



Prince of Songkla University (PSU) Announcement
Re: Postdoctoral Fellowship of Fiscal Year 2023

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- “President” refers to President of PSU
- “Fellowship” refers to the fund to support a PSU postdoctoral fellow
- “Committee” refers to Postdoctoral Fellowship Administration Committee
- “Supervisor” refers to a PSU professor who provides guidance to a postdoctoral fellow
- “Postdoctoral fellow” refers to a researcher who has completed Ph.D.

2. The Fellowship

The university has allocated a budget from the government and Research Development Office (RDO) to provide a research fellowship with following details:

- 2.1 Monthly salary of 35,000 Baht in the first year. An applicant who has met the requirements set in article 5.2.2 will receive additional 5,000 Baht per month in the following year.
- 2.2 Reimbursement for a round-trip travel expenses is provided for a foreign applicant whose permanent residence is outside Thailand. However, if the applicant does not complete 10 months of research per contract agreement the university will not sponsor such travel expenses.

3. Supervisor must be a PSU professor with following qualifications:

- 3.1 Has completed a doctoral degree or equivalent.
- 3.2 Has in-depth experiences and continuous research projects that are widely accepted among academia based on publications in the past 5 years, and must be a corresponding author of at least 5 publications indexed in Web of Science.
(Year 2018-Present)
- 3.3 Is currently conducting a research project and has sufficient funding to support the postdoctoral researcher, with funding has to cover the postdoctoral researchers' working period for at least 6 months.

4. Applicant must have the following qualifications

- 4.1 Not over 45 years in age.
- 4.2 Is a Thai or foreign researcher who holds a doctoral degree and has graduated in the last 5 years (equivalent diploma or degree not accepted).
- 4.3 Is the first author of at least 2 research articles published in Web of Science journals during the last 5 years (Year 2018-Present).
- 4.4 The research topic of the postdoctoral fellow must be related to the supervisor's research scheme.
- 4.5 Is able to work full time as a postdoctoral fellow.
- 4.6 Is currently not receiving any postdoctoral fellowship from any other domestic or international institution.

5. Terms and Conditions

- 5.1 The supervisor has the responsibility to advise the postdoctoral fellow to successfully conduct the proposed research in accordance with the terms and conditions of this fellowship.
- 5.2 The postdoctoral fellow has the following responsibilities:
 - 5.2.1 The contract with the university is on a yearly basis. In the first year, the postdoctoral fellow has to be the first author of at least 1 accepted research article indexed in Web of Science. In case that the postdoctoral fellow could not meet the requirement, the university will terminate the contract.
 - 5.2.2 In order to continue the Postdoctoral Fellowship fund in the second year, the researcher must provide research outputs as indicated in article 5.2.1; the articles also need to be evaluated and have to meet the agreement of the supervisor and the Postdoctoral Fellowship Administration Committee. If in the first year the fellow is successful in publishing 2 research articles indexed in the Web of Science as the first author and at least 1 of them is in the Quartile 1, or alternatively, publishing 1 article in the Web of Science ranked in Tier 1, the university will add 5,000 Baht to the monthly salary in the second year.
 - 5.2.3 The supervisor who would like to receive the next funding, the performance has to be evaluated by the Postdoctoral Fellowship Administration Committee at least 30 days before the expiration date of the contract. The postdoctoral fellow has to be the first author of 4 published research articles indexed in Web of Science, and at least 2 papers need to be in the Quartile 1. Alternatively, the postdoctoral fellow is the first author of at least 2 articles indexed in Web of Science and 2 of them are in Tier 1 of the journal citation ranking.
 - 5.2.4 Submit a progress report or a manuscript every 6 months, starting from the date the contract was signed. Failure to comply may result in discontinuation of the funding.
 - 5.2.5 To be the first author of at least one research article published in an international journal publication per year during the fellowship and the corresponding author of the article need to be the supervisor. The published article's acknowledgement must include following sentence or an equivalent form "This research was supported by Prince of Songkla University under the Postdoctoral Fellowship Program".
 - 5.2.6 Other duties assigned by the supervisor.

- 5.3 Failure to comply with article 5.2.4 and 5.2.5 will result in a record of undelivered contract which will disable the applicant for applying this scholarship in the future. The supervisor shall be responsibility for the remaining tasks according to the agreement and shall not be eligible to receive a fellow until all tasks are delivered.
- 5.4 Performance of the postdoctoral fellow will be evaluated every 6 months by the supervisor and the Postdoctoral Fellowship Administration Committee. Failure to pass the evaluation may result in termination of the fellowship.
- 5.5 Each supervisor shall not receive more than 2 fellows with this scholarship.
- 5.6 Intellectual properties and other benefits produced from the research during the fellowship must be handled under the university IP regulations.
- 5.7 Decision made by the Postdoctoral Fellowship Administration Committee shall be regarded as final judgment. Any appeal will not be considered.

6 Application

Supervisor and postdoctoral candidate submit one application (PF2010A for the applicant and PF2010S for the supervisor) to the Research and Development Office, PSU, Hat Yai, Songkhla, 90110 Thailand, Tel. 0-7428-6940. For more details visit <http://rdo.psu.ac.th>

7 Deadlines

Applications are accepted 3 times per year:
Round 1: October 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023
Round 2: February 1 – May 31, 2023
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