

Walailak University Graduate Scholarships

1. Principles and Rationale

Walailak University has a proactive policy to expand the number of academically capable individuals to pursue graduate studies, drive the enhancement of teaching and learning at the graduate level to be recognized nationally and internationally, and support graduate education and research.

Therefore, the College 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, criteria, and duration specified in scholarships.

2. Objectives

- 1) To promote and support Walailak University's graduate education and research.
- 2) To increase the quantity and quality of research publications by the university in international journals indexed in the Scopus database.
- 3) To encourage academically capable students to enroll in graduate programs at Walailak University.
- 4) To support scholarship recipients to have opportunities to learn and gain experience in knowledge transfer by serving as teaching assistants (TA) or research assistants (RA).

3. Type of Scholarships

Scholarships	Details			Eligibility of Applicants	Conditions	Eligibility of Advisor	
	Scholarship Focus	Number of Scholarships	Scholarship Benefits				Duration
Doctoral Degree							
1. Scholarship for Employed Applicants (SEA)	This scholarship is awarded to high-potential applicants enrolling in international or English-medium instruction doctoral degree programs.	100 Scholarships /Academic Year	<p>- Full tuition fee waiver</p> <p>- A semester stipend of THB 20,000 will be granted to each successful candidate.</p>	<p>Master Degree Holder Applicant Type 1.1 and 2.1 6 consecutive academic semesters</p> <p>Bachelor Degree Holder Applicant Type 1.2 and 2.2 8 consecutive academic semesters</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be personnel from government or private sector organizations and must have graduated from universities accredited by recognized standards or listed in international rankings. Applicants must provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> an official approval letter for study leave from their affiliated organization, or documentary evidence of business operation (for entrepreneurs/business owners). <p>* For current students of Walailak University applying under continuing eligibility, applicants must submit a financial support certification endorsed by their thesis advisor and approved by the Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee of the enrolled program.</p> Applicants must not be over 40 years of age. Applicants must have English language test scores meeting the requirements specified in the announcement of Walailak University on Foreign Language Proficiency Criteria for Graduate Admission B.E. 2565 (2022). Academic qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree: cumulative GPA of no less than 3.40 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent; or Master's degree: cumulative GPA of no less than 3.60 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The semester grade point average must not be lower than 3.30 on a 4.00 scale for students enrolled in Plan 2.1 and Plan 2.2. Scholarship recipients must submit academic progress reports and research progress reports in accordance with the Europe Model to the Graduate School every semester until graduation. Scholarship recipients must publish research articles in international academic journals, or obtain formal acceptance for publication in international journals indexed in Scopus. <p>* The publications must be in journals ranked in Quartile 1 (Q1) with a percentile of not less than 85, with at least two articles required.</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The advisor must be a full-time faculty member of Walailak University. The advisor must have research experience, possess expertise relevant to the student's thesis topic, and be capable of providing effective academic guidance and research supervision. The advisor must have international publications indexed in Scopus, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities and Social Sciences At least three publications in journals ranked Quartile 2 (Q2) or higher, with the advisor serving as First Author or Corresponding Author, within the five years preceding the student's admission year. Science, Technology, and Health Sciences At least three publications in journals ranked Quartile 1 (Q1), with the advisor serving as First Author or Corresponding Author, within the five years preceding the student's admission year. In the case of retirement, the thesis advisor must continue supporting the student's

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					<p>In the case of applicants holding a master's degree obtained under a thesis-only research plan, at least one research article published in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus is required.</p> <p>*If the cumulative GPA does not meet the above criteria, published research articles in international journals indexed in Scopus may be considered as supporting qualifications on a case-by-case basis.</p>		<p>research to ensure completion according to the study plan, serving in the capacity of a co-advisor.</p> <p>5. If a student does not fully meet the university's eligibility criteria, consideration may also be given to the advisor's supervision record and publication achievements.</p> <p>6. Walailak University reserves the right to appoint an advisor with equivalent qualifications where necessary, provided that such adjustment does not affect the scholarship recipient's rights.</p>
2 Scholarship for General Applicants (SGA)	Full tuition fee waiver for high-potential applicants enrolled in the international or English-medium instruction programs.	100 Scholarships /Academic Year	- Full Tuition Fee Waiver	<p>Master Degree Holder Applicant Type 1.1 and 2.1 6 consecutive academic semesters</p> <p>Bachelor Degree Holder Applicant Type 1.2 and 2.2 8 consecutive academic semesters</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must not be over 40 years of age. Applicants must have English language test scores that comply with the requirements specified in the announcement of Walailak University on Foreign Language Proficiency Criteria for Graduate Admission B.E. 2565 (2022). Academic qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree: cumulative GPA of not less than 3.20 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent; or Master's degree: cumulative GPA of not less than 3.40 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent. <p>* For applicants holding a master's degree obtained through a thesis-only research plan, at least one research article published in an international</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship recipients must maintain a semester GPA of at least 3.30 on a 4.00 scale for students enrolled in Study Plan 2.1 and 2.2. Recipients are required to submit academic progress reports and research progress reports in accordance with the Europe Model to the Graduate School every semester until completion of the degree. Recipients must publish research articles in international academic journals, or obtain formal acceptance for publication in international journals indexed in Scopus. At least two articles must be 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The advisor must be a full-time faculty member of Walailak University. The advisor must have research experience, possess expertise relevant to the student's thesis topic, and be capable of providing effective academic guidance and research supervision. The advisor must have international publications indexed in Scopus, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities and Social Sciences <p>At least three publications in journals ranked Quartile 2 (Q2) or higher, with the advisor serving as First Author or Corresponding Author, within</p>

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					<p>academic journal indexed in Scopus is required.</p> <p>* If the cumulative GPA does not meet the above criteria, published research articles by the applicant in international journals indexed in Scopus may be considered as substitute qualifications on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>published in journals ranked in Quartile 1 (Q1).</p>	<p>the five years preceding the student's admission year.</p> <p>3.2) Science, Technology, and Health Sciences</p> <p>At least three publications in journals ranked Quartile 1 (Q1), with the advisor serving as First Author or Corresponding Author, within the five years preceding the student's admission year.</p> <p>4. In the case of retirement, the thesis advisor must continue supporting the student's research to ensure completion according to the study plan, serving in the capacity of a co-advisor.</p> <p>5. If a student does not fully meet the university's eligibility criteria, consideration may also be given to the advisor's supervision record and publication achievements.</p> <p>6. Walailak University reserves the right to appoint an advisor with equivalent qualifications where necessary, provided that such adjustment does not affect the scholarship recipient's rights.</p>

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3. Partial Tuition Fee Scholarships - Ext.Fund.	This scholarship provides full tuition fee exemption for applicants funded by external scholarship programs, such as PSMT, RGJ, TAIST-type schemes, and other equivalent funding sources, including applicants admitted through organizations under formal collaborative agreements with Walailak University.	50 Scholarships /Academic Year	- Partial Tuition Fee Waiver	In accordance which mentioned in the external scholarship's contract	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All nationalities 2. Awarded a scholarship from other organization such as DPST, RGJ, RRI and others 3. Have an eligibility of applicants are in accordance with the announcement of WU 4. 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 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student in coursework program must have a study result in accordance which mentioned in the scholarship's contract 2. Submit a progress report to the CGS every term 3. Publishing research works according to the publication standards for disseminating thesis for graduation and external funding requirements. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must meet the qualifications specified in the regulations of Walailak University governing graduate studies. 2. The University reserves the right to appoint an advisor with equivalent qualifications where necessary, provided that such adjustment does not affect the scholarship recipient's rights.

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	Scholarship Focus	Number of Scholarships	Scholarship Benefits				Duration
Master Degree							
1. Full Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarships	Full tuition fee waiver for high-potential applicants enrolled in the international programs or conducted in English.	20 Scholarships/ Academic Year	- Tuition Fee Waiver	4 consecutive academic semesters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must intend to pursue doctoral studies at Walailak University. Applicants of all nationalities are eligible to apply. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, or equivalent. * If the cumulative GPA does not meet the above requirement, published research articles by the applicant in international journals indexed in Scopus may be considered as substitute qualifications on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must not be recipients of the same type of scholarship from other organizations. Applicants must have English language test scores that comply with the requirements specified in the announcement of Walailak University on Foreign Language Proficiency Criteria for Graduate Admission B.E. 2565 (2022). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Student in coursework program must have at least 3.00 of GPA for every term Submit a progress report to the CGS every term A research article written by scholarship recipients MUST be published or have been formally accepted for publication in peer review academic journal indexed in SCOPUS database ranking with 4 or higher 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must meet the qualifications specified in the regulations of Walailak University governing graduate studies. The University reserves the right to appoint an advisor with equivalent qualifications where necessary, provided that such adjustment does not affect the scholarship recipient's rights.

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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 programs or master programs with English-medium instruction..	20 Scholarships /Academic Year	- Partial Tuition Fee Waiver or Full Tuition Fee Waiver	In accordance which mentioned in the external scholarship's contract	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All nationalities 2. Awarded a scholarship from other organization such as DPST, RGJ, RRI and others 3. Have an eligibility of applicants are in accordance with the announcement of WU 4. 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 	The publication of research outputs must be in accordance with the thesis publication requirements for graduation and the conditions stipulated by the external funding source.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must meet the qualifications specified in the regulations of Walailak University governing graduate studies. 2. The University reserves the right to appoint an advisor with equivalent qualifications where necessary, provided that such adjustment does not affect the scholarship recipient's rights.

4. Scholarship Recipients Selection Method

- 4.1 Graduate Program Committee of each curriculum selects qualified candidates as follow:
 - (1) Are qualified follows item 3
 - (2) Are a personnel with high potential for having a tendency to publish research results before graduation
 - (3) Have 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. Announcement of Selection and Students Monitoring

The College of Graduate Studies, Walailak University, announces the selection results for all types of the scholarships and monitors scholarship recipients every academic semester until their scholarship status ends

6. Termination of scholarships

The scholarship status ends when any of the following criteria are met.

- 6.1 Scholarship recipients must pass the proposal examination within the specified period.
 - Master degree** - within a period of two (2) 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.
- 6.2 Upon completing studies at the educational level for which the scholarship was awarded
- 6.3 Upon the student status at the Walailak University expires
- 6.4 Upon fulfilling the conditions of the scholarship period as stated in Item 3
- 6.5 The research progress is below the defined threshold of curriculum/school /college
- 6.6 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
- 6.7 Unable to study research full-time.

7. Other conditions

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Scholarship recipients must complete the requirements as indicated in Item 3 before being approved finishing the degree.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 The program/school/college will conduct academic monitoring of scholarship recipients every semester.

- 7.5 Study leave for scholarship recipients 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.
- 7.6 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.
- 7.7 If the scholarship recipients encounter **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 recipients must provide information for consideration by the graduate scholarship allocation committee within 3 months before the scholarship agreement expires

8. Submitting work for completing graduation.

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

9. Termination of studies and scholarship reimbursement

In the event that a scholarship recipient is terminated, the studies or scholarship eligibility according to Item 6.1, 6.3, 6.5, and 6.6, 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.

The scholarships apply to students enrolling from the academic year 2026 onwards. If the conditions of the scholarships 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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Addendum

Unforeseeable circumstances are defined as any situations that cannot be foreseen, are unable to be prevented or controlled by any means necessary, and affect the scholarship recipients' abilities to carry out their duties. Examples of unforeseeable circumstances include:

- Natural disasters (floods, earthquakes, typhoons)
- Wars and riots
- Pandemics
- Any situations that are beyond the control of an individual or an organization.

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