**Announcement by the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University**
**The 2026 Scholarships for Foreign Graduate Students**

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The Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University (PSU) is committed to fostering global research collaboration, academic excellence, and cultural diversity. We invite outstanding international students to apply for the 2026 International Graduate Scholarships, designed to support foreign students pursuing Master's and Doctoral degrees, as well as those from partner institutions or who have completed an internship at Faculty of Science, PSU. The details and conditions of the scholarships are addressed below.

**1. Scholarship types and number of scholarships**

The 2026 scholarships are structured to provide different levels of support based on research potential, institutional connection, and prior engagement with Faculty of Science, PSU.

**1.1 Full Scholarships: 4 Master's Scholarships**

Eligibility: Applicants must meet <u>at least one</u> of the following criteria:

1. Research Potential: Proven by having at least one (1) published paper in a Scopus (Q1/Q2) or Web of Science journal, where the applicant is the first author.
2. Institutional Connection: Applicants must be current students or graduates from Faculty of Science PSU's strategic partners or MoU collaborators.
3. Prior Engagement: Applicants must have previously completed a research internship at the Faculty of Science, PSU.

Scholarship supports:

1. Full tuition fee waiver of 56,000 THB/semester (up to 4 semesters)
2. Monthly stipend of 8,000 THB (up to 24 months)

**1.2 Partial Scholarships: (3 Master's & 2 PhD Scholarships)**

Eligibility: Open to all international students who do not meet the criteria listed under 1.1.

Scholarship supports:

1. Full tuition fee waiver of 56,000 THB/semester (up to 4 semesters for Master's degree or up to 6 semesters for Doctoral degree)
2. Basic rent coverage for a double room in a PSU dormitory (9,000 THB/semester).
3. This scholarship does not cover living expenses, electricity and water bills, and off-campus accommodation.

**2. Application Requirements**

2.1 Eligibility is restricted to applicants with their first academic degree obtained from an abroad higher education institute who wish to begin onsite studies at the Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University in the academic year 2026 starting either in June 2026 or November 2026.

2.2 Applicants must be in good health and free from any medical conditions that may significantly impair their ability to complete their studies.

2.3 Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree (for Master's program) or a Master's degree (for Doctoral program).

2.4 Applicants must pass an officially recognized English proficiency certificate as detailed in item 4.6 below.

**3. Terms and Conditions**

3.1 The applicant's thesis must be aligned with the National Strategy, the University's strategic directions, and the Faculty's strategic plan, which are categorized into the following three key areas:

3.1.1 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

3.1.2 Strategic partners or Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) collaborators of the Faculty

3.1.3 Research priority areas, including:

a) Good Health and Well-being

b) Sustainable Agriculture

c) Sustainable Materials and Green Energy

d) Biodiversity and Climate Change

e) Frontier Research and High Technology

f) Others

***The proposed thesis must demonstrate alignment with at least two out of the three areas listed above.***

3.2 The scholar must report the progress of their studies to the Faculty every 6 months.

3.3 To fulfill the scholarship requirements, the scholar must publish his/her dissertation in a reputable, peer-reviewed journal(s) indexed in Scopus (Q1/Q2) or Web of Science (SCIE, SSCI, and AHCI only): two (2) publications for a Doctoral Degree, or one (1) for a Master's Degree as the first author. The publication must address "Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand" and the acknowledgment must refer to "This work was supported by the Faculty of Science Research Fund, Prince of Songkla University".

3.4 The scholar must maintain good academic standing (GPA ≥ 3.25) and complete their studies within the given time frame.

3.5 Once an applicant has been accepted for a particular program of study, the scholar is expected to complete that program and cannot change to a different program of study.

3.6 The scholar needs to apply for a Non-immigrant "ED" visa (Study Permit). Scholars entering Thailand on a tourist visa cannot enroll and may have their scholarship canceled.

3.7 Other terms apply as established by the faculty.

**4. Required Documents**

The submission of these certificates is mandatory for all applicants, an applicant without the required certificate will not be considered. We understand the sensitive nature of these documents and assure you that all information will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

4.1 Curriculum Vitae (CV)

4.2 Transcript of the highest degree obtained

4.3 Research description/plan in English (about 800 words)

4.4 A copy of the main passport page

4.5 A medical certificate (in English; free of infectious diseases as well as mental and psychological conditions support the studies)

4.6 A copy of an English proficiency certificate* (valid within 2 years) with a minimum score as follows:

- TOEFL Paper Based score of 500, Computer Based score of 173, Internet Based score of 61, or Institutional Testing Program score of 520; or
- IELTS Score of 5.0.

**** An exception for English proficiency certificate can be made if:***

- The applicant graduated from an international program or proofs that English language was used as a medium of instruction;
- The applicant graduated from countries with English language used as official language; or
- The applicant is a national or resident from countries with English language used as official language.

**5. Application period**

| Round 1 | Round 2 | Process |
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| 1 – 30 April 2026 | 1 – 31 July 2026 | Application period (download the application form at https://graduate.sci.psu.ac.th/index.php/en/) |
| May 2026 | August 2026 | Interview, Announcement of scholars approved by the Faculty |
| June 2026 | November 2026 | Commencement of studies |

**6. How to apply**

Send the required documents to Graduate Studies of the Faculty of Science, PSU, via e-mail wanvisa.b@psu.ac.th

**7. Selection**

The scholars will be determined by the committee. Based on complete application and performance during online interview, the committee's decision will be final without any right to appeal.

**Remark: The Faculty reserves the right to disregard an application if the required documents are incomplete. The second application round will be canceled if all scholarships are used during the first round of application.**

Valid from 1 April 2026

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Associate Dean for Research, Innovation and Public Relations

Acting for Dean of Faculty of Science

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Scholarship Application Form for Foreign Graduate Students

**Type of Scholarship**

☐ **Full Scholarships** ☐ **Partial Scholarships**

**Thesis must be aligned with the National Strategy, the University's strategic directions, and the Faculty's strategic plan, which are categorized into the following three key areas:**
*(at least two out of these three areas)*

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** *Please select the SDG(s) that best align with the proposed thesis and specify the most relevant one.*

☐ SDG 1: No Poverty – End poverty in all its forms everywhere

☐ SDG 2: Zero Hunger – End hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

☐ SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being – Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

☐ SDG 4: Quality Education – Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

☐ SDG 5: Gender Equality – Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

☐ SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation – Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

☐ SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy – Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

☐ SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth – Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all

☐ SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure – Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation

☐ SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities – Reduce inequality within and among countries

☐ SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities – Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable

☐ SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production – Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

☐ SDG 13: Climate Action – Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

☐ SDG 14: Life Below Water – Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development

☐ SDG 15: Life on Land – Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems

☐ SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions – Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development

☐ SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals – Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

**Please describe how your proposed thesis aligns with the selected SDG(s):**

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**Strategic Partners or MoU Collaborators of the Faculty** *(Please specify the collaboration and related activities.) Please refer to the list of MoU partners at: https://scmis.sci.psu.ac.th/collab/index.asp*

**Activities:**

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**Work Plan:**

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**Research Strategy Alignment** *(Please select the research area that best matches the objectives of the proposed thesis.)*

- ☐ Good Health & Well-being
- ☐ Sustainable Agriculture
- ☐ Sustainable Materials & Green Energy
- ☐ Biodiversity & Climate Change
- ☐ Frontier Research & High Technology
- ☐ Others (please specify): .....

**Please describe how your proposed thesis aligns with the selected research strategy:**

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**Part I General Information**

Name .....Surname.....

Age.....Years Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Nationality.....

Marital Status ☐ Married ☐ Single

Passport No. .....Expiry Date .....

Issued by..... Country .....

Home Address.....

Tel .....Fax.....

E-mail .....

**Part II Educational Background**

College or University attended. Submit transcripts for highest degree obtained

| College/University | Degree | Inclusive dates of attendance | Graduation year | GPAX/Honorable Class |
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English score

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Research interest (Use extra sheet if necessary)

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I certify that the information given in this application is true.

Signature of Applicant.....

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Date...../ ...../ .....