



Announcement of Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences,

Chiang Mai University

AMS Graduate Excellence Scholarship Academic Year 2026

The Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University, is committed to promoting academic excellence and strengthening social and health sustainability through high-quality research and innovation. In alignment with international standards, the Faculty places strong emphasis on developing graduate students with advanced research competencies and global academic competitiveness.

Publication in high-impact international journals indexed in Q1/Q2 is recognized as a key indicator of research quality, graduate program strength, and institutional competitiveness. However, financial limitations and decreasing availability of scholarships may prevent high-potential undergraduate and prospective graduate students from pursuing graduate studies.

To address these challenges, the Faculty hereby announces **the AMS Graduate Excellence Scholarship**, which provides partial financial support to high-potential students in their pursuit of graduate studies.

1. Objective

To provide partial financial support to high-potential students to pursue graduate studies at the Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University.

2. Eligibility

Applicants must be Thai nationals who meet all of the following criteria:

2.1 Applicants must be newly admitted as full-time graduate students (Master's or Ph.D. level) of the Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University and have been assigned to a thesis advisor.

2.2 Applicants must meet the following **minimum academic performance requirements**:

- A cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent (on a 4.00 scale) for a bachelor's degree.
- A cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 or equivalent (on a 4.00 scale) for a master's degree.

- For applicants who have completed a thesis-based master's program, they must have at least one first-author publication in a recognized journal indexed in ISI, SCOPUS, or PubMed.

2.3 Applicants must provide **proof of English language proficiency** through **one of the following tests**, taken within the **last two years** (based on the date for program applications):

- **IELTS or IELTS Indicator:** Minimum score **5.0** for **Master's applicants** or **5.5** for **Doctoral applicants**, or an equivalent English language proficiency score (e.g., TOEFL or CMU-TEGS) as specified by the University.

2.4 Applicants must have a **summary of interested research topic** demonstrating potential for publication in recognized journals indexed in ISI, SCOPUS, or PubMed.

3. Consideration Criteria

Applications will be reviewed based on the applicant's academic excellence and research potential. The **AMS Graduate Excellence Scholarship Committee**, comprising the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Heads of Departments appointed to serve as the Chair and members of the Committee, reserves the right to make the final decisions regarding all scholarship awards.

4. Financial support and Disbursement Conditions

The **Graduate Excellence Scholarship** provides partial financial support as follows:

- Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.): THB 50,000 per scholarship (1 scholarship)
- Master's Degree: THB 30,000 per scholarship (2 scholarships)

Disbursement Conditions

The scholarship funds shall be disbursed only after the recipient has formally enrolled in the academic program of the Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University.

All disbursements shall be made in accordance with the Faculty's financial regulations and the conditions specified in the scholarship agreement.

5. Required documents for application

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Academic Services and Student Development Sections within the application period announced by the Faculty:

- 5.1 A completed application form for the Graduate Excellence Scholarship
- 5.2 Academic transcript and curriculum vitae (CV)
- 5.3 A proof of English language proficiency
- 5.4 A summary of interested research topic
- 5.5 A recommendation letter from potential advisor
- 5.6 The endorsement from Graduate Program Executive Committee (GPEC) and signature of the Committee Chair

6. Revocation and Refund Conditions

The scholarship may be terminated or revoked, and the recipient may be required to refund the scholarship funds, partially or in full, under the following circumstances:

- 6.1 Decease of the scholarship recipient
- 6.2 Voluntary withdrawal from the academic program
- 6.3 Engagement in inappropriate behavior or misconduct in violation of University or Faculty regulations
- 6.4 Loss of full-time student status
- 6.5 Other reasons proposed by the thesis advisor or the Graduate Program Executive Committee (GPEC) and approved by the Faculty GEEC
- 6.6 **Receive another scholarship** during the same period, unless it is approved by the Faculty and AMS Graduate Excellence Scholarship Committee

7. Repayment of Scholarship

The recipient will be required to repay all or part of the scholarship in case of withdrawal from the program or being unable to graduate within the University prescribed study duration as per the program guidelines. Repayment may be waived if approved by the AMS Excellence Scholarship Committee on a case-by-case basis.

8. Consideration and Decision

The consideration and decision for granting or revocation the scholarship shall be conducted by the **AMS Graduate Excellence Scholarship Committee**, and the Committee's decision shall be final.

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