



Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University Announcement

on

Specialized Research Grant for Graduate Studies, Fiscal Year 2569 (2026)

The Faculty of Pharmacy has a policy to promote and develop research work toward excellence, and to support collaborative research between graduate students and their thesis advisors to achieve internationally accepted research quality. In order to comply with the objectives of the research fund under the Thammasat University Regulations on Research Management and Research Fund B.E. 2561 (2018), the Faculty hereby establishes the following criteria and conditions.

By virtue of the authority under Clause 16 of the Thammasat University Regulations on Research Management and Research Fund B.E. 2561 (2018), the Dean, with the approval of the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy) at its Meeting No. 1/2569, held on 5 February 2569 (2026), hereby issues this announcement as follows:

Clause 1 This announcement shall be called "Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University Announcement on Specialized Research Grant for Graduate Studies, Fiscal Year 2569 (2026)"

Clause 2 This announcement shall come into force from the date of announcement onward.

Clause 3 The amount of funding to be granted, classified by curriculum and type of research project, is as follows:

3.1 Master's degree students

3.1.1 Research projects not involving laboratory testing/experiment: not exceeding 150,000 baht/year

3. 1. 2 Research projects involving laboratory testing/ experiment: not exceeding 180,000 baht/year

3.2 Doctoral degree students

3.2.1 Research projects not involving laboratory testing/experiment: not exceeding 150,000 baht/year

3. 2. 2 Research projects involving laboratory testing/ experiment: not exceeding 180,000 baht/year

Clause 4 Criteria for applying for research funding support, classified by curriculum, are as follows:

4.1 Master's degree level

4. 1. 1 Students under the supervision of a researcher serving as their thesis advisor may apply for funding from the second semester of enrollment as a student onward.

4.1.2 The student must be able to study on a full-time basis throughout the curriculum. The Faculty may suspend the funding if the student's academic performance or thesis research results do not comply with the criteria prescribed by the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy).

4. 1. 3 The Faculty shall provide continued funding support for a period of not more than two years. To be eligible for funding in the following academic year, the student must have a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.25 at the end of the second semester of the current academic year in which funding was received, and must demonstrate satisfactory progress in accordance with the proposed work plan. Such progress must be certified by the thesis advisor and approved by the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy). In all cases, the funding period shall not exceed the normal period of study prescribed by the curriculum.

4.2 Doctoral degree level

4.2.1 Students under the supervision of a researcher serving as their thesis advisor may apply for funding from the second semester of enrollment as a student onward.

4.2.2 The student must be able to study on a full-time basis throughout the curriculum. The Faculty may suspend the funding if the student's academic performance or thesis research results do not comply with the criteria prescribed by the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy).

4.2.3 The Faculty shall provide continued funding support for not more than three years for students who have already graduated with a master's degree, or not more than five years for students who graduated with a bachelor's degree. To be eligible for funding in the following academic year, the student must have a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.25 at the end of the second semester of the current academic year in which funding was received, and must demonstrate satisfactory progress in accordance with the proposed work plan. Such progress must be certified by the thesis advisor and approved by the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy). In all cases, the funding period shall not exceed the normal period of study prescribed by the curriculum.

Clause 5 Qualifications of funding applicants

5.1 Applicants who receive this funding must not receive teaching-assistant funding or any other funding from the University or from any other unit, whether internal or external to the University.

5.2 An applicant may propose to receive funding only once, for one scholarship only.

5.3 Funding applicants must be graduate students of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University, and must meet the following eligibility criteria according to their curriculum:

5.3.1 **For a master's degree student:** must have a cumulative grade point average at the bachelor's degree level of not less than 3.25, and must be certified as being of good conduct and possessing a sense of responsibility.

5.3.2 **For a doctoral degree student:** must have a cumulative grade point average at the bachelor's degree level of not less than 3.50, or at the master's degree level of not less than 3.25, and must be certified as being of good conduct and possessing a sense of responsibility.

5.4 Must have a thesis advisor who is a University staff member, appointed as the student's thesis advisor, and who certifies that the funding applicant meets the qualifications prescribed under Clauses 5.1 to 5.3.

Clause 6 The thesis advisor of a funding applicant must possess the following qualifications:

6.1 Be personnel of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University, i.e., a university employee or government official, who has worked at the Faculty of Pharmacy for not less than 3 months.

6.2 Possess qualifications in accordance with the qualification criteria for a thesis advisor, under the Graduate Curriculum Standard Criteria B.E. 2565 (2022).

6.3 Possess academic work that is not part of one's own studies for a degree, having at least 3 academic research works published in an international academic journal appearing in the Scopus database or the Web of Science (ISI) database within the past 5 years.

6.4 Must not be the principal investigator of a research project supported by the research fund budget (Faculty of Pharmacy) that is delinquent in the submission of research progress report or final research report after the project operating period has ended, and must not be the principal investigator of a research project supported by the research fund budget (Faculty of Pharmacy) that is currently under a special extension period.

Clause 7 Criteria for funding consideration

7.1 The Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy) shall proceed with and appoint a committee to select funding recipients, in order to consider the benefit to be gained in accordance with the guidelines for promoting collaborative work between the thesis advisor of the funding applicant and the funding applicant, for graduate-curriculum students of the Faculty of Pharmacy.

7.2 In the case that the research project involves research standards, research ethics (whether involving human subjects or animal subjects), or biosafety, the applicant must attach the project approval documentation relating to research ethics (involving human or animal subjects) or biosafety from the relevant committee.

Where the funding recipient declares that the research project does not involve research standards, if any issue subsequently arises relating to research standards, this shall not be the responsibility of the Faculty and shall be the sole responsibility of the researcher.

7.3 Once funding has been approved, the funding recipient must sign a contract with the Faculty of Pharmacy in accordance with the form prescribed by the Faculty, and if there is any change regarding the details of the approved project, approval must first be obtained from the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy) before proceeding.

Clause 8 Disbursement of research funding support

8.1 The Faculty shall disburse funding after the funding contract has been duly signed, and the funding support in each academic year shall be divided by the Faculty into two parts, as follows:

Part 1: Tuition fees — the Faculty shall support the full amount of tuition fees in each semester.

Part 2: The remaining amount after deduction of tuition fees (Part 1) — the Faculty shall support the actual expenses incurred in the research project, in accordance with

official regulations and the budget-setting criteria for research project expenses from the research fund (Faculty of Pharmacy), Thammasat University, disbursed as follows:

Part 2 (1): Wages for the project's research assistant shall be paid to the student on a monthly basis throughout the project period, when the student submits a progress report on the project by the 25th of each month, subject to certification of the work by the thesis advisor.

Part 2 (2): Other project expenses shall be paid in full to the thesis advisor in the semester in which the contract is signed.

8.2 The Faculty shall disburse funds for the following semester once the student has received certification from the thesis advisor and the approval of the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy) has been obtained, whereby the Faculty may discontinue the funding if the work progress does not comply with the plan specified.

8.3 For the final semester (according to the normal study period), the Faculty shall disburse the funding support for both parts once the student has been fully approved to graduate, and the student must submit the following work:

8.3.1. One copy of the thesis, which has been approved by the thesis examination committee, together with one set of storage media (CD); and

8.3.2. One set of the financial report on the research funding received; and

8.3.3. A research article accepted for publication in an international academic journal, which identifies the student as the first author and the thesis advisor as the corresponding author, appearing in the Scopus database, quartile 1–4 (Q1–Q4), and which must display the acknowledgment of the Specialized Research Grant for Graduate Studies, Faculty of Pharmacy Research Fund, contract number, stated in English as “This study was supported by the Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University (Grant No.),” and the researcher must also identify the specialized research unit to which they belong in that research article. The researcher must submit the research article, or the research article together with additional work, in the number specified as follows:

8.3.3.1.1 one (1) research article

8.3.3.2 For the doctoral degree curriculum

8.3.3.2.1 two (2) research articles; or

8.3.3.2.2 one (1) research article and 1 document showing the application number for a patent or petty patent; or

8.3.3.2.3 one (1) research article and a document certifying its utilization by a government or private agency, or a non-profit organization, that is accepted; or

8.3.3.2.4 one (1) research article and one (1) award related to the thesis work from a national-level or higher competition.

8.4 The student must submit a progress report, certified by the thesis advisor, together with the financial report on the research funding received, to the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy) in accordance with the form prescribed by the funding provider, every month, and must submit one annual report upon completion of 11 months from the date of signing the funding contract.

Clause 9 Evaluation and submission of research reports — funding recipients must submit the required work in full. A published research article under Clause 8.3.3 may not be used to apply for any other funding that has received support from the research fund (Faculty of Pharmacy), and the research article must have been accepted for publication after the date on which the funding was approved.

Clause 10 Requesting an extension of the deadline for submitting work as specified

10.1 A request for an extension of the deadline for submitting work as specified may be made where there is a necessary reason preventing submission of the work to the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy) within the specified time; the researcher must submit a request for an extension to the Committee no less than 1 month before the deadline.

10.2 An extension of the deadline may be granted no more than twice, with each extension not exceeding three months.

Clause 11 Termination of funding

11.1 Where the funding recipient is unable to continue the research, or is unable to complete the research, and wishes to discontinue the research, the funding recipient must notify the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy).

11.2 The Faculty reserves the right to terminate the funding if the funding recipient fails to comply with this announcement, the approved research project, or the regulations, announcements, or criteria of the Faculty of Pharmacy, or violates any of the following conditions:

11.2.1 Withdraws from the University

11.2.2 Fails to submit a progress report by the specified deadline without valid reasons

11.2.3 Is unable to proceed in accordance with the schedule of the supported project

11.2.4 Receives funding from another source for the same research project

11.3 The funding recipient must summarize all research work conducted up to that point, and return the full amount of funding received, or any unexpended balance together with accrued interest, and submit supporting documents for expenditure to the Research Promotion Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy) within one month from the date the project is terminated.

Clause 12 Submission of documents to apply for funding

Applicants for funding must prepare a project proposal in accordance with the prescribed form, which may be downloaded at <https://pharm.tu.ac.th/rx-announce>, and must submit the application form together with supporting documents for consideration to the Research and Academic Services Affairs Office, 5th Floor, or to pharmtu.research@gmail.com, in accordance with the applicable funding round.

Round	Document Submission Period	Results Announced By
1	13 February – 27 February 2569 (2026)	15 April 2569 (2026)
2	20 July – 4 August 2569 (2026)	15 September 2569 (2026)

***Note:** The opening of research funding-support rounds may be adjusted — increasing or decreasing the number of scholarships or the number of rounds — as appropriate to the remaining budget in each round.*

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