

Criteria for Determining Budgets for Research Project Expenditures from the Faculty of Pharmacy Research Funds, Thammasat University (1 Oct. 2020)

1. Categories of Temporary Wage

- **Research Assistant** according to educational qualifications, not more than the following rates:

Vocational Cert. 9,400 THB/month High Vocational Cert. 11,500 THB/month Bachelor's Degree 15,000 THB/month Master's Degree 17,500 THB/month

Doctoral Degree 21,000 THB/month

- Wage Labor according to the minimum wage, it won't be more than 300 THB/day

(The number of research assistants should be determined by the suitability and necessity

of a research project for a period of no more than 9 months.)

2. Categories of Compensation

- Researcher: Only 1 person per project with the compensation of no more than 10% of the total budget.
- **Analyst**: Not more than 10,000 THB/project. However, the difficulty of the program should be considered, and researchers should also analyze data themselves.
- **Specialist in Evaluating Policy Proposals**: Up to 2 specialists/project can be appointed. Compensation will be according to the rate of the Faculty of Pharmacy.
- Informant (Survey Respondent/Interviewee): Compensation can be up to 100 THB/person. In case, there is a high level of difficulty, the manager should take it into consideration.

3. Categories of Expenses

- Domestic Travel for Research Purposes: For transportation expenses, allowances, and accommodation, please refer to the rate of official travel expenses.
- Reports and Booklets: (printing, photocopying, cover-binding fees) as appropriate, not more than 5,000 THB/project.

- Utility Bills: (telephone bill, postage, etc.) as appropriate, not more than 3,000 THB/project.
- Tuition Fees for Graduate Students of the Faculty of Pharmacy: For The Decade of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University Grants for Graduate Studies (specialized research grants to develop new researchers under the graduate programs of the Faculty of Pharmacy), please refer to the amount indicated in the grant agreement. It must not exceed the duration of regular course and the total budget set.
- Registration fee for presenting academic achievements related to thesis: The Decade of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University Grants for Graduate Studies (specialized research grants to develop new researchers under the graduate programs of the Faculty of Pharmacy), it will cost not more than 5,000 THB/project.
- Tool and equipment fees or rental expenses: According to the suitability and necessity of the project.

4. Categories of Material Cost

- Scientific Materials/Chemicals: Please indicate a brief name of the chemical used in the experiment for consideration.
 - Office and Computer Materials: According to the suitability and necessity of the project.

5. Items that <u>Cannot</u> Be Budgeted for Research Grant Proposal

- Translator/Editor's compensation for research articles.
- Journal publication expenses.
- Presentation expenses both domestically and internationally, except for The Decade of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University Grants for Graduate Studies (specialized research grants to develop new researchers under the graduate programs of the Faculty of Pharmacy), which can be compensated under conditions that do not exceed the stated limit.
 - Other expenses not related to research project.
 - Equipment expenses.

Note: According to the university's criteria for budgeting for various expenses, please indicate clearly, and prepare a budget plan as well as avoid overlapping budgets for each item. In addition, please consider the necessity of expenditure on research projects appropriately and in accordance with government regulations.