



Announcement by the Faculty of Medicine
Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
The 2023 PSU-Faculty of Medicine International Student Graduate Scholarships
(TUYF Charitable Trust Fund)
For Ph.D. study

The Department of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University (PSU) realizes that a graduate program is a very important foundation for knowledge creation and high quality research. A graduate program is also a key for international collaboration and academic internationalization. In order to support, strengthen and internationalize the Epidemiology program, the Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University is proud to announce the TUYF Charitable Trust Fund: Research Capacity Building through Education and Networking on Epidemiology in Asia to study in the graduate programs at the Faculty of Medicine in 2023.

1. Number of Ph.D. Degree Scholarships:

Four scholarships

Programs offered: Epidemiology

2. Duration of Scholarships: 3 Years

3. Eligible Countries: Low Middle Income Countries in Asia

4. Scholarship value:

- 4.1 Tuition fee in the amount of 180,000 baht/year for academic year 2023 starting from June 2023 until May 2026.
- 4.2 Living allowance in amount of 10,500 baht/month for 24 months (stay in Thailand only)
- 4.3 Accommodation 24 months of stay (12 months during Year 1 and 12 months during Year 2) not exceeding 6,900 baht/month.
- 4.4 Airfare for the actual costs not exceeding 37,500 Baht/ trip (2 years of travelling to PSU)
- 4.5 Health and accident insurance coverage in Thailand not exceeding 13,500 baht in annual premiums.
- 4.6 Research budget not exceeding 120,000 baht for your entire duration of study.
- 4.7 Field work not exceeding 7,500 baht.
- 4.8 Publication fee not exceeding 141,000 baht.

5. Application Requirements:

- 5.1 International students with good academic record and research experience
- 5.2 Eligibility is restricted to new graduate students who are expecting to begin their studies at Prince of Songkla University in semester 1/2023 (June 2023).
- 5.3 The applicant must hold a Master's degree. The subject in which the previous degree was obtained must match and fulfill the requirements of the program's curriculum (see details of the program).
- 5.4 The applicant must not be a recipient of another scholarship that covers living expenses during the same period.



- 5.5 The applicant must pass an officially recognized English language examination as follows:
- TOEFL Paper-based score of 530, or higher
computer-based score of 183, or higher
internet-based score of 72, or higher
 - IELTS Score of 5.5 or higher
- 5.6 The applicant can choose only one program to apply for.

6. Terms and Conditions:

- 6.1 The applicant must be a full time student with non-immigrant "ED" visa (Study Permit). The applicant entering Thailand on a tourist visa cannot enroll and may have his/her scholarship cancelled.
- 6.2 The student must study and perform the research thesis
- 6.3 The student must report the progress of his/her study to the Department of Epidemiology every 6 months.
- 6.4 The student must pass the proposal examination within the third semester.
- 6.5 To fulfill the scholarship requirements, the scholar must publish at least one article from his/her dissertation in reputable, peer-reviewed international journal(s) of which one is indexed in the Web of Science (ISI impact factor).
- 6.6 Once an applicant has been accepted for a particular program of study, they are expected to complete that program and complete the study within the given time frame, and they cannot change to a different program of study.
- 6.7 If the student has no progress on his/her study or thesis without a valid reason, the committee of each graduate program has to inform the Department of Epidemiology to terminate the scholarship.
- 6.8 Other terms may apply as established by the Faculty of Medicine.

7. Required Documents:

- 7.1 A copy of an English proficiency certificate (valid within 2 years) with a minimum score as specified in section 5.5
- 7.2 Curriculum Vitae
- 7.3 A certified copy of transcript of records for bachelor's/master's degree study with grades and grade point average specified in English
- 7.4 Statement of purpose (approximately 500-800 words)
- 7.5 First page of all published articles
- 7.6 Research description/plan
- 7.7 A copy of the photo page
- 7.8 A medical certificate (in English)
- 7.9 Recommendation from the applicant's last workplace
- 7.10 Endorsed letter from Institutes collaborative with the to the Department of Epidemiology

Remark: The Epidemiology program of the Faculty of Medicine reserves the right to reject an application if the required documents are not complete.



8. How to apply:

Applications must be submitted online at <https://grad.psu.ac.th/en/prospective-students/admission.html>. The required documents (10 items) must be uploaded via the PSU Graduate School website for the committee to review. The applicant must choose "Others" for Source of Funding and fill "Apply for the TUYF Charitable Trust Fund: Research Capacity Building through Education and Networking on Epidemiology in Asia).

Scheduled dates:

1 November 2022 – 31 January 2023	Application period
February 2023	Decision made by committee
The end of February 2023	Announcement of successful candidates

For information about scholarships and other matters, please contact Ms. Anyawadee Limwachirachot, Email: bags.anyawadee@gmail.com

9. Method of selection:

- 8.1 The successful applicant(s) will be determined by the committee.
- 8.2 The committee's decision will be final.
- 8.3 The list of successful candidates will be published on the Graduate School website.

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