



Mahidol University Announcement

Principal Investigator (PI) Fellowship under SATU-Joint Research Scheme (JRS) 2021

The objective of this fellowship is to promote and strengthen research in specific areas and to support the Principal Investigator (PI) to develop at least one high-quality research publication in top ranked journals (Q1), as ranked by SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), and to publish in journals in top international databases such as Scopus or Web of Science. It also aims to enhance research prowess, academic recognition, and competency of the University, as well as to improve the publication index in line with the University's research strategies.

As empowered by virtue of Article 22.7 of the 'Mahidol University Announcement on Regulations and Methods to Receive, Maintain, Disburse, Pay, and Control Money B.E. 2551', which is under Section 38 of the 'Mahidol University Regulations on Budget and Financial Administration B.E. 2551' and its revision, the following announcement shall be enacted by the President.

1. In this Announcement,

The term “University” refers to Mahidol University.

The term “SATU Member Universities” refers to universities which are members of the Presidents' Forum of Southeast Asia and Taiwan Universities (SATU). The list of SATU member universities is provided in Annex 1.

The term “Fellowship” refers to the Principal Investigator (PI) Fellowship under SATU-Joint Research Scheme (JRS) 2021.

The term “Principal Investigator (PI)” refers to a government officer, university officer, university officer (affiliated with faculty, college, or institute) or university employee, holding a position of lecturer, researcher, laboratory analyst, expert or special expert and conducting research as full-time staff at Mahidol University.

The term “Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)” refers to a professor, scholar or researcher who works at a SATU Member University in a country other than Thailand.

2. Allocation of the fellowship

The University shall allocate the fellowship to the Principal Investigator (PI) in order to match and to conduct the research project with at least one Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) in the research fields of Life Sciences and Medicine; Natural Sciences; Social Sciences and Management; Arts and Humanities; and Engineering and Technology. The funding will be dispersed in a lump-sum payment of a maximum of 150,000 Baht for each fellowship, no more than six (6) months after the date of signing an Agreement. There are six (6) fellowships available per year.

One Principal Investigator (PI) shall be entitled to apply for only one fellowship.

3. Qualifications of the Principal Investigator (PI)

3.1 Being a government officer, university officer, university officer (affiliated with faculty, college, or institute) or university employee, holding a position of lecturer, researcher, laboratory analyst, expert or special expert and conducting research as full-time staff at Mahidol University;

3.2 Age not over 45 years old (upon 15th of June of the year of application);

3.3 Having completed a doctoral degree program (diplomas or the equivalent are not acceptable) within the past five (5) years (upon 15th June of the year of application);

3.4 Being competent in research project management;

3.5 Having an ongoing research project approved and funded by internal or external sources;

The ongoing collaborative research project between the Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) under the funded research fields in this Announcement is desirable.

3.6 Being in good health without any contagious diseases.

4. Qualifications of the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)

4.1 Having completed a doctoral degree program (diplomas or the equivalent are not acceptable); and

4.2 Being a lecturer, scholar or laboratory analyst, affiliated with a SATU Member University in a country other than Thailand.

5. Required documents

5.1 A nomination letter endorsed by the Head or the authorized person of the Principal Investigator (PI)'s original affiliate

5.2 The Principal Investigator (PI)'s completed application form (Form IR-MUPI1) signed by the Principal Investigator (PI) and attached with a one-inch photo

5.3 The Principal Investigator (PI)'s and Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)'s CVs

5.4 A copy of the ongoing research project notification issued by the internal or external sources

5.5 A copy of the Mahidol University Order of appointment of the Principal Investigator (PI) as a government officer, university officer, university officer (affiliated with faculty, college, or institute) or university employee

5.6 A copy of the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)'s passport

5.7 A letter of approval issued by the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)'s original affiliate, allowing the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) to conduct research project with the Principal Investigator

6. Application procedures

The Principal Investigator (PI) shall submit a completed application form (Form IR-MUPI) and the required documents as stated in Clause 5 to International Relations Division, Office of the President, within the application period (from 15th of March to 15th of June each calendar year).

7. Selection process

The Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication shall approve the fellowship recipient by considering the applicant's qualifications as provided in the completed application (Form IR-MUPI1) and the documents required as stated in Clause 5. (If the Principal Investigator (PI) fails to register for SATU – Joint Research Scheme (JRS) on the SATU Network website, the University shall reserve the right to dismiss the application).

The University shall announce the names of the fellowship recipients on the International Relations Division's website.

8. Terms and conditions

8.1 The Principal Investigator (PI) shall register to submit a project proposal on the SATU Network website within the period of time specified by SATU Network.

8.2 The Principal Investigator (PI) must sign an Agreement (Form IR-MUPI2) with the University in three (3) copies with one-baht stamp duty attached, without specifying the dates.

8.3 The Principal Investigator (PI) must review, select, assign, consult and supervise the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) in order to accomplish the objectives and conditions of the proposed research project.

8.4 If the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) is required to travel to work at Mahidol University, the original affiliate of the Principal Investigator (PI) shall facilitate the application as well as the renewal of visa and work permit of the Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) throughout the fellowship period.

8.5 The Principal Investigator (PI) must submit a written notification of manuscript acceptance for publication, as the first author or corresponding author, in an academic journal which is categorized in international databases (such as Scopus or Web of Science) and in the top rank (Q1), for at least one (1) research paper. The submission must be made within the fellowship period.

8.6 If the Principal Investigator (PI) wishes to withdraw from the fellowship, he/she must send an official letter, providing reasons, to the University. If the funding has already been allocated to the Principal Investigator (PI)'s original affiliate, he/she shall return the full amount to the University immediately.

8.7 Any intellectual property, patents and commercial benefits arising from the research projects under this fellowship will come under the University's rules and regulations.

9. Fellowship disbursement

9.1 The Head or authorized person of the Principal Investigator (PI)'s original affiliate must send a letter of disbursement attached with the Announcement and Agreement (Form IR-MUPI2) in three (3) copies, without specifying the dates, to the International Relations Division, Office of the President to initiate the disbursement process.

9.2 The University shall disburse funds to the Principal Investigator (PI) in lump-sum payment which covers operational expenses, travelling expenses, and other necessary expenses that may occur. The payment will be made in 2 installments:

First installment payment: the amount of 75,000 Baht paid after the Principal Investigator (PI) signs an Agreement. The University will transfer the funding to the Principal Investigator (PI)'s original affiliate, which will be disbursed to the Principal Investigator (PI).

Second installment payment: the amount of 75,000 Baht paid after the Principal Investigator (PI) submits the notification of manuscript acceptance for publication in an academic journal in the top international databases (such as Scopus or Web of Science), and in the top rank (Q1) as ranked by SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), for at least one (1) research paper, within the fellowship period.

10. Termination of the fellowship

10.1 The University shall terminate the fellowship if the Principal Investigator (PI)'s qualifications do not meet the requirements under this Announcement.

10.2 The University has the right to terminate the fellowship if the Principal Investigator (PI) fails to submit the written notification of manuscript acceptance for publication in an academic journal which is categorized in the international databases (such as Scopus or Web of Science) and in the top rank (Q1), for at least one (1) research paper within the fellowship period. Exceptions shall only be granted in cases of unexpected circumstances. The Principal Investigator (PI) must send an explanation endorsed by the Head or authorized person of his/her host affiliate to the University. The approval shall be executed on a case-by-case basis.

10.3 The fellowship will be terminated if the Principal Investigator (PI) wishes to withdraw from the fellowship.

11. The fellowship stated in this Announcement shall be disbursed from the University's income according to the 'Mahidol University Regulation on Budget and Financial Administration B.E.2551' and its revision.

12. The President of Mahidol University is in a position of authority over this Announcement. In case of any dispute, the judgment of the President shall be final.

Announced on 25th March 2021

(Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya, M.D.)

President of Mahidol University

Annex.1

SATU President's Forum Member Universities

(Information from <https://satu.ncku.edu.tw/>)

Brunei

1. Universiti Brunei Darussalam

India

1. Indian Institute of Science Bangalore
2. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
3. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
4. Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
5. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
6. Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
7. SRM Institute of Science and Technology

Indonesia

1. Institut Teknologi Bandung
2. Universitas Airlangga
3. Universitas Gadjah Mada
4. University of Indonesia
5. Muhammadiyah Prof. DR. HAMKA University

Malaysia

1. National University of Malaysia
2. UCSI University
3. Universiti Malaysia Terengganu
4. Universiti Putra Malaysia
5. Universiti Sains Malaysia
6. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
7. University of Malaysia Sabah
8. University of Malaya
9. Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman

Philippines

1. Centro Escolar University
2. De La Salle University-Manila
3. Far Eastern University
4. Mapua University
5. University of the East
6. University of the Philippines

Singapore

1. Nanyang Technological University
2. National University of Singapore

Taiwan

1. Asia University
2. Chang Jung Christian University
3. Chaoyang University of Technology
4. Chia Nan University of Pharmacy & Science
5. China Medical University
6. Chinese Culture University
7. Feng Chia University
8. I-Shou University
9. Kaohsiung Medical University
10. Meiho University
11. Ming Chi University of Technology
12. Mingdao University
13. Nanhua University
14. National Central University
15. National Changhua University of Education
16. National Cheng Kung University
17. National Chengchi University
18. National Chi Nan University
19. National Chiao Tung University
20. National Chiayi University
21. National Chung Cheng University

22. National Chung Hsing University
23. National Dong Hwa University
24. National Ilan University
25. National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology
26. National Kaohsiung Normal University
27. National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism
28. National Pingtung University of Science and Technology
29. National Quemoy University
30. National Sun Yat-sen University
31. National Taipei University
32. National Taipei University of Technology
33. National Taitung University
34. National Taiwan Normal University
35. National Taiwan University
36. National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
37. National Tsing Hua University
38. National United University
39. National University of Kaohsiung
40. National University of Tainan
41. National Yang-Ming University
42. National Yunlin University of Science and Technology
43. Shih Chien University
44. Soochow University
45. Southern Taiwan University of Science of Technology
46. Ta Hwa University of Science and Technology
47. Tainan National University of the Arts
48. Taipei Medical University
49. Tajen University
50. Tamkang University
51. Tatung University
52. Tunghai University
53. University of Kang Ning
54. Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages
55. Yuan Ze University

Vietnam

1. Foreign Trade University
2. Hue University
3. The University of Danang–University of Science and Technology
4. Tra Vinh University
5. University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City
6. University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City
7. Vietnam National University, Hanoi
8. Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City