



Announcement

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

Subject: Graduate Research Assistantships (RA) Academic Year 2025

1. Rationale

Mahidol University is a research university that aims to enhance the research potential of both faculty and students in terms of quantity and quality. Simultaneously, the Faculty of Graduate Studies contributes to reinforcing strong research. Doctoral and master's programs are training grounds for students to conduct research at an international level, preparing them to become independent researchers or scholars in the future. The Faculty of Graduate Studies, through cooperation from various departments within Mahidol University and faculty advisors in graduate programs, recognizes the need to support research assistant scholarships for graduate students. This is to assist students with high potential in both education and research, as well as to promote and support students in conducting dissertations that respond to the policy of driving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Objective 4 on Quality Education, ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, and Objective 10 on Reduced Inequalities within and among countries. This also enables students to fully dedicate themselves to research for their dissertations and to produce research works of international quality.

2. Objectives

2.1 To jointly support funding for graduate students to conduct research with their advisors on the student's thesis topic.

2.2 To enhance the working capability of students to produce quality work that is internationally recognized.

2.3 To motivate prospective students with high potential from both domestic and international origins to pursue higher education in graduate studies.

2.4 To increase educational opportunities for graduate students.

3. Expected Outcomes

3.1 To strengthen the research groups of the university.

3.2 To enhance the potential and readiness for research work of graduate students.

3.3 To increase the research output of the curriculum, departments, and the university in terms of both quantity and quality.

3.4 To increase the number of graduate students, both Thai and international.

3.5 To promote relationships between thesis advisors and students and within research groups.

3.6 To stimulate the development of a systematic research culture and ethics at Mahidol University, by participating in providing research assistant scholarships to students of faculties/institutes/colleges and their advisors.

4. Sources of Funding and Amount of Funds

Graduate student research assistants will receive a scholarship as a monthly salary as follows:

- Doctoral degree: 10,000 baht per month for no more than 2 years from the start month of the scholarship.
- Master's degree: 8,000 baht per month for no more than 1 year from the start month of the scholarship.

The types and sources of funding are as follows:

Type	Funding Source	Education Level	Scholarship Value	Duration
Type 1	- Faculty of Graduate Studies income: 50%	Doctoral degree	120,000 Baht/year/ scholarship	Not exceeding 2 years from the start month of the scholarship
	- Faculty/ Institute/ College income: 50%	Master's degree	96,000 Baht/year/ scholarship	Not exceeding 1 year from the start month of the scholarship
Type 2	- Faculty of Graduate Studies income: 40%	Doctoral degree	120,000 Baht/year/ scholarship	Not exceeding 2 years from the start month of the scholarship
	- Faculty/ Institute/ College income: 30%	Master's degree	96,000 Baht/year/ scholarship	Not exceeding 1 year from the start month of the scholarship
	- Research funding from thesis advisors requesting a graduate research assistant: 30%			

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Type 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Graduate Studies income: 50% - Research funding from thesis advisors requesting a graduate research assistant: 50% 	Doctoral degree	120,000 Baht/year/scholarship	Not exceeding 2 years from the start month of the scholarship
		Master's degree	96,000 Baht/year/scholarship	Not exceeding 1 year from the start month of the scholarship
Type 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Graduate Studies income: 50% - Program Income 50% (from participating programs) 	Doctoral degree	120,000 Baht/year/scholarship	Not exceeding 2 years from the start month of the scholarship
		Master's degree	96,000 Baht/year/scholarship	Not exceeding 1 year from the start month of the scholarship
Type 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Graduate Studies income: 100% 	Doctoral degree	120,000 Baht/year/scholarship	Not exceeding 2 years from the start month of the scholarship
		Master's degree	96,000 Baht/year/scholarship	Not exceeding 1 year from the start month of the scholarship

Note: Thesis advisors requesting a graduate research assistant must have research funding in the same or related topic of the research assistant's thesis. Each advisor is permitted to request only one graduate research assistant.

For funding sources of each type, there are faculties/institutes/colleges announcing their intention to participate in the Graduate Research Assistantships for the academic year 2025 (interested applicants can view the list of participating programs/departments at the end of the scholarship announcement).

5. Eligibility Criteria for Students to Apply for the Graduate Research Assistantship

5.1 Must be a Thai or international graduate student currently enrolled in a program under the financial coordination of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University (except programs under the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, Mahidol University International College, College of Music, and College of Management)

5.2 Must have the thesis committee and topic approved by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

5.3 Applicants for the scholarship must be actively studying and not exceed the study plan duration as specified in the program documentation approved by the University Council.

5.4 For students in study plan 2 (coursework included), they must have a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.50.

5.5 Must pass English proficiency according to the Faculty of Graduate Studies' English language standards for graduation.

5.6 Must have high potential in research, evidenced by previous publications, academic awards, etc.

5.7 Must not have previously received the Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Scholarship (RGJ) and must not receive scholarships or research funding from other sources that fall into the category of salary or similar in nature. If scholarships or research grants from other sources have been received before, the source, amount, and duration of the funding must be disclosed.

5.8 Must be able to work on the research project in collaboration with the main advisor full-time throughout the scholarship period. If already employed, an approval letter from the employer allowing leave for full-time study and research for the duration of the scholarship must be provided.

6. Qualifications for Thesis Advisors to Receive Graduate Research Assistants

6.1 Must be the main advisor of the student applying for the scholarship.

6.2 Must have a laboratory or a research workspace including materials, equipment, and facilities for conducting research available for the research assistant.

6.3 Must have time to advise the student applying for the scholarship.

6.4 Must have research work published in national or international academic journals within the last 5 years, being the main author or the first listed editor in at least one publication.

6.5 Research funding history (if any).

6.6 Must have ongoing research funding.

6.7 Must have research funding for the same or related topic as the dissertation of the Graduate Research Assistant applying for the scholarship.

7. Documents Required for the Scholarship Application

7.1 Students applying for the Graduate Research Assistantship must fill out the application form completely, with approval from the main advisor, submit it through the chair of the program administration committee and the dean/director of the faculty/institute/college managing the program.

7.2 The required documents for the application include:

7.2.1 CV of the main advisor applying for the Graduate Research Assistant.

7.2.2 CV of the student along with the research plan of the applicant applying for the scholarship.

7.2.3 Current grade report of the student applying for the scholarship.

If the student applying for the scholarship submits incomplete documents, the Faculty of Graduate Studies will not consider the application under any circumstances.

8. Scholarship Conditions

8.1 The Faculty of Graduate Studies will consider providing Graduate Research Assistantships only for a period not exceeding the duration of the student's enrolled program.

8.2 Students must dedicate their time to research and thesis work according to the specified plan and have satisfactory progress reports from their main advisor. They must also have their performance appraised in writing in every semester to be submitted to the Graduate Research Assistantship Scholarship Committee for further scholarship consideration.

8.3 In the event that a student receives funding from another source during the period of the Graduate Research Assistantship from the Faculty of Graduate Studies, they must immediately notify the Faculty of Graduate Studies of the funding source, amount, and duration of the scholarship. If the Graduate School finds out later, regardless of the circumstances, whether the scholarship is still being received or has ended, the Faculty of Graduate Studies will proceed to demand a refund of the scholarship in full or as applicable.

8.4 If there is a change in thesis topic, the scholarship recipient must notify the Faculty of Graduate Studies, along with a research plan for the thesis, for consideration by the Graduate Research Assistantship Scholarship Committee.

8.5 Scholarship recipients must participate in the following activities:

- Scholarship award ceremony

- At least 2 additional activities as specified by the Graduate School during the scholarship period

9. Selection and Consideration Process for Graduate Research Assistantships

9.1 The selection process to allocate scholarships will involve the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, appointing a committee to review and decide on the scholarships based on criteria listed in Sections 5 and 6. Once the suitable recipients have been determined, their names will be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies for the announcement.

9.2 The decision made by the Faculty of Graduate Studies is final and cannot be appealed.

10. Evaluation Criteria for Graduate Research Assistants Receiving Scholarships

10.1 The progress of students receiving scholarships will be evaluated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies' Scholarship Committee every semester.

10.2 Students must submit a progress report on their research using the prescribed form every semester, approved by their main advisor, through the program administration committee chair, and then submit it to the Faculty of Graduate Studies within the specified timeframe.

10.3 The Graduate Research Assistant Scholarship Committee will review and assess the progress reports of the recipients and report the evaluation to the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies for consideration of whether to continue or suspend the scholarship.

The decision on the performance evaluation and progress in research or thesis for the continuation or suspension of the scholarship by the Faculty of Graduate Studies is final.

11. Termination of the Scholarship

The provision of the Graduate Research Assistantship will terminate in any of the following cases:

11.1 The scholarship recipient passes their thesis defense examination.

11.2 The scholarship recipient requests to resign from the Graduate Research Assistantship.

11.3 The thesis advisor requesting a graduate research assistant proposes the suspension of the scholarship.

11.4 The thesis advisor requesting a graduate research assistant is not acting as the main advisor for the scholarship recipient.

11.5 The scholarship recipient is unable to complete their studies within the duration specified in the program.

11.6 The assessment of the progress of the thesis work is marked as a 'P' or 'U'.

11.7 The Faculty of Graduate Studies does not receive the progress assessment of the thesis work from the thesis advisor requesting the graduate research assistant as scheduled.

11.8 The Graduate Research Assistantship Scholarship Committee and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies assess that it is inappropriate to continue or suspend the scholarship.

11.9 The scholarship recipient is expelled or requests to resign from being a student.

11.10 The scholarship recipient stops conducting research or takes a leave of absence without legitimate reasons.

11.11 The scholarship recipient provides false information or neglects to inform the Faculty of Graduate Studies about receiving funding from other sources during the Graduate Research Assistantship.

12. Obligations of the Scholarship

This Graduate Research Assistantship Scholarship is a type of financial aid to support the education and research of graduate students, bound by specific terms and conditions as stipulated in the scholarship announcement.

13. Application Schedule for Scholarships

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, has set the schedule for the Graduate Research Assistantships (RA: Research Assistantships) for the academic year 2025 as follows:

Semester	Application Opens	Application Closes	Results Announced
First Semester	From now on	July 31, 2025	August 2025
Second Semester	August 1, 2025	November 28, 2025	December 2025

Note: Dates and times are according to official working days and hours.

Students can apply for scholarships online at <https://graduate.mahidol.ac.th/> under the “Scholarships/Awards” menu by filling out the information and attaching the required documents within the specified period (applications submitted after the deadline set by the Faculty of Graduate Studies will not be considered).

14. Practices and conditions that cannot be implemented according to this announcement are at the discretion of the Dean of the Graduate School, on a case-by-case basis.

15. For Further Information

For more details, contact the Student Affairs and Networking Development Section, Faculty of Graduate Studies, at telephone number 02-441-4125, extensions 600-603, or LINE ID: @451pslqw.

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The list of departments that collaborate to support the Scholarship (RA : Research Assistantships) Academic year 2028

Faculty/Institute/College Participating in the program	Program	The type of scholarship / funding and the number of scholarships Participating in the program								Total
		1		2		3		4		
		Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	
1. Faculty of Medical Technology	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	30
2. Faculty of Pharmacy	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	6
3. Faculty of Veterinary Science	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
4. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Medical and Public Health Social Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Master of Arts Program in Medical and Public Health Social Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
5. Faculty of Science	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
	Master of Science Program in Science Innovation (International Program) (Special Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
6. Faculty of Engineering	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (International Program)	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	6
	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Integrated Chemical Engineering (International Program)	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
	Master of Engineering Program in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	10
	Master of Engineering Program in Civil Engineering (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
	Master of Engineering Program in Integrated Chemical Engineering (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
	Master of Engineering Program in Railway Transportation System (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Master of Engineering Program in Mechanical Engineering and (Special Program)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

Faculty/Institute/College Participating in the program	Program	The type of scholarship / funding and the number of scholarships								Total
		Participating in the program								
		1		2		3		4		
Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	
7. College of Sports Science and Technology	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	6
	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Sports Science (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	Master of Science Program in Sports Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
8. Faculty of Physical Therapy	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Physical Therapy (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	Master of Science Program in Clinical Physical Therapy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
9. Institute for Population and Social Research	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
	Master of Arts Program in Population and Sexual and Reproductive Health (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
10. Institute of Nutrition	-	1	-	3	-	3	2	-	-	9
	Master of Science Program in Food Science for Nutrition (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
11. National Institute for Child and Family Development	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Master of Science Program in Human Development Master of of Science Program in Human Development (Special Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
12. Institute of Molecular Biosciences	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Neuroscience (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
	Master of Science Program in Neuroscience (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	7
	Master of Science Program in Molecular and Integrative Biosciences (International Program) (Multidisciplinary Program)	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4

Faculty/Institute/College Participating in the program	Program	The type of scholarship / funding and the number of scholarships Participating in the program								Total
		1		2		3		4		
		Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	Doctoral degree	Master degree	
13. Project for The Establishment of The Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Human Rights and Peace Studies (International Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
14. Project for The Establishment of The Nakhonsawan Campus Project	Master of Science Program in Agro-Environmental Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Master of Arts Program in Innovation for Community Development (Special Program)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total		10	15	10	11	18	32	19	17	132