Annoucement of Suranaree University of Technology
on the Graduate Degree Scholarship for Honor, Undergraduate Students, B.E. 2567

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Whereas it is expedient to amend the Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the Graduate Degree Scholarship for Honor, Undergraduate 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 2024, 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 Honor, Undergraduate 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Clause 3 The followings are repealed and shall be replaced by this announcement: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 Graduate Degree Scholarship for Honor, Undergraduate 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 encourage Thai undergraduate students earning the Bachelor's degree with honors to pursue the graduate degree education for the increase of quantity and qualification of Thailand's qualified human resources and graduate students

Clause 5 Numbers of Scholarship

Not exceeding 60 scholarships in total per academic year for both the Master's and doctoral degree levels

6.1 Applicants need to earn Bachelor's degree with honors and apply for the Master's degree program, continued Master's-doctoral program, or doctoral degree program.

6.2 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 Databases Recognized by Suranaree University of Technology and Criteria of Research Projects with External Funding for Academic Ranking Request).

6.3 Applicants earning Bachelor's degree with honors are allowed to withhold the eligibility for 2 academic years following the year of graduation.

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 SUT students.

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, and has criteria for scholarship granting 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 publishment.

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 as 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 and upon their 1st academic semester of entry as SUT students 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 program of their choices and from the 1st academic semester of entry.

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

9.2 Recipients of Master's degree program scholarship who graduate within determined period according to the curriculum can apply for the doctoral degree program scholarship with the continued period of scholarship granting of 9 academic semesters.

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

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

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 1st 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 shall be 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 shall be 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 scholarship 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 total 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.

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 below 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 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 receiving this scholarship according to this announcement. In such case, 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 the 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 Honor, Undergraduate 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 some issues stated 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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Rector, Suranaree University of Technology