



Announcement of Mahidol University

Research Grant for New and Mid-Career Researchers of Mahidol University

Mahidol University has adopted a policy of supporting and encouraging researchers to have greater potentialities as well as to continuously conduct research with superior qualities and larger quantities.

Subject to Article 11(1) of Mahidol University Bylaws on Research Grant Administration B.E. 2551, I, as the President of Mahidol University, then, make an announcement on “Research Grant for New and Mid-Career Researchers of Mahidol University” as well as stipulate application rules and processes for the grant as follows:

1. This Announcement repeals and replaces the announcement of Mahidol University on “Research Grant for New and Mid-Career Researchers” dated 11 August B.E. 2551.

2. The research grant for new researchers is aimed at providing these young new generation waves with opportunities to initiate basic research in order to develop skills and abilities in conducting research as well as to have higher potentialities to apply for external funding.

2.1 Research funding rules

2.1.1 The total grant per project is not more than THB 200,000 (two hundred thousand Thai Baht), with a one-year grant period.

2.1.2 The research project leader will obtain monthly remuneration of THB 5,000 (five thousand Thai Baht), expenses, and research material costs as deemed necessary and appropriate for the project.

2.1.3 This grant does not support hiring research assistants. In the event that the research project requires fieldwork data, such research assistant(s) shall be hired on an occasional basis.

2.2 Candidate’s qualifications

2.2.1 The candidate shall be a University civil servant, or University employee in the position of lecturer/researcher. He/she shall not have had any pending reports of the research previously funded by the University.

2.2.2 The candidate shall have obtained a Ph.D. degree and shall not be over 40 years of age on the closing date, except that the candidate with a Ph.D. degree or equivalence can apply for the grant within 3 years counting from the date of Ph.D. degree conferment to the closing date. Such candidate shall have research experiences.

2.2.3 Eligible candidates shall not hold any administrative position at the level of departmental head or higher.

2.2.4 Eligible candidates shall not hold academic position at the level of Assistant Professor or higher.

2.2.5 The candidate, at the time of application, shall not hold the position of the leader of the research project amounting to more than THB 100,000 (one hundred thousand Thai Baht) granted by another internal or external funding source, whether on the previous topic or a new one.

2.2.6 The candidate shall have never been awarded a research grant for new researchers of Mahidol University before.

2.2.7 In the event that the candidate has been awarded a research grant for new researchers of Mahidol University before and, then, is awarded another grant from another source amounting to more than THB 100,000 (one hundred thousand Thai Baht), Mahidol University reserves the rights to cancel awarding this grant and the grantee's faculty/institute has to return the rest of the grant to the University.

2.2.8 In the year of grant application, the candidate **shall not be** on study leave and/or on sabbatical both domestically and internationally.

3. The research grant for mid-career researchers is intended to ameliorate potentialities of researchers who used to be a research project leader to ensure the high quality and continuation of their full-time research conduct. This research funding is also deemed a connection between the time when a researcher's grant no longer exists and when the reapplication for funding from external sources is in progress, or that the research project leader used to be in the administrative position at the university/faculty/institute level.

3.1 Research funding rules

3.1.1 The total grant per project is not more than THB 500,000 (five hundred thousand Thai Baht), with a one-year grant period.

3.1.2 The research project leader will obtain monthly remuneration of THB 10,000 (ten thousand Thai Baht), expenses, and research material costs as deemed necessary and appropriate for the project.

3.2 Candidate's qualification

3.2.1 The candidate shall be a University civil servant, or University employee in the position of lecturer/researcher. He/she shall not have had any pending reports of the research previously funded by the state budget and Mahidol University's income.

3.2.2 The candidate shall have been a research project leader and shall be the first author of the publications in international journals widely accepted in his/her specialized field continuously within the past five years, or his/her work obtains or is applying for a patent.

3.2.3 Eligible candidates shall not hold any administrative position at the level of departmental head or higher.

3.2.4 Eligible candidates should be under 55 years of age on the application date unless otherwise being in the administrative position at the university/faculty/institute level.

3.2.5 The candidate, at the time of application, shall not hold the position of the leader of the research project amounting to more than THB 250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand Thai Baht) funded by another internal or external funding source, whether on the previous topic or a new one.

3.2.6 The candidate shall be in the process of applying for grant to be awarded by external sources and such a copy of the application package shall be attached to the submitted grant application form of Mahidol University.

3.2.7 In the event that the candidate has been awarded a research grant for mid-career researchers of Mahidol University before and, then, is awarded another grant from another source amounting to more than THB 250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand Thai Baht), Mahidol University reserves the rights to cancel awarding this grant and the grantee's work unit has to return the rest of the grant to the University.

3.2.8 In the year of grant application, the candidate **shall not be** on study leave including on sabbatical both domestically and internationally.

4. Grant receiving and reimbursement

The procedure of the grant receiving and reimbursement adheres to the Announcement of Mahidol University on "Rules for Research Grant Reimbursement of Mahidol University B.E. 2551" and "Rules and Rates of Salary, Remunerations, and Expenses in Research Grant Administration of Mahidol University B.E. 2551."

5. Submission of the research report should be performed as follows:

5.1 Submit five copies of the progress report in accord with MU:02 form after six months, counting from the date of the grant received.

5.2 Submit five copies of the complete report in accord with MU:03 form, including its Thai and English abstract at the end of the research project period.

5.3 In the event that the research result is published in an international journal or widely accepted journal in specialized field, submit three copies of such publication to the University.

5.4 The complete report together with its Thai and English abstract or all publications shall be added the acknowledgement in Thai that said, "โครงการวิจัยได้รับทุนอุดหนุนการวิจัยจากมหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล" or in English, "This research project is supported by Mahidol University"

6. License or patent

License or patent which is a result of this grant including all profits earned from the commercialization of this research shall adhere to the stipulation of Mahidol University.

7. In the event that the research project leader does not submit the report in accord with Mahidol University's stipulation, the University reserves the rights to discontinue the grant payment.

8. Grant application procedure

8.1 The interested person shall submit **ten copies** of the research project proposal form (MU:01) together with his/her curriculum vitae and research experiences.

8.2 In the event that a particular research project requires a questionnaire, an interview form, or an observation form, attach such form or draft with the research project proposal.

8.3 In the event that such research project conducts experiment on human beings or animals, or genetic engineering and biotechnology, the applicant should attach the certificate or letter of approval from the Ethical or Safety Committee at the level of faculty/institute or university, together with the proposal.

8.4 The interested person shall submit the paperwork in items 8.1-8.3 to **the Research Administration Division, 4th Floor, Mahidol University Office Salaya Campus**. The forms can be downloaded from the website: http://intranet.mahidol/op/orra/webpage/funding_opportunities/left_funding.html. If there is any doubt, please contact **the Research Administration Division** for more information at **Tel. 02-849-6241-6 and Fax 02-849-6247**.

9. Grant application deadlines

Mahidol University receives a research project proposal three times annually.

Round 1	By 28 February
Round 2	By 30 June
Round 3	By 31 October

Any doubt according to this announcement is left to the discretion of the President or Vice-president of Research and Academia.

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