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Subject: **Full-Degree Graduate Studies and PhD Exchange Scholarships at Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand**

Reference is invited to the attached communique no. EAP-III (THAI)-6/2026 dated 05 March, 2026 received from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Islamabad regarding the subject matter cited above.

2. Prince of Songkla University (PSU) is offering graduate and PhD scholarships for Pakistani students. Details of the scholarships are as follows:

a. Graduate Studies Scholarship – Academic Year 2026

- Degree Level: Master's and Doctoral
- Application Deadline: **15 March 2026**
- Application Link: <https://admission.psu.ac.th/en/psu-graduatestudiesscholarship2026/>

b. PhD Student Exchange Scholarship – Academic Year 2026

- Degree Level: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Application Deadline: **20 March 2026**
- Application Link: <https://grad.psu.ac.th/language/en/application-for-the-ph-d-student-exchange-scholarship-for-fiscal-year-2026/>

3. Foregoing in view, the undersigned has been directed to share the subject information with your esteemed institution and to request to disseminate the same in concerned quarters for maximum utilization of the subject scholarship opportunity. Furthermore, it is also pertinent to mention that the Higher Education Commission will bear no liability on its part.

With best regards,

Encl: **As above.**

(Atif Wazir)

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- i. SPS to Executive Director, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
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No.EDU/1/2026

Islamabad, the 24th February , 2026

From

Salman Pervaiz
First Secretary /DHM (Bangkok)

To

1- Chairman HEC, HEC, Islamabad

SUBJECT: FULL-DEGREE GRADUATE STUDIES AND PHD EXCHASE SCHOLARSHIPS AT PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY (PSU)

Prince of Songkla University (PSU) in Thailand has forwarded enclosures regarding scholarship opportunities for Pakistani students to undertake Masters or Doctorate studies.

a. For Graduate Studies Scholarship Academic Year 2026, key details are as follows:

Degree Level: Masters and Doctoral level

Application Deadline 15 March 2026 Link: <https://admission.psu.ac.th/en/psu-graduatestudiesscholarship2026/>

b. For PH.D Student Exchange Scholarship, key details are as follows:

Degree level: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Application Deadline: 20 March 2026

Link: <https://grad.psu.ac.th/language/en/application-for-the-ph-d-student-exchange-scholarship-for-fiscal-year-2026/>

2. For further necessary action.

Salman Pervaiz
First Secretary /DHM (Bangkok)

Copy for information to:-

1- Director General (EAP), MOFA, Islamabad

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PSU GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2026

NEW INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

OPEN TO PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
WHO WISH TO PURSUE GRADUATE STUDIES AND BE CONSIDERED FOR THE
PSU GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FOR SEMESTER ONE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026.



ELIGIBILITY



- ▶ APPLICANTS MUST BE NEW INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TOGETHER WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AT:
 - MASTER'S DEGREE LEVEL (PLAN A1 / PLAN A2), OR
 - DOCTORAL DEGREE LEVEL.
- ▶ APPLICANTS MUST HAVE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY SCORES
- ▶ APPLICANTS MUST MEET ALL OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AS SPECIFIED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES.

APPLICATION PERIOD

10 JANUARY – 15 MARCH 2026

VIA [HTTPS://GRAD-MIS.PSU.AC.TH/ADMISSION/HOME.PHP](https://grad-mis.psu.ac.th/admission/home.php)

In the Source of Funding field, please specify : "PSU Graduate Studies Scholarship 2026"

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Academic transcript
- English proficiency test results
- A brief research proposal (not exceeding 10 pages of A4)
- Research works and publications (if any)



Important Notice:

- Applicants are strongly advised to carefully review all scholarship regulations and conditions before submitting their applications.
- In the "Source of Funding" field, applicants are required to specify "PSU Graduate Studies Scholarship 2026". Applications that do not indicate the scholarship name shall not be forwarded for scholarship consideration. Once the application is confirmed, no further edits or modifications will be permitted.



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APPLICATION AND SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION PROCESS



10 JAN - 15 MAR 2026

Submission of Application for Admission
<https://rtad.mis.asu.ac.th/admission/home.php>
In the Source of Funding field, please specify
"PSU Graduate Studies Scholarship 2026"

Consideration of Application by the Program



BY 30 MAR 2026



ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION

NOT ELIGIBLE



Consideration of Scholarship Application
by the Graduate School

BY 20 APR 2026



AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP

**NOT AWARDED
A SCHOLARSHIP**



**FINAL ADMISSION STATUS
ADMITTED WITH SCHOLARSHIP**

**FINAL ADMISSION STATUS
ADMITTED WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIP**



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PSU-GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP 2026

For International Students

Scholarship Support:



1. Monthly expenses as a lump sum payment:

- Master's Level: 8,500 Baht/month
- Doctoral Level: 12,000 Baht/month

2. Tuition fees waiver

Scholarship Duration:



1. Master Students
 - 2 academic years
2. Doctoral Students
 - 3 academic years for Master's degree holders
 - 4 academic years for Bachelor's degree holders

Note: Scholarship duration depends on the program's start semester and retention period, which determines the amount of funding.

Applicant Qualifications

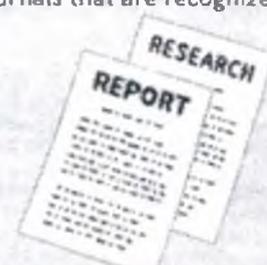


- Applicants must reside on campus and attend classes full-time in order to be eligible for scholarships.
- Applicants must not be recipients of any other scholarships that provide tuition and/or monthly living expenses. If later discovered, the total scholarship amount received must be reimbursed.
- Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.00, or an equivalent of 75% or higher, and must be able to conduct full-time research until graduation.



Terms and Conditions:

- The scholars must submit proof of English proficiency that meets the graduation requirements of the Graduate School and/or program requirements (PSU-TEP, CU-TEP, TOEFL, TOEFL-ITP, or IELTS) via the Graduate Studies Management and Information System (GSMS) by November 30, 2026.
- The scholars must submit the progress report and study results every 6 months
- The scholars must have publications in reputable international peer-reviewed journals that are recognized in international databases before graduation, as follows:
 - Field of Science and Technology and Health Sciences:
2 publications for doctoral level, 1 publication for master level
(all levels indexed by Web of Science)
 - Field of Humanities and Social Sciences:
2 publications for doctoral level, 1 publication for master level
(all levels indexed by Scopus (Q1/Q2))
- The scholars who are employed and receive a salary during the study period, or are enrolled in online programs, are not eligible for monthly expenses.
- The scholars will not be eligible to apply for Research Grant for Thesis.



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Announcement of Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University

Subject: Application for the Ph.D. Student Exchange Scholarship for Fiscal Year 2026

In order to promote internationalization alongside the development of graduate students through the enhancement of international academic networks, and to provide opportunities for international students to conduct research and exchange knowledge at Prince of Songkla University (Inbound).

The Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University, hereby announces the call for applications for the Ph.D. Student Exchange Scholarship for Fiscal Year 2026, with details as follows:

1. Number of Scholarships: 20 scholarships

2. Scholarship Value: 180,000 THB

The scholarship amount is divided as follows:

- For scholarship recipient: 100,000 THB
- For an international supervisor, in cases where the advisor travels to follow up on the student's research progress during the research period at Prince of Songkla University: 80,000 THB

3. Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must:

- 3.1 Be international students currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program and maintain their student status throughout the research period, which must be a minimum of 8 months.
- 3.2 Have a high level of competence in English communication.
- 3.3 Have successfully passed the dissertation proposal examination.

4. Required Application Documents

- 4.1 Application form via Google form
- 4.2 Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 4.3 Copy of Passport (valid for at least 6 months)
- 4.4 A certified copy of transcript of records for master's degree study with grades and grade point average in English
- 4.5 Letter of Recommendation from an advisor at applicant's home institution
- 4.6 Letter of Acceptance from the host advisor
- 4.7 Evidence of having passed the dissertation proposal examination
- 4.8 English proficiency test results (If available, this will be considered as a special qualification.)

5. Scholarship Conditions

- 5.1 The recipient must have published at least one research article in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus or Web of Science, under co-publication or co-authorship.

5.2 The Published/...

5.2 The published article must include the following acknowledgment, "This research was supported by the PhD Student Exchange Scholarship of Prince of Songkla University."

5.3 The recipient must participate in research activities for a period of not less than 6 months.

5.4 The recipient may be responsible for additional expenses not covered by the scholarship.

5.5 Upon completion of the research period, the recipient must submit a progress report on the collaborative research conducted with Prince of Songkla University.

5.6 In the event that the recipient fails to comply with the above conditions, the full amount of the scholarship must be refunded, unless there are force majeure circumstances such as sudden illness, natural disasters, accidents, political unrest, or disease outbreaks. In such cases, a written explanation with supporting reasons must be submitted to the Graduate School for consideration on a case-by-case basis.

6. Selection Criteria

6.1 Preliminary screening will be conducted based on the following considerations:

- Fulfillment of eligibility criteria and submission of complete supporting documents as specified in the announcement
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
- English proficiency test scores.

6.2 The Graduate School will rank eligible applicants based on cumulative GPA and English proficiency scores for further consideration.

6.3 The decision on scholarship allocation made by the Dean of the Graduate School shall be final and not subject to appeal.

7. How to Apply

7.1 Interested applicants must submit via the link:

<https://forms.gle/EQjGRi79MrhkAjMTA>

7.2 Application period: 1 February 2026 to 20 March 2026 at 4:30 PM.

8. Contact Information

Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University, 10th Floor, Building 2,
Learning Resource Center Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110, Thailand
Phone: +66 7428 6991 Email: grad@psu.ac.th

Please be informed accordingly.

Announced on 27 January 2026



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(Professor Dr. Mitchai Chongcheawchamnan)
Dean of the Graduate School