



Thammasat University Notification
on
Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship
B.E. 2564

Thammasat University has policies to promote and develop its research towards excellence and international acceptance. It is to this end that the university allocates budgetary support, both in quantity and quality, for research and makes available the Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Empowered by Section 39 of the Thammasat University Act, B.E. 2558, along with regulation No. 2 paragraph two of the Thammasat University Regulations on Research and Research Fund Management, B.E. 2561, with approval from the Research and Research Fund Management Executive Committee at its 2/2020 meeting held on 28 August 2020, Thammasat University hereby makes the following notification:

No. 1 This notification shall be called “Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship, B.E. 2564”.

No. 2 This notification shall come into force the day after it is announced.

No. 3 In this notification,

“university” means Thammasat University.

“fund” means Thammasat University Research Fund.

“committee” means Research and Research Fund Executive Committee.

“grantee” means Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellow.

Chapter 1

Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship

No. 4 The objectives of the Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship are as follows:

- (1) to promote and develop the university’s research and innovation towards research excellence.
- (2) to strengthen postdoctoral researchers in conducting internationally accepted published research.



(3) to increase the number of high-quality research published in international academic journals SJR indexed in the field's top 10%.

No. 5 The Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship comprises the following:

- (1) funds for monthly expenses at 50,000 Baht per month
- (2) funds for accommodations of foreign researchers at 10,000 Baht per month
- (3) funds for professor or researcher advisors at 40,000 Baht per year

No. 6 The committee shall decide and allocate grants. Its decision shall be final.

Chapter 2

Grantee

No. 7 The grantee shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) be a researcher outside the university.
- (2) be a doctoral degree graduate or equivalent.
- (3) under the time period stipulated by the committee, be under the guidance of a professor advisor or researcher advisor who is a full-time lecturer or researcher of the university vouching that the grantee can conduct full-time research throughout the grant period, holds published research, and possesses the capabilities to complete and submit the research within the specified time.

The professor advisor or researcher advisor under (3) shall have academic publications SJR indexed in the top 10% of the field or other academic work such as international book chapters or other empirical work that is beneficial and highly impactful on society within a period of three years. The said professor advisor or researcher advisor shall supervise no more than three grantees.

Chapter 3

Grant Application, Grantee Responsibilities, and Grant Suspension

No. 8 The criteria, conditions and method for annual grant application shall be according to the committee's notification.

No. 9 The grantee shall sign a contract with the university following the contract form appended to this notification.

No. 10 The grantee shall provide a progress report to the committee every six months according to the criteria specified by the committee.



At the end of the grant timeframe, the postdoctoral researcher shall submit research which has been accepted for publication or which has been published in a journal SJR indexed in the top 10% of the field with the name of the professor or researcher advisor and postdoctoral researcher appearing as authors and specifying in the acknowledgement section “This study was supported by Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship”.

No. 11 The committee may consider suspending funding to the grantee in any one of the following cases:

- (1) The grantee lacks any one of the qualifications specified in No. 7.
- (2) The grantee fails to submit a progress report without reasonable cause.
- (3) There is reason to believe that the grantee cannot finish the research, or the research cannot be accepted for publication as specified in No. 10 paragraph 2.

No. 12 Postdoctoral researchers failing to comply with No. 10 shall be listed by the university as persons with a history of failure to submit research to the university and shall not be eligible for future application for the fund in this notification.

The professor advisor or researcher advisor in No. 10 shall assume the duties of the postdoctoral researcher to completion. If the professor advisor or researcher advisor is unable to do so, the professor advisor or researcher advisor shall be listed by the university as persons with a history of failure to submit research to the university and shall not be eligible for future application for the fund in this notification for a period of five years and not eligible for other funds of the Research Administration Division for a period of one year.

No. 13 The Rector shall have charge and control of the execution of this notification.

Given on 22 January 2021

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Rector

