

**Announcement of Mahidol University  
On Criteria and Rates of Fees for Research Projects  
Submitted for Approval by Ethical Research on Humans  
B.E. 2551**

Mahidol University is aware of the importance of capacity building regarding research, particularly research on humans. In order for this research to be in line with ethical standards and to retain the honor and dignity of human beings, including the safety and well being of research participants, the University has established the Committee on Ethical Research on Humans. The University is also of the view that there should be fees for research projects submitted for approval by the Committee on Ethical Research on Humans to be paid to the University and its Departments. For the collection of fees to be suitable and of uniform standard, the University has stipulated criteria and rates of fees for research projects on humans.

By virtue of Clause 7(5), Clause 8(5), and Clause 9(4) of the Regulation of Mahidol University on the Management Finances B.E. 2551, the President, heretofore, stipulates criteria and rates of fees for research projects submitted for approval by the Committee on Ethical Research on Humans as follows

1. In this Announcement

“University” means Mahidol University;

“President” means the President of Mahidol University;

“Institution” means the Office of the President, Campus (es), Faculty (ties), and Graduate College(s), College, Institute, School, Center and any other division with the status equal to a Faculty.

2. The collection of fees for research projects submitted for approval by the Committee on Ethical Research on Humans will be used by the University or Institutions for the improvement of their research facilities, research management and research development.

3. The criteria for the collection of fees for research projects submitted for approval by the Committee on Ethical Research on Humans are as follows

3.1 Category 1: new projects are divided into 3 cases as follows

- 1) Research projects funded by the Institutions within and outside of the University from non-profit organizations shall make a payment of 5,000 Baht
- 2) Research projects funded by the private business sector within or outside of the country or funded by foreign entities shall make a payment of 10,000 Baht
- 3) Research projects not funded by any organization shall request financial support of 5,000 Baht from the Research Supporting Fund of the Institution. If the Institution cannot offer such support, it shall make a written request for an exemption. However, if the researchers subsequently receive funding, they shall make the payment as stipulated.

Researchers shall attach evidence of payment or a request for exemption to the Institution when the research project is submitted for approval.

3.2 Category 2: As for continuing any research project, i.e., extension of approval, revision of the research project or reports regarding unwarranted circumstances, the research participants are not required to make any payment of fees.

4. In case of administrative problems concerning this Announcement, the President shall have the authority to decide what is appropriate and the decision shall be final.