## KKU Scholarship Application Guidelines

### General description

The Khon Kaen University (KKU) invites nationals of ASEAN and GMS Countries to apply for the KKU Scholarship for ASEAN and GMS Countries' Personnel of Academic Year 2020.

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<td>1. Eligibility</td>
<td><strong>Eligible applicants must satisfy the following criteria</strong></td>
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<td>1.1 Be nationals of ASEAN and GMS countries (including Yunnan and Guangxi of China)</td>
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<td>1.2 The applicant must not be over 40 years of age on the date of application.</td>
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<td>1.3 Hold a bachelor's degree if applying for a Master Degree level and If applying for a Doctoral Degree level both degree holding of bachelor and master's degree are required.</td>
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<td>1.4 Have a good English proficiency.</td>
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<td>1.5 Be of good health physically and mentally.</td>
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<td>1.6 Fulfill all the requirements as per those who are eligible to study in that particular curriculum at Khon Kaen University.</td>
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| 2. Duration of scholarship | Master degree: 2 years  
Doctoral degree: 3 years |
| 3. Scholarship benefits | **3.1 Scholarship type 1:**  
- Tuition fee (not exceeding 280,000 Baht per year and amount paid as actual expenses)  
- Accommodation and living allowance (cover for accommodation and living expenses 96,000 Baht per year)  
- Research or thesis allowance (cover the research/thesis costs 18,000 Baht per year)  
- Travel expense*  
- VISA extension (VISA extension cost not exceeding 6,000 Baht) (first time within Thailand/one time only) |
|             | **3.2 Scholarship type 2:**  
3.2.1 Scholarship from KKU's budget:  
- Accommodation and living allowance (cover for accommodation and living expenses 96,000 Baht per year)  
- Travel expense*  
- VISA extension (VISA extension cost not exceeding 6,000 Baht) (first time within Thailand/one time only)  
3.2.2 Scholarship from an external organization's budget:  
- Tuition fee (amount paid as actual expenses)  
- Research or thesis allowance (cover the research/thesis costs 18,000 Baht per year) |
|             | **3.3 Scholarship type 3:**  
3.3.1 Scholarship from KKU's budget:  
- Accommodation and living allowance (cover for accommodation and living expenses 96,000 Baht per year)  
- Travel expense*  
- VISA extension (VISA extension cost not exceeding 6,000 Baht) (first time within Thailand/one time only)  
3.3.2 Scholarship from Khon Kaen University Faculty's budget:  
- Tuition fee (amount paid as actual expenses)  
- Research or thesis allowance (cover the research/thesis costs 18,000 Baht per year) |
|             | **Travel expense**  
A round-trip air ticket (economy class) to and from the designated capital city or principle city (excluding domestic airfare both in Thailand and ASEAN or GMS countries), or transportation for a recipient from Lao PDR, Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar covering transportation an amount of 5,000 Baht (lump sum) |
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<td><strong>“The scholarship excludes health insurance or accident insurance. The scholarship grantee should be responsible for this matter himself or herself. KKU has regulation that all international student need to hold valid health insurance during their studying”</strong></td>
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4. Documents required for application

All documents are required in English version only:

4.1 Application form with photo.

4.2 Copy (ies) academic transcripts of school study. If applying for a Master Degree level, the official academic transcript of the undergraduate level is required. If applying for a Doctoral Degree level, the official academic transcripts of both the undergraduate level and master's degree level are required.

4.3 Copy (ies) of degree certificate issued by applicant's graduate institution.

4.4 Copy of English proficiency test result issued by language testing center from **September 18, 2018 onward**, details can be found at: [https://gs.kku.ac.th/home/index.php/admission-english/admission-how-to-apply.html](https://gs.kku.ac.th/home/index.php/admission-english/admission-how-to-apply.html)

Please note that **all doctoral degree candidates need to hold English proficiency test result and meet our requirement. KKU not accept any application without it.**

We will set priority to Master's degree applicants who have English proficiency test result and we will not consider the result which is the part of applicant’s study (ies). This English proficiency test result required for scholarship application consideration only. The scholarship recipient may need to follow English requirement before graduate from KKU.

4.5 Two letters of recommendation written by senior staff of the applicant's current working institution or from lecturer/advisor of previous institution which applicant was graduated (Form: KKU-Scholar II).

4.6 Certified copy of passport or English translation of birth certificate or English translation of national identification card.

4.7 Physical examination certificate/Medical certificate (hospital acceptable only) (Form: KKU-Scholar III).

4.8 A criminal clearance testimonial from the home country of the applicant issued in English by an authorized official organization, or a translated version into English with an original copy of the version in the domestic language.

4.9 If the applicant is receiving any other financial support by another organization, either international or domestic, the applicant must provide copies of the grant/scholarship where the amount and type of financial support received is clearly stated.

4.10 A copy of the MOU between the applicant's home Institute/University and KKU (only for those applicants who come from a University that has an MOU with KKU).

4.11 Copy (ies) of professional training certificate or any document to improve your qualification (if any).

**Please note that the copy version package required applicant's signature on every page to certify its true copy**

5. How to apply

Application form and all relevant documents can be found at International Affairs Division website at [http://iad.kku.ac.th](http://iad.kku.ac.th) under topic ‘scholarship’.

5.1 Complete online application form, print out and countersign.

5.2 Download and complete form: KKU-Scholar II and KKU-Scholar III.

5.3 Scan application form together with KKU-Scholar II and KKU-Scholar III and all relevant documents as single file (.pdf file) and upload to the system.

**Please note that applicant need to listed document run from number 4.1-4.11 and KKU may reject application which not follow this instruction.**
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| **6. Rules and Consideration for the Selection Process** | 6.1 All application needs to apply online at [http://iad.kku.ac.th](http://iad.kku.ac.th).  
6.2 The above listed document article 4.1-4.9 is required documents. The candidate may set as second priority if you lack said documents.  
6.3 The applicant who is applying for the Partial Scholarship will receive first priority over those who are applying for full scholarship.  
6.4 In case the applicant fails to complete the application form, especially when he or she is receiving monetary or scholarship support from another source and has not informed the Committee, the Committee reserves the right to cancel the application. In the case where unrevealed major information is detected at a later stage, the University will revise the decision and the scholarship may be subject to cancellation. |
| **7. Application deadline** | The application and all relevant documents must be submitted no later than **February 28, 2020** at 04.00 pm. Thailand local time. Late submission or incomplete application forms/document will not be considered. |
| **8. Contact person** | Mr. Isara Suriyagul Na Ayudhaya  
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| **9. Important notice** | 9.1 KKU opens this scholarship for everyone.  
9.2 **All doctoral degree candidates need to hold English proficiency test result and meet our requirement.** KKU not accept any application without it. We will set priority to Master’s degree applicants who have English proficiency test result and we will not consider the result which is the part of applicant’s study (ies).  
9.3 KKU will appoint a committee with the authority to consider and select the scholarship recipients, where the committee may consider if the amount of funding given may less than stated on this announcement.  
9.4 In case of unforeseen problem, the University may terminate or alter the program as stated in this announcement. If there is any problem in the program operation, the President of the University has the final authority, and his decision is the final order.  
9.5 In the case where the University detects that the academic qualification shown by the applicant is false, or not valid, the University reserves the right to abruptly discontinue the scholarship and confiscate the degree certificate issued by KKU. |