



## Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Scholarship for International Students, B.E. 2567

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Scholarship for International Students 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 Scholarship for International Students, 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**Clause 3** The followings are repealed and shall be replaced by this announcement:

Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Scholarship for International Students, B.E. 2564 dated 17 May B.E. 2564;

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

### **Clause 4** Objectives

To offer international students earning the Bachelor’s degree with honors the opportunities to pursue the Master’s degree education at Suranaree University of Technology. Such offerings shall lead to the higher internationalism of Suranaree University of Technology in various aspects such as the wider recognition of Suranaree University of Technology in the overseas, creation of global atmosphere in both Bachelor’s and Master’s degree classes, creation of strong network with other countries, development of graduate students in terms of quantity and qualification.

### **Clause 5** Numbers of Scholarship

Not exceeding 20 scholarships in total per academic year for both Master’s and doctoral degree levels

**Clause 6 Eligibility Requirements**

6.1 Applicants need to be international students earning the Bachelor's degree with honors and apply to pursue the Master's, Master's-doctoral, or doctoral degree education at Suranaree University of Technology. The Institute shall consider the correspondence of academic results of the applicants to the honors criteria.

6.2 International applicants with GPA of at least 3.50 from the Master's degree planning to apply for the doctoral 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 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).

6.3 Applicants need to have English language proficiency and meet the English language requirement determined by the university criteria.

6.4 Applicants need not be recipients of other scholarships elsewhere.

**Clause 7 Application for Scholarship**

Applicants need to apply for the scholarship at Center for Education Services, Center for International Affairs, or via other platforms as determined by the university.

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

The Institute shall appoint the Selection Committee based on appropriateness and with approval of the Institute Committee. The criteria on evaluation of the scholarship are as follows:

8.1 Recipients need to meet the requirements as stated in Clause 6.

8.2 Recipients need to be qualified in submitting academic articles for publication.

8.3 The Selection Committee need to consider the allocation of appropriate number of scholarships per School.

8.4 Recipients need to have other qualifications determined by the Graduate Admission Committee.

8.5 The announcement of list of scholarship recipients shall be on the same date with the announcement of list of SUT successful applicants.

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

Recipients of the scholarship stated herein this announcement shall be exempted from credit fee, university fee, and student activities fee, and shall be granted 10,000 Baht (ten thousand Baht only) per month for living expenses based on the studying period of the selected program and from the 1<sup>st</sup> entry date.

9.1 Recipients of Master's degree program scholarship has 6 academic semesters of study.

9.2 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.

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

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

9.5 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.

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

#### **Clause 10 Responsibilities**

The scholarship recipients according to this announcement shall be responsible as follows:

10.1 Recipients of Master's degree program scholarship are restricted to practical class teaching of not less than 72 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 or practical class teaching of not less than 72 hours per academic semester and during the period of scholarship granting according to this announcement.

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

10.4 In the case the 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 no less than 72 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 responsibilities.

#### **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 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 Q1, or Q2.

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

The scholarship granting as stated in Clause 9 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 as stated in Clause 9.

12.3 Recipients fail to perform the responsibilities as stated in Clause 10.

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 are retired or being punished to suspend from studying.

12.6 Recipients submitting request for termination of scholarship granting with approval of the Institute Committee.

12.7 The Institute Committee declares the recipients to be terminated from scholarship granting.

12.8 Recipients are granted with other similar scholarships elsewhere after start 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 approval of the Institute Committee).

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

In the case 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** The scholarship recipients are not required to pay back the scholarship.

**Clause 15** Recipients according to the previous Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Scholarship for International Students 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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