

CMU Presidential Scholarship (Active Recruitment)

Applicant Qualifications

1. Apply in Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree Program in course with master's thesis or dissertation
2. Must have a GPA not less than 3.5 (based on the maximum of 4.00) or equivalent. In case the applicant has studied in a master's degree program with thesis only, the applicant must have published good publication(s) and publication should be published or accepted to be published by ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed or any other international publishers accepted by the Graduate School
3. Certificate of English Language Proficiency dated within the last 2 years: IELTS or TOEFL only (IELTS score of 6.0, TOEFL score of 550 (PBT) or 183 (CBT) or 79 (IBT), except for applicants who are a Native English Speakers from the countries referred from this link: <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/english-speaking-countries>)

Criteria and Conditions for Graduation:

In order to graduate, the scholarship grantee must comply with the standard criteria set by the Graduate School and the additional criteria and conditions specified by the scholarship committee as in the following sections:

Doctoral Degree Type 1.1

1. The whole or part of dissertation must be published/accepted for at least 2 international journal publications with the student's name as the first author, and one of those must be published in ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed, or Web of Science databases and must be in a quartile 1 or 2 ranked by SCImago.

2. The whole or part of dissertation must be presented in an international conference accepted by the field of study and Graduate School with proceedings at least 1 publication.

3. The publications with the student's name as the first author must specify the "Graduate/PhD/Master's Degree Program in..., Faculty/Collage/School/Institute of..., Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship" in the affiliation or acknowledgement.

Doctoral Degree Type 2.1

1. The whole or part of dissertation must be published/accepted for at least 1 international journal publication with the student's name as the first author and must be published in ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed, or Web of Science databases.

2. The whole or part of dissertation must be presented in an international conference accepted by the field of study and Graduate School with proceedings at least 1 publication.

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Doctoral Degree Type 2.2

1. The whole or part of dissertation must be published/accepted for at least 2 international journal publications with the student's name as the first author, and one of those must be published in ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed, or Web of Science databases and must be in a quartile 1 or 2 ranked by SCImago.

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Master's Degree Type 1

1. The whole or part of dissertation must be published/accepted for at least 2 international journal publications with the student's name as the first author, and one of those must be published in ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed, or Web of Science databases.

2. The publications with the student's name as the first author must specify the "Graduate/PhD/Master's Degree Program in..., Faculty/Collage/School/Institute of..., Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship" in the affiliation or acknowledgement.

Master's Degree Type 2

1. The whole or part of dissertation must be published/accepted for at least 1 international journal publication with the student's name as the first author, and one of those must be published in ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed, or Web of Science databases.

2. The publications with the student's name as the first author must specify the "Graduate/PhD/Master's Degree Program in..., Faculty/Collage/School/Institute of..., Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship" in the affiliation or acknowledgement.

Scholarship Payment

(will be made via the bank account after all document are approved and the contract is duly signed)

1. Tuition Fee: THB 50,000 to 200,000 depending on each program (will be paid directly to the Program as per actual fee)
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance: THB 3,00 per year (will be paid directly to the insurance company)
3. Books and Stationery: paid in lump sum, THB 3,000 per semester
4. Living Allowance (Food, Accommodation, Local Travelling): THB 12,000 per month while staying in Thailand (if living or doing research outside Thailand, a special agreement is required and the living allowance provide by the scholarship must be approved by the committee)
5. Settlement Allowance: THB 6,000 on arrival
6. Thesis Publication Allowance: paid in lump sum, THB 6,000 (once when the manuscript has been accepted to publish)
7. Air Fare or any other travel expenses from hometown/city/country to CMU, and from CMU to hometown/city/country: as per actual cost with a maximum of THB 15,000 per trip (once for arrival and once for departure, reimbursement is based on actual receipts).

Termination of Scholarship (for both Doctoral and Master's Degrees):

1. Deceased
2. Resignation
3. Misbehaviour
4. Lack of a full-time student status or the eligibility to apply for the scholarship
5. Unable to live in Thailand due to the Laws, Rules or Regulations of Thailand or for any other reasons
6. Any other reason(s) that the advisor or Faculty/Collage/School/Institute has proposed to terminate the scholarship and the scholarship committee has approved the decision, *e.g.*, unable to study, not performing well *etc.*

* Restitution may be exempt in case of death or in an individual case upon the approval of the scholarship committee.