ac.th/>

3.2.1 Deadlines for Nominations for Innovative Thesis Award

Procedures	Period
Submission of application form and documents	From now - March 31, 2022
Announcement of the shortlisted candidates	May 2022
Oral presentation by the selected candidates	June 2022
Announcement of The Innovative Thesis Awards	July 2022
The Innovative Thesis Awards' Ceremony	To be informed later

3.2.2 The required documents include the following items:

- 1) An application form for the Innovative Thesis Award

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

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

2) A three-minute video clip featuring the presentation of the candidate's innovation as stipulated in item 1) must be submitted to e-mail: nantiya.pin@mahidol.ac.th after the online registration for the award.

Any candidates who fail to complete the application form and/or submit the required documents stipulated in items 1) - 2) will forfeit his/her right toward the award nomination in the fiscal year 2022

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.

3.3.1 The candidate from an International must give the presentation in English.

3.3.2 The candidate from a Thai may give the presentation either in Thai or in English.

4. Distinguished Innovative Thesis Award

4.1. Awards

Awards	Awardees	Major Advisor
Innovative Thesis Award (Distinguished) / 1 Award	100,000 Baht and a trophy	100,000 Baht and a trophy
Innovative Thesis Award (Excellent) / 2 Awards	50,000 Baht and a trophy	50,000 Baht and a trophy
Innovative Thesis 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 offered a certificate.

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

4.3 The awarded innovation with the potential to be enhanced for commercial purposes, in accordance with the committee resolution will be provided further support for the development for commercial use.

5. Criteria for Selection

As mentioned in item 2 above.

6. Any action or condition that could not be fulfilled according to this announcement is subjected to the final consideration of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on a case-by-case basis.

7. Additional Enquiries

For more information, please contact Student Affairs Section, The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University (Salaya Campus) Tel: 0-2441-4125 ext. 600-603 Fax: 0-2441-9511, or LINE ID: @451pslqw

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