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**Announcement by the Graduate School
Prince of Songkla University**

**The 2015 Thailand's Education Hub for ASEAN Countries (TEH-AC) scholarship awards for
Master's & Ph.D. studies**

In order to support and promote graduate level studies and research, especially to increase the international atmosphere and foster relationships among ASEAN students at Prince of Songkla University (PSU), the Graduate School would like to announce the application for the scholarship awards of Master and Ph.D. studies: Thailand's Education Hub for ASEAN Countries (TEH-AC) scholarship as follows:

1. Number of Grants:

Doctoral Degree /Master's Degree 35 Grants

2. Duration of Grants:

Doctoral Degree 3 Years

Master's Degree 2 Years

3. Application Requirements:

3.1 Eligibility is restricted to new graduate students who are expecting to begin their studies at Prince of Songkla University in semester 2/ 2015.

3.2 The applicant must be a citizen of one of the following ASEAN countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, the Philippines, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Laos, or Vietnam. Nationals from six further countries, namely Japan, South Korea, China and Taiwan, India, Australia and New Zealand, are also eligible, but applicants from ASEAN countries will be given first priority. In addition, citizens of other countries are welcome to apply but will be given lower priority.

3.3 The applicant must hold a Bachelor (for Master) or Master degree (for Ph.D.) and have graduated in the academic year 2014-2015. The subject in which the previous degree was obtained must match and fulfill the requirements of the respective faculty's curriculum. For details see: http://www.grad.psu.ac.th/eng/course_eduhub.php Graduate students who are currently studying at PSU are not eligible for this scholarship, unless they are Master's Degree graduates applying for a Ph.D. scholarship.

3.4 The applicant must pass an officially recognized English language exam and obtain a minimum TOEFL score of 500 or IELTS score of 5.0.

3.5 An applicant can choose only one degree program to apply for.

4. The Individual Scholarship Includes:

4.1 Monthly allowance

4.2 Tuition fee

4.3 Cost of economy class return travel between the home country and Prince of Songkla University (up to a limit).

5. Terms:

5.1 The scholar must report the progress of their studies every semester (every 6 months) to the PSU Graduate School.

5.2 To fulfill the scholarship requirements, the scholar must publish his/her dissertation in reputable, peer-reviewed international journal(s): two publications for a Ph.D.; one for a Master's Degree.

5.3 The scholar must maintain good academic standing (GPA \geq 3) and complete their studies within the given time frame.

5.4 As a scholar they will be part of PSU International Society and are expected to take part in social meetings and other activities organized by the University.

5.5 Other terms apply as established by the PSU Graduate School.

6. Required Documents:

6.1 A copy of an English proficiency certificate (no older than 2 years) with a minimum TOEFL score of 500 or IELTS score of 5.0.

6.2 Curriculum Vitae (CV).

6.3 Transcript of the highest degree gained as well as a transcript of the Bachelor's degree.

6.4 Research description/plan in English (about 800 words).

6.5 Letters of recommendation from 2 referees, e.g. former professors, instructors, and/or supervisors in the previous university and/or work place.

Remark: The Graduate School reserves the right to reject an application if the required documents are not complete.

7. Schedule:

Dates	Events
October 5 th – 31 st , 2015	Application period.
Middle of November 2015	Decision made by the committee
End of November 2015	Announcement of scholars approved by the Graduate School
January 2016	Document of obligation signed by Students

8. How to apply:

8.1 Applications must be submitted online at <http://www.grad.psu.ac.th/eng>. The required documents (6 items) must be uploaded via the Graduate School website for the committee to review and consider granting a scholarship. The Graduate School will forward the application to the relevant faculty for qualification approval, upon which the scholarship application will be considered by the Graduate School Scholarship Committee. The list of successful candidates will be published on the Graduate School website.

9. Method of selection:

9.1 The applicants will be determined by the committee.

9.2 The decision of committee will be final without any right to appeal.

Valid from the October 2, 2015

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