

## Walailak University Graduate Scholarships

### 1. Principles

With Walailak University's policy to attract academically capable individuals to pursue graduate studies, drive the enhancement of teaching and learning at the graduate level to be recognized internationally, and support graduate education and research, the Graduate of Graduate Studies (CGS) has initiated a project to support graduate studies as Walailak University provides scholarships exempting tuition fees and other expenses according to the conditions and duration specified in this project.

### 2. Objectives

- 1) Promote and support graduate education and research at the university
- 2) Increase the quantity and quality of research publications by the university in international journals indexed in the Scopus database
- 3) Encourage academically capable students to enroll in graduate programs at the university
- 4) Support scholarship recipients to have opportunities to learn and gain experience in knowledge transfer by serving as teaching or research assistants (TA or RA)

### 3. Type of Scholarships

Scholarships	Details				Eligibility of Student	Conditions	Eligibility of Advisor
	Type	Number of Scholarships	Coverage	Duration			
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>							
1. Funded Scholarships	Scholarships exempting tuition fees for high-potential applicant enrolled the international doctoral degree programs or doctoral degree programs with English-medium instruction.	100 Scholarships /Academic Year	1) Full Tuition Fee Waiver 2) Monthly Allowance of 10,000 THB/Month	<p><b>Master's Degree Holder Applicant</b> Type 1.1 and 2.1 6 consecutive academic semesters</p> <p><b>Bachelor's Degree Holder Applicant</b> Type 1.2 and 2.2 8 consecutive academic semesters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All nationalities</li> <li>○ Graduated from universities in Group 1 and 2 according to the classification of Thai universities by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation or having graduated from foreign research universities.</li> <li>○ Have academic records with GPAX - 3.40 (on 4.00 scale) for <b>Bachelor's degree holder</b> - 3.60 (on 4.00 scale) for <b>Master's degree holder</b> <b>*In case of completing a master's degree</b>, with a research-oriented thesis plan, there must be research articles published in international academic journals indexed in the Scopus database. <b>**In case of cumulative grade point average does not meet the above criteria</b>, consideration may be given to research publications in international journals indexed in the Scopus database as an alternative on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>○ Applicant must have an English language proficiency, which needs to be demonstrated as equivalent to or more than an official TOEFL score of 500 (Paper based) or score according to the University's announcement</li> <li>○ Not being a recipient of scholarships of the same type from other organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student in coursework program (Type 2.1 and 2.2) must have at least 3.35 of GPA for every semester</li> <li>○ Submit a progress report to the CGS every semester</li> <li>○ Work as a TA for undergraduate students at least 1 subject, not less than 45 hour/semester</li> <li>○ Student must study full-time at Walailak University.</li> <li>○ At least 2 research article written by scholarship recipient MUST be published or have been formally accepted for publication in peer review academic journal indexed in SCOPUS database as follow: <b>Type 1.1 and 1.2</b> two publications in <b>Scopus Q1</b> <b>Type 2.1 and 2.2</b> one publication in <b>Scopus Q1</b> + one publication in <b>Scopus Q2</b> or higher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A permanent lecturer at WU</li> <li>○ Contained research experiences and expertise on the student thesis</li> <li>○ Have published internationally in the <b>SCOPUS</b> database</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have more than <b>two</b> published articles with a role as the first author or corresponding author indexing in Quartile 2 (Q2) or higher within a period of 5 years, counting from the year of student enrollment</li> </ul> <p><b>Science and Technology &amp; Health Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have at least two published articles with a role as the first author or corresponding author indexing in Quartile 1 (Q1) or higher within a period of 5 years, counting from the year of student enrollment</li> <li>○ <b>In case of retirement</b>, the thesis advisor must be responsible for overseeing the student's thesis to ensure the student can successfully complete their studies according to the plan, as a Co-advisor.</li> <li>○ <b>If a student's qualifications do not meet the university's requirements</b>, the decision may also</li> </ul>

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							consider the thesis advisor's experience in student supervision and publication record.
2. Full Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarships	Full tuition fee waiver for high-potential applicant enrolled the international doctoral degree programs or doctoral degree programs with English-medium instruction.	100 Scholarships /Academic Year	- Full Tuition Fee Waiver	<p><b>Master's Degree Holder Applicant</b> Type 1.1 and 2.1 6 consecutive academic semesters</p> <p><b>Bachelor's Degree Holder Applicant</b> Type 1.2 and 2.2 8 consecutive academic semesters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o All nationalities</li> <li>o Graduated from universities in Group 1 and 2 according to the classification of Thai universities by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation or having graduated from foreign research universities.</li> <li>o Have academic records with GPAX 3.20 (on 4.00 scale) for <b>Bachelor's degree holder</b> 3.40 (on 4.00 scale) for <b>Master's degree holder</b> <b>*In case of completing a master's degree</b>, with a research-oriented thesis plan, there must be research articles published in international academic journals indexed in the Scopus database. <b>**In case of cumulative grade point average does not meet the above criteria</b>, consideration may be given to research publications in international journals indexed in the Scopus database as an alternative on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>o Applicant must have an English language proficiency, which needs to be demonstrated as equivalent to or more than an official TOEFL score of 500 (Paper based) or score according to the University's announcement</li> <li>o Not being a recipient of scholarships of the same type from other organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Student in coursework program (Type 2.1 and 2.2) must have at least 3.35 of GPA for every semester</li> <li>o Submit a progress report to the CGS every semester</li> <li>o Work as a TA for undergraduate students at least 1 subject, not less than 45 hour/semester</li> <li>o Students must study full-time at Walailak University</li> <li>o At least 2 research articles written by scholarship recipients MUST be published or have been formally accepted for publication in peer review academic journal indexed in <b>SCOPUS</b> database ranked in Quartile 2 (Q2) or higher.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A permanent lecturer at WU</li> <li>o Contained research experiences and expertise on the student thesis</li> <li>o Have published internationally in the <b>SCOPUS</b> database as follows: <b>Social Science</b> – have at least 2 published articles with a role as the first author or corresponding author indexing in Quartile 2 (Q2) or higher within a period of 5 years, counting from the year of student enrollment <b>Science and Technology &amp; Health Sciences</b> – have at least 2 published articles with a role as the first author or corresponding author indexing in Quartile 1 (Q1) or higher within a period of 5 years, counting from the year of student enrollment</li> <li>o <b>In case of retirement</b>, the thesis advisor must be responsible for overseeing the student's thesis to ensure the student can successfully complete their studies according to the plan, as a Co-advisor.</li> </ul>

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3. Partial Tuition Fee Scholarships - Ext.Fund.	Partial tuition fee waiver scholarships for the applicant who awarded scholarship from other organization such as DPST, RGJ, RRI and others and enrolled the international doctoral degree programs or doctoral degree programs with English-medium instruction.	20 Scholarships /Academic Year	- Partial Tuition Fee Waiver	<b>In accordance which the term mentioned in the external scholarship contract</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All nationalities</li> <li>○ Awarded a scholarship from other organization such as DPST, RGJ, RRI and others</li> <li>○ The eligibility of applicants must be accordance with the announcement of WU</li> <li>○ Applicant must have an English language proficiency, which needs to be demonstrated as equivalent to or more than an official TOEFL score of 500 (Paper based) or score according to the University's announcement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Submit a progress report to the CGS every semester</li> <li>○ Publishing research works in accordance with the publication standards for disseminating thesis for graduation and meeting external funding requirements.</li> <li>○ Student results must be in accordance with the external scholarship's contract</li> </ul>	According to the Walailak University's Regulations for Graduate studies

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4. Partial Tuition Fee Scholarships - MOU	Partial tuition fee waiver scholarships for <b>applicant enrolled through an agency with MOU</b> and enrolled the international doctoral degree programs or doctoral degree programs with English-medium instruction.	50 Scholarships /Academic Year	- Partial Tuition Fee Waiver	<p><b>Master's Degree Holder Applicant</b> Type 1.1 and 2.1 6 consecutive academic semesters</p> <p><b>Bachelor's Degree Holder Applicant</b> Type 1.2 and 2.2 8 consecutive academic semesters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All nationalities</li> <li>○ The eligibility of applicants must be in accordance with the announcement of WU</li> <li>○ Applicant must have an English language proficiency, which needs to be demonstrated as equivalent to or more than an official TOEFL score of 500 (Paper based) or score according to the University's announcement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Publishing research works in accordance with the publication standards for disseminating thesis for graduation and meeting external funding requirements.</li> <li>○ Student results must be in accordance with the external scholarship's contract</li> </ul>	According to the Walailak University's Regulations for Graduate studies

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<b>Master's Degree</b>							
1. Full Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarships	Full tuition fee waiver for the applicant enrolled the international master's programs or master's programs with English-medium instruction.	100 Scholarships/ Academic Year	- Tuition Fee Waiver	4 consecutive academic semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All nationalities</li> <li>○ Have academic record with GPAX of not less than 3.00 (on 4.00 scale) for Bachelor's degree holder <b>*In cases of the average academic record does not meet the specified criteria, the student's publications in international journals indexed in Scopus may be considered as a substitute on a case-by-case basis.</b></li> <li>○ Must not be a recipient of the same scholarship from another organization.</li> <li>○ Applicant must have an English language proficiency, which needs to be demonstrated as equivalent to or more than an official TOEFL score of 450 (Paper based) or score according to the University's announcement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student in coursework program must have at least 3.00 of GPA for every semester</li> <li>○ Submit a progress report to the CGS every semester</li> <li>○ A research article written by scholarship recipients MUST be published or have been formally accepted for publication in peer review academic journal indexed in <b>SCOPUS</b> ranked in Quartile 4 (Q4) or higher</li> </ul>	According to the Walailak University's Regulations for Graduate studies

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	Type	Number of Scholarships	Coverage	Duration			
2. Partial Tuition Fee Scholarships - Ext.Fund.	Partial tuition fee waiver scholarships for the applicant who awarded scholarship from other organization such as DSPT, RRi TIPP, TICA and others and enrolled the international master's programs or master's programs with English-medium instruction..	100 Scholarships /Academic Year	- Partial Tuition Fee Waiver or Full Tuition Fee Waiver	In accordance with the terms mentioned in the external scholarship's contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o All nationalities</li> <li>o Awarded a scholarship from other organization such as DPST, RRi, TIPP, TICA and others</li> <li>o The eligibility of applicants must be in accordance with the announcement of WU</li> <li>o Applicant must have an English language proficiency, which needs to be demonstrated as equivalent to or more than an official TOEFL score of 450 (Paper based) or score according to the University's announcement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Publishing research works in accordance with the publication standards for disseminating thesis for graduation and meeting external funding requirements.</li> <li>o The study results must be in accordance with the scholarship's contract</li> </ul>	According to the Walailak University's Regulations for Graduate studies
3. Partial Tuition Fee Scholarships - MOU	Partial tuition fee waiver for applicant enrolled through an agency with MOU and enrolled the international master programs or master programs with English-medium instruction.	100 Scholarships /Academic Year	- Partial Tuition Fee Waiver or Full Tuition Fee Waiver	4 Consecutive academic semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o All nationalities</li> <li>o The eligibility of applicants must be accordance with the announcement of WU</li> <li>o Applicant must have an English language proficiency, which needs to be demonstrated as equivalent to or more than an official TOEFL score of 450 (Paper based) or score according to the University's announcement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Publishing research works in accordance with the publication standards for disseminating thesis for graduation and meeting external funding requirements.</li> <li>o The study results must be in accordance with the scholarship's contract</li> </ul>	According to the Walailak University's Regulations for Graduate studies

#### 4. Scholarship Recipient Selection Method

- 4.1 Graduate Program Committee each curriculum selects qualified candidates considering from
  - (1) Which qualified follow item 3
  - (2) Personnel with high potential for tending to publish research results before graduation
  - (3) Other qualifications at the discretion of the Graduate Program Committee
- 4.2 College of Graduate Studies, Walailak University, proposes a qualified list of those who passed deliberation deserve scholarship to the Graduate Scholarship Allocation Committee
- 4.3 College of Graduate Studies, Walailak University, announces the results of scholarship recipients of all types and monitors students until the end of the scholarship period.

#### 5. Termination of scholarships

Receiving the scholarship will end when any of the following criteria are met.

- 5.1 Scholarship recipients must pass the proposal examination within the specified period.  
**Master degree** - within a period of two semesters, counting from the first semester.  
**Doctoral degree**
  - Doctoral degree level that continues from the master's degree Type 1.1 and 2.1 Within a period of two semesters, counting from the first semester.
  - Doctoral degree level that continues from the bachelor's degree Type 1.2 and 2.2 Within a period of three semesters, counting from the first semester.
- 5.2 Upon completing studies at the educational level for which the scholarship was awarded
- 5.3 Upon the student status at the Walailak University expires
- 5.4 Upon fulfilling the conditions of the scholarship period as stated in Item 3
- 5.5 The research progress is below the defined threshold of curriculum/school /college
- 5.6 If there is misconduct, academic dishonesty, or disciplinary suspension from the university, or any other behavior deemed appropriate for scholarship termination by the thesis advisory committee with the approval of the graduate program committee
- 5.7 Unable to study research full-time.

#### 6. Other conditions

- 6.1 Scholarship recipients must also acknowledge Walailak University as the scholarship provider by including the statement, "This work has been supported by Walailak University Graduate Scholarships" in both publications and the thesis.
- 6.2 Scholarship recipients must complete the requirements as indicated in Item 3 before being approved finishing the degree.
- 6.3 In case scholarship recipients experience circumstances leading to the termination of the scholarship according to clauses 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, and 5.6, they will be responsible for reimbursing the university for the entire scholarship amount.
- 6.4 The program/school/college will conduct academic monitoring of scholarship recipients every semester.
- 6.5 Study leave for scholarship recipients students is carried out following the regulations of Walailak University. Scholarship recipients are responsible for paying the fees for study leave of absence themselves. It shall be considered that the recipient of the scholarship does not wish to receive scholarship support for that semester.

- 6.6 Students in the due time under the scholarship agreement period but have not yet completed their studies are responsible for all expenses incurred after the contract expiration date. They will be responsible for all these expenses themselves.
- 6.7 If a student encounters unforeseeable circumstances that prevent them from completing their studies within the specified timeframe according to the scholarship contract, it will be at the discretion of the graduate scholarship allocation committee. The scholarship recipient must provide information for consideration by the graduate scholarship allocation committee within 3 months before the scholarship agreement expires

**7. Submitting work for completing graduation.**

Scholarship recipients submit reprint(s) of published works in academic journals or accepted letter to publish in academic journals when applying for graduation.

**8. Termination of studies and scholarship reimbursement**

In the event that a scholarship recipient is terminated the studies or scholarship eligibility according to Item 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, and 5.6, the student must reimburse the university for the amount received within the specified timeframe. In case of default in payment, the recipient must reimburse the entire amount plus interest at a rate not exceeding the legal limit.

This support project applies to students enrolling from the academic year 2024 onwards. If the conditions of the support project are not met, the College of Graduate Studies shall present recommendations from the Graduate Scholarship Allocation Committee and propose a decision from the president. The decision of the president shall be final.

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