



Chiang Mai University Announcement on CMU Presidential Scholarships for the 2023 Academic Year

Chiang Mai University (CMU) is offering 200 Full Graduate Level Scholarships per year, an exciting opportunity to study at CMU for both Thai and international citizens who possess a high potential and who meet our requirements.

- Doctoral Degree Scholarships: 100 (in total per year)
- Master's Degree Scholarships: 100 (in total per year)

For the 2023 academic year, the scholarship will open for applications in 2 regular rounds in accordance to the first semester timetable of the 2023 academic year. If applicants are interested in applying for a study that starts in the second semester of 2023, they should contact the Program Administrative Committee Chair directly, in order to find a research topic and match with a Thesis Advisor and to apply for the scholarship in advance.

1. Qualifications for Scholarship Applicants:

1.1 Applicants who are applying to enroll in a master's or doctoral degree with a master's thesis or dissertation (doctoral thesis) in the 2023 academic year.

1.2 Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of not less than 3.50 (based on the maximum of 4.00) or equivalent, for more information please refer to this website <https://www.scholaro.com>. In case the applicant has studied in a master's degree program with thesis only, the applicant must have published good publication(s) or gained good results in their thesis work. (The publication should be published or accepted to be published by ISI, SCOPUS, IEEE, PubMed or by any other international publishers accepted by the Graduate School)

1.3 Applicants have gained an English proficiency test score from IELTS or TOEFL or CMU-eTEGS within the last of 2 years, with an IELTS or IELTS Indicator score of 6.0, TOEFL score of 183 (CBT) or 79 (IBT), CMU-eTEGS of 70, except for applicants who are a Native English Speaker from a country listed in <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/english-speaking-countries>

2. Conditions for Scholarship Recipients:

2.1 Applicants must be a full-time student from the commencement date of that semester unless otherwise approved by the CMU Presidential Scholarship Committee.

2.2 Scholarship recipients are required to submit progress reports in the required form every semester until graduation.

2.3 In order to graduate, the scholarship grantee must comply with the standard criteria set by the Graduate School and the additional criteria and conditions specified by the Scholarship Committee as in the following sections:

Doctoral Degree Level Type 1: Dissertation or Doctoral Thesis Only

- Type 1.1 (for Master's degree holder with a normal 3 year period of study):
 - At least 2 publications or acceptances to publish in an international journal. One of those must be in an ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed or Web of Science database and must be in a quartile 1 or 2 ranked by SCImago with the student as the first author, and at least 1 publication in an international conference accepted by the field of study and the Graduate School.
 - The publications with the student as the first author must specify the "Graduate/PhD/Master's Degree Program in ..., Faculty/College/School/Institute of ..., Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship" in the affiliation or acknowledgement.
- Type 1.2 (for Bachelor's degree holder with a normal 5 year period of study):
 - At least 2 publications or acceptances to publish in an international journal listed in an ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed or Web of Science database. One of those must be in a quartile 1 or 2 ranked by SCImago with the student as the first author. And at least 1 publication in an international conference accepted by the field of study and the graduate school.
 - The publications with the student as the first author must specify the "Graduate/PhD/Master's Degree Program in ..., Faculty/College/School/Institute of ..., Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship" in the affiliation or acknowledgement.

Doctoral Degree Level Type 2: Dissertation or Doctoral Thesis with Course Work

- Type 2.1 (for Master's degree holder with a normal 3 year period of study):
 - At least 1 publication or acceptance to publish in an international journal listed in an ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed or Web of Science database and must be in a quartile 1 or 2 ranked by SCImago with the student as the first author, and at least 1 publication in an international conference accepted by the field of study and the graduate school.
 - The publications with the student as the first author must specify the "Graduate/PhD/Master's Degree Program in ..., Faculty/College/School/Institute of ..., Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship" in the affiliation or acknowledgement.
- Type 2.2 (for Bachelor's degree holder with a normal 5 year period of study):
 - At least 2 publications or acceptances to publish in an international journal. One of those must be in an ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed or Web of Science database and must be in a quartile 1 or 2 ranked by SCImago with the student as the first author, and at least 1 publication in an international conference accepted by the field of study and the graduate school.
 - The publications with the student as the first author must specify the "Graduate/PhD/Master's Degree Program in ..., Faculty/College/School/Institute of ...,"

Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship” in the affiliation or acknowledgement.

Master’s Degree Level Type 1: Master’s Thesis Only

- At least 2 publications or acceptances to publish in an international journal listed in an ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed or Web of Science database. One of those must specify the student as the first author with the affiliation or acknowledgement to specify “Graduate/PhD/Master’s Degree Program in ... , Faculty/College/School of ... , Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship”.

Master’s Degree Level Type 2: Master’s Thesis with Course Work

- At least 1 publication or acceptance to publish in an international journal listed in ISI, Scopus, IEEE, PubMed or Web of Science database with the student as the first author with the affiliation or acknowledgement to specify “Graduate/PhD/Master’s Degree Program in ... , Faculty/ College/ School/ Institute of ... , Chiang Mai University, under the CMU Presidential Scholarship”.

3. Period of Study:

- 3.1 Doctoral Degree Level Type 1.1 and Type 2.1: normally 3 years, a maximum of 6 years
- 3.2 Doctoral Degree Level Type 1.2 and Type 2.2: normally 5, years, a maximum of 8 years
- 3.3 All types of Master’s Degrees: normally 2 years, a maximum of 5 years

4. Scholarship Period:

The scholarship covers only the normal period of study for each program.

- 4.1 Doctoral Level Type 1.1 and Type 2.1: a maximum of 3 years
- 4.2 Doctoral Level Type 1.2 and Type 2.2: a maximum of 5 years
- 4.3 All types of Master’s Degrees: a maximum of 2 years

5. Termination of Scholarship:

5.1 Deceased

5.2 Resignation

5.3 Misbehaviour

5.4 Lack of a full-time student status or the eligibility to apply for the scholarship

5.5 Unable to live in Thailand due to the Laws, Rules or Regulations of Thailand or for any other reason

5.6 Any other reason(s) that the advisor or Faculty/College/School/Institute has proposed to terminate the scholarship and the scholarship committee has approved the decision, *e. g.* , unable to study, not performing well, lack of study progress, *etc.*

5.7 Received another scholarship during the same period, unless approved by the University with the approval of the scholarship committee.

5.8 Master’s thesis has not been approved within 1 academic year or dissertation (doctoral thesis) has not been approved within 3 academic semesters.

5.9 Progress of thesis or dissertation and/or study results unsatisfactory.

6. Restitution:

Scholarship Grantees may have to retribute a total or part of the received scholarship under any one of the following conditions.

6.1 Fails to Graduate within a certain period

6.2 The scholarship has been terminated due to one of the reasons mentioned above, except upon death.

Restitution may be exempt in an individual case upon the approval of the scholarship committee.

7. Scholarship Payment:

Scholarship payment will be made via the bank account after all documents are approved and the contract is duly signed. -

7.1 Tuition Fee: THB 50,000 to 200,000, depending on each program (will be paid directly to the Finance Division, Office of the University as per actual fee)

7.2 Life, Accident and Health Insurance: THB 3,000 per year (will be paid directly to the insurance company)

7.3 Books and Stationery: paid in lump sum, THB 3,000 per semester

7.4 Living Allowance (Food and Local Travelling): THB 7,000 per month while staying in Thailand

7.5 Accommodation: THB 5,000 per month (in the first year, the university will provide accommodation)

7.6 Settlement Allowance: THB 6,000 on arrival

7.7 Thesis Publication Allowance: paid in lump sum, THB 6,000 (paid once when the manuscript has been accepted to publish)

7.8 Air Fare or any other travel expenses from hometown/city/country to CMU, and from CMU to hometown/city/country: as per actual cost with a maximum of THB 15,000 per trip (once for arrival and once for departure, reimbursement is based on actual receipts).

Note:

Living allowance and accommodation will be provided only while the scholarship grantee is residing in Thailand, except when leaving the country for research purposes by approval on a case-by-case basis.

In case the scholarship grantee cannot enter Thailand before the semester starts, the scholarship grantee can still study the course online but will not receive the living allowance and accommodation. The living allowance and accommodation will be paid from the time of arrival in Thailand onwards but not exceeding the normal study period.

8. Application:

Apply and upload the required documents within the specified application period to:

https://www.grad.cmu.ac.th/grad_wp2/?page_id=65

Applicants who have graduated internationally with a study record (transcript) and any other required documents not in English, must also attached the official translations in English.

Application Schedule for the 2023 Academic Year:

Processes	Period /Date
1. Application Period	Now - 25 April 2023
2. Student and Advisor Matching	8 - 17 May 2023
3. Screening by the Graduate Level Scholarship Administration Committee	23 May 2023
4. Approval by CMU Presidential Scholarship Committee	7 June 2023
5. Scholarship Awards Announcement	12 June 2023
6. Contract Signing	13 June – 12 July 2023
7. Report in Person and register as a Full-Time Student at the CMU Registration Office (originals and copies of required documents must be presented)	14 June 2023
8. Beginning of the 1 st Semester of the 2023 Academic Year	19 June 2023

9. Required Documents:

9.1 A copy of the bachelor's degree transcript and/or a copy of master's degree transcript (if applicable).

Doctoral degree applicants who finished or are studying a master's degree program with thesis only shall provide the publication(s) and/or progress report of their master's thesis.

9.2 Certificate of English Language Proficiency dated within the last 2 years: IELTS or IELTS Indicator score of 6.0, TOEFL score of 183 (CBT) or 79 (IBT) or CMU-eTEGs score of 70.

9.3 Research Plan provides a description, about 2-5 pages, explaining the research plans at Chiang Mai University. The scholarship is intended for original and publishable research (not for the compilation of textbooks or the writing of general surveys in the field that is studied. If possible, the applicant should contact in advance a professor at CMU in the field of intended to study to initiate the research plan together)

9.4 Two recommendation letters, one of which must be from the current or latest applicant's major advisor and the other should be from the person most familiar with his/her scholarly work (recommendations will receive a stronger consideration if they are from a professor at CMU who is expected to be his/her dissertation advisor).

10. Consideration and Decision:

The CMU Presidential Scholarship Committee reserves the rights to consider and make final decisions to grant or terminate the scholarships.

Announced on March 2, 2023.



Professor Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, M.D., Ph.D.
President of Chiang Mai University

Attachment to the announcement
CMU Presidential Scholarship Payment for Doctoral Degree Level

First Year:

Allowances (in THB)	in total per yearly
1. Tuition Fee	pay accordingly
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance	3,000
3. Books and Stationery: THB 3,000 per semester (paid in lump sum)	6,000
4. Living Allowance (Food and Local Travelling): THB 7,000 per month	84,000
5. Accommodation: THB 5,000 per month	60,000
6. Settlement Allowance: (Once on arrival)	6,000
7. Air Fare or any other travel from home town/city/country to CMU (Once on arrival): actual air fare cost but not more than THB 15,000	15,000

Second Year or the Year within the Period of Study:

Allowances (in THB)	in total per yearly
1. Tuition Fee	pay accordingly
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance	3,000
3. Books and Stationery: THB 3,000 per semester (paid in lump sum)	6,000
4. Living Allowance (Food and Local Travelling): THB 7,000 per month	84,000
5. Accommodation: THB 5,000 per month	60,000

Final Year:

Allowances (in THB)	in total per yearly
1. Tuition Fee	pay accordingly
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance	3,000
3. Books and Stationery: THB 3,000 per semester (paid in lump sum)	6,000
4. Living Allowance (Food and Local Travelling): THB 7,000 per month	84,000
5. Accommodation: THB 5,000 per month	60,000
6. Thesis Publication Allowance in Lump-sum: THB 6,000	6,000
7. Air Fare from CMU back to home town/city/country (Once on leaving): actual air fare costs but not more than THB 15,000	15,000

CMU Presidential Scholarship Payment for Master's Degree Level

First Year:

Allowances (in THB)	in total per yearly
1. Tuition Fee	pay accordingly
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance	3,000
3. Books and Stationery: THB 3,000 per semester (paid in lump sum)	6,000
4. Living Allowance (Food and Local Travelling): THB 7,000 per month	84,000
5. Accommodation: THB 5,000 per month	60,000
6. Settlement Allowance: (Once on arrival)	6,000
7. Air Fare or any other travel from home town/city/country to CMU (Once on arrival): actual air fare cost but not more than THB 15,000	15,000

Final Year:

Allowances (in THB)	in total per yearly
1. Tuition Fee	pay accordingly
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance	3,000
3. Books and Stationery: THB 3,000 per semester (paid in lump sum)	6,000
4. Living Allowance (Food and Local Travelling): THB 7,000 per month	84,000
5. Accommodation: THB 5,000 per month	60,000
6. Thesis Publication Allowance in Lump-sum: THB 6,000	6,000
7. Air Fare from CMU back to home town/city/country (Once on leaving): actual air fare costs but not more than THB 15,000	15,000