



Announcement

Graduate School, Maharakham University

MSU International Postgraduate Scholarships (MSU-IPSS)

Semester 1 Academic Year 2025

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According to the Maharakham University announcements regarding the MSU International Postgraduate Student Scholarship (MSU-IPSS) issued on December 15, 2022 and the guideline for allocating and considering scholarships for international postgraduate students issued on December 15, 2022, in order to allocate the scholarships for international postgraduate students in accordance with the aforementioned announcements, we hereby announce the opening of applications for the MSU-IPSS: semester 1 academic year 2025 as follows.

1. The scholarship-eligible programs

Faculties/Colleges	Curriculum	Scholarships Available
1. Faculty of Informatics	-Ph.D. (Creative Media)	1
2. Faculty of Fine-Applied Arts and Cultural Science	-M.A. (Fine and Applied Arts Research and Creation)	2
	-Ph.D. (Research and Creativity in Fine Arts)	3
	-Ph.D. (Cultural Sciences)	2
3. College of Music	-Master of Music	3
	-Ph.D. (Musical Arts)	3

2. Requirements for applicants

2.1 Applicants must be MSU International Postgraduate Students who have initially enrolled for the academic year 1/2025.

2.2 For Master scholarship applications, candidates must hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 (on a scale of 4.00) or its equivalent, or receive approval from the curriculum administrative committee.

2.3 For Ph.D. scholarship applications, candidates must hold a master's degree or its equivalent, with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50 (on a scale of 4.00) or its equivalent, or receive approval from the curriculum administrative committee.

2.4 Applicants should have published research papers in international academic journals, or have academic works that are internationally recognized. Alternatively, applicants may have inventions/creations acknowledged at the international level, or innovations that have been granted patents. Approval from the curriculum administrative committee is also considered.

2.5 Applicants demonstrate proficiency in the English language, and the approval from the curriculum administrative committee is considered. Alternatively, applicants hold a minimum proficiency requirement of either TOEFL (paper-based test) 500, TOEFL (internet-based test) 61, IELTS 5.00, or MSU test 60% (the score validity is counted within 2 years at the date of application submission)

3. Scholarship description and the duration of the scholarship

These scholarships cover tuition fees according to the study plan. The university will exempt selected applicants from paying tuition fees: (1) maximum two academic years for Master scholarship applications and (2) maximum three academic years for Ph.D. scholarship applications.

4. Application period

Prospective students who wish to apply can submit their applications on July 1-31, 2025. Application documents should be submitted to the office of Graduate School or send email to supapat.b@msu.ac.th. The list of eligible candidates for the selection process will be announced on August 8, 2025.

5. The documents required for scholarship application

5.1 A copy of the transcript (in English)

5.2 A copy of the diploma (in English)

5.3 A copy of academic publications or other relevant works (2.4) (if any)

5.4 The results of English language proficiency test (2.5) (if any)

5.5 Research proposal or research plan

6. Scholarship requirements and conditions

6.1 During the scholarship period, upon the conclusion of each semester, scholarship recipients are required to report their academic performance to the curriculum administrative committee and the faculty/college/institute for approval. In the case of those in the process of thesis writing, progress reports must be submitted to the curriculum administrative committee and the faculty/college/institute for approval to continue receiving scholarships in the subsequent semester.

6.2 For the scholarship requirements, recipients are required to have published or accepted research articles for publication or have creative works as part of the completion of their academic studies, as follows.

6.2.1 Master level scholarships

At least one research paper must be published or accepted for publication in international academic journals indexed in Scopus (Q1-Q2) or Web of Science database.

6.2.2 Ph.D. level scholarships

6.2.2.1 At least two research papers must be published or accepted for publication in international academic journals indexed in Scopus (Q1-Q2) or Web of Science database, or

6.2.2.2 One research paper must be published or accepted for publication in an international academic journal indexed in Scopus (Q1-Q2) or Web of Science database. Additionally, at least one work of innovation or creative output with potential commercial, social, or economic impact, or a work that has been granted a patent or copyright.

7. Termination of scholarship provision

7.1 End of scholarship tenure

7.2 Scholarship recipients who withdraw from the university, resign from their student status, or take a leave of absence without justifiable reasons.

7.3 Scholarship recipients with academic performance below the specified standards, as follows:

7.3.1 For Master scholarship applications, scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of no less than 3.25 for each semester.

7.3.2 For Ph.D. scholarship applications, scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of no less than 3.50 for each semester.

7.4 In the event of the termination of the scholarship as per Sections 7.1-7.3 without the possibility of reinstatement, scholarship recipients are required to reimburse the scholarships.

8. Other requirements

In cases where there are issues related to compliance with this announcement or matters not explicitly specified herein, the university administrative committee shall have the authority to make final judgments and decisions.

For further details, inquiries can be made by contacting the phone number +6643 754 412 extension 1638 or via email at supapat.b@msu.ac.th

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