



**Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Graduate Degree Scholarship  
for Undergraduate Students with Academic Achievement,  
B.E. 2567**

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Whereas it is expedient to amend the Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Graduate Scholarship for Undergraduate Students with Academic Achievement to make it more appropriate;

by virtue of Section 21 and Section 24 of the Suranaree University of Technology Act, B.E. 2533 together with Clause 5 of the Regulation of Suranaree University of Technology on Finance and Asset of Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2549 as amended by the Regulation of Suranaree University of Technology on Finance and Asset of Suranaree University of Technology (No. 3), B.E. 2556 and the resolution of the meeting of the Finance and Asset Committee of Suranaree University of Technology No. 6/2567 on 21 June B.E. 2567, Suranaree University of Technology hereby issues the announcement as follows:

**Clause 1** This announcement is hereafter called “Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Graduate Degree Scholarship for Undergraduate Students with Academic Achievement, B.E. 2567”.

**Clause 2** This announcement shall be enforced upon new students who enroll for the academic semester 1/B.E. 2567 onwards.

**Clause 3** The followings are repealed and shall be replaced by this announcement:

3.1 Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Graduate Degree Scholarship for Undergraduate Students with Academic Achievement, B.E. 2564 dated 17 May B.E. 2564;

3.2 Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Graduate Degree Scholarship for Undergraduate Students with Academic Achievement (No. 2), B.E. 2564 dated 4 November B.E. 2564;

Other announcements, circular letters, resolutions, or orders either contradict or conflict to this announcement.

**Clause 4** Objectives

To encourage undergraduate students of Suranaree University of Technology with academic achievement to pursue the graduate degree education in order to become the researchers in the future

**Clause 5** Numbers of Scholarship

Not exceeding 2 scholarships in total per academic year for Bachelor's degree program

**Clause 6 Eligibility Requirements**

6.1 Applicants need to apply for graduate degree programs at Suranaree University of Technology.

6.1.1 Applicants of Master's degree program need to earn the Bachelor's degree from Suranaree University of Technology within the determined period according to such Bachelor's degree program with no less than 3.00 GPA or be ranked among the first 10 Percentile of the class. Applicants earning the Master's degree from Suranaree University of Technology within the determined period according to such Master's degree program with no less than 3.50 GPA are eligible to receive continually scholarship granting to pursue the doctoral degree education.

6.1.2 Applicants of doctoral degree program need to earn Bachelor's degree with Honors from Suranaree University of Technology within the determined period according to such Bachelor's degree program or be ranked among the first 10 Percentile of the class.

6.2 Applicants as stated in Clause 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 being ranked among the first 10 Percentile of the class are allowed to withhold the eligibility for 2 academic years following the year of graduation.

6.3 Applicants need to have Thai nationality.

6.4 Applicants need not be recipients of other scholarships elsewhere.

**Clause 7 Application for the Scholarship**

Applicants need to apply for the scholarship at the School of their choices after submitting the application forms at Center for Education Services to be graduate students of Suranaree University of Technology.

**Clause 8 Criteria and Procedures on Evaluation of Scholarship**

8.1 At the end of each academic year, the Center for Education Services shall announce the list of Bachelor's degree students with Thai nationality who graduate within the determined period according to each Bachelor's degree program and with GPA among the first 10 Percentile of the class.

8.2 The Institute shall appoint the Selection Committee with approval of the Institute Committee and shall select the scholarship recipients before the commencement of the first academic semester of scholarship granting based on the requirements as stated in Clause 6 and other qualifications according to the consideration of the Selection Committee.

**Clause 9 The Scholarship and Period of Scholarship Granting**

Recipients of the scholarship according to this announcement shall be exempted from credit fee, university fee, and student activities fee, and shall be granted 5,000 Baht (five thousand Baht only) per month for living expenses based on the studying period of the program of their choices and from the 1<sup>st</sup> date of entry.

9.1 Recipients of Master's degree program scholarship has 6 academic semesters of study. Recipients earning the Master's degree within determined period according to such program are eligible to apply for the doctoral degree program scholarship with 9 academic semesters of continued scholarship granting.

9.2 Recipients of doctoral degree program scholarship following the Master's degree has 9 academic semesters of study.

9.3 Recipients of doctoral degree program scholarship following the Bachelor's degree has 15 academic semesters of study.

9.4 Recipients changing the education level from Master's to doctoral are eligible to have up to 15 academic semesters of scholarship granting following the 1<sup>st</sup> academic semester of entry.

9.5 Recipients with request for intermission leave shall not be granted with monthly allowance during the leaving period.

#### **Clause 10** Responsibilities

10.1 Recipients of Master's degree program scholarship are restricted to practical class teaching of not less than 36 hours per academic semester and during the period of scholarship granting according to this announcement.

10.2 Recipients of doctoral degree program scholarship are restricted to lecture and/or practical class teaching of not less than 36 hours per academic semester and during the period of scholarship granting according to this announcement.

10.3 The affiliated School shall assign the recipients the practical or lecture classes with approval of the Institute Committee.

10.4 In the case the scholarship recipients cannot either perform teaching responsibility or achieve the expected teaching hours of each academic semester, the recipients need to submit to the Institute Committee with reasons and necessity the request for less hours of teaching or other responsibilities in each academic semester under the condition that the overall hours of performing responsibilities need to be not less than 36 hours per academic semester.

10.5 The scholarship recipients with request for intermission leave and be granted with no scholarship in such academic semester are not restricted to teaching responsibility.

#### **Clause 11** Conditions for Graduation

All scholarship recipients during the request for graduation according to this announcement, both in the period of scholarship granting and termination of the granting, need to achieve as follows:

11.1 Recipients of Master's degree program scholarship need to be the first or corresponding author of at least 1 academic article published in a national journal: TCI Tier 1, TCI Tier 2, or an international journal listed in international journal database recognized by Suranaree University of Technology (Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on National and International Journal Database Recognized by Suranaree University of Technology and Criteria of Research Projects with External Funding for Academic Ranking Request).

11.2 Recipients of doctoral degree program scholarship need to be the first author of at least 1 academic article published in the Scopus database.

#### **Clause 12** Termination of Period of Scholarship Granting

The granting of the scholarship shall be terminated under either one of these following conditions:

12.1 Recipients graduate from the education level of the scholarship granting.

12.2 The period of scholarship granting reaches the maximum.

12.3 Recipients are retired from Suranaree University of Technology.

12.4 Recipients earn the GPA of lower than 3.25 for two cumulative academic semesters, with exemption to recipients of the thesis program.

12.5 Recipients behave improperly or being punished to suspend from studying.

12.6 The thesis progress reports of recipients are failed to meet the criteria as determined by the affiliated School.

12.7 The affiliated School with approval of the Institute Committee declares the recipients to be terminated from scholarship granting.

12.8 The recipients are granted with other similar scholarships elsewhere after receiving this scholarship according to this announcement. In such case, the recipients after signing the contract to be granted with other scholarships need to promptly inform the office of scholarship affairs, Division of Student Affairs (with prior approval of the Institute Committee).

#### **Clause 13** Request for Return of Scholarship Granting Eligibility

In the case the recipients are terminated from scholarship granting as stated in Clauses 12.4 – 12.7 within the first 2 academic semesters, the Institute shall announce the new recipients to be granted with scholarship for the left period and the transfer of scholarship granting can occur for only once and with the approval of the Institute Committee.

#### **Clause 14** Recipients are not required to pay back the scholarship.

**Clause 15** Recipients according to the previous Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Graduate Degree Scholarship for Undergraduate Students with Academic Achievement and prior to the enforcement of this announcement shall refer to the criteria, assigned responsibilities, and conditions for graduation stated in the previous announcement

enforced upon them on the date of scholarship granting announcement until the termination of the granting period according to such announcement.

**Clause 16** Authority of the Rector

In the cases where there is a problem or lack of statement in this announcement the Rector shall have the final decision in determining the outcome.

Issued on 5 July B.E. 2567

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