



Announcement

Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

Subject: The Scholarship for Thesis Promoting SDGs Policies for the Fiscal Year 2024

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the post-2015 global development objectives ratified by 193 United Nations member states, serving as a framework for national development consisting of three critical elements: economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection. To promote and support the advancement of sustainable development efforts, the Faculty of Graduate Studies at Mahidol University has established the program for Outstanding Thesis Awards that promote the university's SDGs policies for the fiscal year 2024. This award is dedicated to graduate students whose publication work responds to national and regional SDGs policy initiatives.

1. Objectives

- 1.1 To promote the production of high-quality theses in the field of sustainable development (SDGs).
- 1.2 To support the knowledge creation of sustainable development (SDGs)
- 1.3 To promote the utilization of sustainable development (SDGs) research advantages at national and regional levels

2. Eligibility for Receiving the Outstanding Thesis Award and Characteristics of the Thesis

2.1 The applicants must be graduate students of Mahidol University who pass their thesis proposal with the approval of thesis title from the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Graduates of the Academic Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, who have completed their Master's or Doctoral degrees at Mahidol University and have their graduation approved by the University Council between Meetings No. 595 – 599 (August – December 2023).

- 2.2 The thesis can be written in either English or Thai.
- 2.3 The thesis must be related to SDGs topics as follows.

2.3.1 Waste Management

2.3.2 Healthy and Sustainable Food Management

2.3.3 DEI: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

2.3.4 Sustainable Energy

2.3.5 Sustainable Transportation

2.3.6 Other related topics

3. Schedule and documents required for award application

3.1 To apply for the Mahidol University Outstanding Thesis Award that promotes SDGs policy, students must submit their applications online **within the timeframe set by the Faculty of Graduate Studies**, along with the following supporting documents:

Application Procedure	Timeframe
Accepting application forms for scholarship support	From now until March 29, 2024
Announcement of theses that have passed the preliminary screening	May 2024
The required oral presentation of the candidates who pass the preliminary screening	June 2024
Announcement of the results of the thesis selection	June 2024
Scholarship granting	August 2024

3.2 Documents Required for Consideration of the Outstanding Thesis Award

Applicants must fill out the application form for the Outstanding Thesis Award online at <https://graduate.mahidol.ac.th/thai/?p=scholarship>.

Students in international programs must provide the information in English.

Students in standard programs must provide the information in either English or Thai.

Applicants are required to attach the following files:

- 1) One set of the thesis abstracts in English and one set in Thai (if available).
- 2) A PDF file summarizing the thesis of the award applicant, A4 size, not to exceed 5

pages.

Incomplete applications or lack of the required documents listed in 1) - 2), will lead to disqualification from the scholarship.

3.3 Theses that pass the preliminary selection from the Selection Committee for the Outstanding Thesis that promotes SDGs will require the student authors to present their research orally (oral presentation) on the date, time, and location specified by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

3.3.1 For students in international programs, the presentation should be in English.

3.3.2 For students in standard programs, the presentation can be in either English or Thai.

4. Scholarship value and granting duration

4.1 Scholarship value

- 10 scholarships for doctoral dissertations valued at 150,000 THB
- 10 scholarships for master's degree theses valued at 100,000 THB

4.2 Granting duration

- 18 months for the scholarship for doctoral dissertation
- 12 months for the scholarship for master's degree thesis

4.3 The decision of the Selection Committee for the Outstanding Thesis of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is final and cannot be appealed.

5. Criteria for Awarding the Thesis

5.1 The thesis must be related to the sustainable development policy (SDGs) at national and regional levels.

5.2 It must be clearly define the problems that need to be analyzed.

5.3 Research methodologies and research instruments must be selected appropriately.

5.4 The presentation of the work must be organized and follow the conventions of thesis presentation, with clear use of language or data presentation in the thesis report.

6. The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies has discretion on a case-by-case basis concerning practices and conditions that cannot be carried out as announced.

7. Further Inquiries

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