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**Thammasat University Announcement, re:
Research Promotion Grants for High-Potential Post-doctoral Researchers
(Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship), B.E. 2568**

Where it is deemed appropriate to amend the Thammasat University Announcement, re: Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship), in order to improve both the quantity and quality of research results produced by external researchers to an internationally accepted level, Thammasat University, therefore, established the Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship).

By virtue of Section 39 (1) of the Thammasat University Act, B.E. 2558, and Article 16, Paragraph One (1) and (6) and Paragraph Two of the Thammasat University Regulations, re: Research and Research Fund Management, B.E. 2561, and by resolution of the Research and Research Fund Management Board from the 2/2567 Meeting, which took place on September 9th, 2024, the Rector hereby issues the following Announcement.

Article 1 – This Announcement is called “*Thammasat University Announcement, re: Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship), B.E. 2568.*”

Article 2 – This Announcement shall come into force from the day after the announcement date onwards.

Article 3 – This Announcement shall repeal and replace

(1) Thammasat University Announcement, re: Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship), B.E. 2564

(2) Thammasat University Announcement, re: Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship) (No. 2), B.E. 2564

(3) Thammasat University Announcement, re: Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship) (No. 3), B.E. 2566

Article 4 – In this Announcement.

“*The University*” means Thammasat University

“*The Fund*” means Thammasat University Research Fund.

“*The Board*” means the Research and Research Fund Management Board.

“*The Sub-Committee*” means the Sub-Committee on Research Fund and Research Promotion of Thammasat University appointed by the Rector as per the proposal of the Board.

“*The Grant*” means the Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship)

“*The Grantees*” means the high-potential post-doctoral researchers.

Article 5 – The Rector shall maintain compliance with this Announcement.

Section 1

Research Promotion Grants for High-Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship)

Article 6 – The Objectives of the Grant are as follows.

(1) Promote and improve research results and innovations of the University toward excellence in research.

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(2) Strengthen the post-doctoral researchers and improve the quality of their research work to an internationally accepted level.

(3) Increase the quantity of high-quality research results published in international academic journals listed in the SJR database.

Article 7 – The Grant provides the following funds.

(1) The support fund for research-related expenses that will be paid as a lump sum amount, at the rate of 50,000 Baht per month.

(2) The support fund for accommodation costs that will be specifically provided for foreign researchers and paid as a lump sum amount, at the rate of 10,000 Baht a month.

(3) The support fund for remuneration of advisors or mentors that will be paid as a lump sum amount, at the rate of 40,000 Baht per year.

The Grantees of the funds under Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be entitled to receive such funds for no more than 12 months. In addition, even if the period of the Grant has been extended, the Grantees will still not be entitled to receive any additional funds during the extended period.

Article 8 – The disbursement of the Grant under Article 7 to the Grantees, advisors, or mentors must be carried out as per the following regulations.

(1) The Research and Innovation Department shall disburse the full amount of the support fund, according to the budget approved by the Sub-Committee, to the Section. The amount will be paid to the bank account of the Section's research fund, or, in the event that the Section doesn't have a research fund, then the amount will be paid to the Section's bank account.

(2) The Section then disburses the funds to the Grantees on a monthly basis.

(3) The Section must submit the fund disbursement report to the Research and Innovation Department every six months.

Article 9 – The Sub-Committee is responsible for the consideration and allocation of the Grant, and the Sub-Committee's decision is final.

Section 2

The Grantees

Article 10 – The Grantees must possess the following qualifications.

(1) The Grantees must be researchers who are not employees of the University.

(2) The Grantees must never have received this Grant more than twice in the past.

(3) The Grantees must complete a doctorate degree or equivalent.

(4) The Grantees must be able to engage in the research project full-time throughout the Grant period.

(5) The Grantees must have previously published their research articles and possess the capability to complete the research project and deliver the results within the specified time.

(6) The Grantees must be certified by lecturers or researchers of the University that the Grantees do possess the qualifications listed under Items (1) to (5). Such lecturers or researchers of the University must also agree to serve as advisors of the post-doctoral researchers for the period specified by the Sub-Committee.

Article 11 – Advisors or mentors must possess the following qualifications.

(1) They must be employees of the University.

(2) They are not currently serving as advisors or mentors of any Grantees.

(3) Within the past three years, they must produce the following results.

(3.1) For advisors or mentors of researchers in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities, they must have published their academic work in international academic journals listed in the SJR database and in the Top 10 % of their field of study. Otherwise, they must have produced

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other academic works, such as publishing in the International Book Chapter, or works that are beneficial and have a high impact on society, whereas such benefits and impacts can be clearly demonstrated.

(3.2) For advisors or mentors of researchers in the field of Science and Technology, and Health Sciences, they must have published their academic work in international academic journals listed in the SJR database and in the Top 10 % of their field of study.

Section 3

The Grant Application, Duties of the Grantees, and Suspension of the Grant

Article 12 – The Grant Application Process for the Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship) is as follows.

(1) The Applicant must submit the Grant Application Form, which is attached with all supporting documents, in the format of Word and PDF files that have been approved by the advisors or mentors, to the original affiliated Section of their advisors or mentors, within the time frame specified by the Section.

(2) The Section must review the Grant Application Form. After approving the Grant Application Form, the Section must submit the form, which is attached with all supporting documents, in the format of Word and PDF files, to the Research Administration Division, which will present the Form for consideration and approval by the Sub-Committee.

For the consideration and approval of the form, according to Paragraph One herein, the Sub-Committee reserves the right not to accept the Grant Application Form if the applicants fail to submit all the required supporting documents.

The Sub-Committee's decision is final.

Article 13 – The Grantees must enter into a grant agreement with the University, using the Grant Agreement Form attached to this Announcement.

Article 14 – The Grantees must submit a progress report to the Sub-Committee every six months, as per the regulations specified by the Sub-Committee. At the end of the period of the Grant, the high-potential post-doctoral researchers must deliver the research article which bears the names of the advisor or the mentor, and the post-doctoral researchers. The research article must also clearly be declared in the Acknowledgment section with the following text: *'This study was supported by Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship'*. The details are as follows.

(1) For Grantees for the Grant for researching in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities, they must have at least two research articles that have been accepted for publication, or published, in international research journals listed in the SJR database, whereas one research article must be published in journals ranked in the 1st Quartile (Q1) and another article must be published in journals ranked in the 3rd Quartile (Q3) or higher.

(2) For Grantees for the Grant for researching in the field of Science and Technology, and Health Science, they must have at least two research articles that have been accepted for publication, or published, in international research journals listed in the SJR database and in the Top 10 % of their field of study, whereas one research article must be published in journals ranked in the 1st Quartile (Q1) and another article must be published in journals ranked in the 3rd Quartile (Q3) or higher.

In the event that the Grantees are unable to submit the results described under Paragraph One within the due date specified in the grant agreement, the Grantees must submit an explanation of their inability thereof to the Sub-Committee for at least thirty days in advance, in order to request for an extension of the due date for no more than ninety days. The extension will not be given more than twice.

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Article 15 – In addition, the research articles under Article 14 are subjected to the following requirements.

(1) The research articles published under Article 14 will not be eligible for other grants allocated by the Research and Innovation Department from the Fundamental Fund or Thammasat University Research Fund.

(2) The research articles must be accepted for publication after the approval date of the Grants.

Article 16 – The Sub-Committee may terminate the grant agreement in the following situations.

(1) The Grantees lack the qualifications listed under Article 10.

(2) The Grantees fail to submit the progress report on time without reasonable cause.

(3) There are reasons to believe that the Grantees will not be able to complete the research project or the research article will not be accepted for publication in accordance with Article 14.

(4) The University deems that the Grantees have seriously violated the research ethics.

Article 17 – For Grantees who fail to perform their obligation under Article 14, the University will put their names on the list of people who have unfulfilled obligations with the University. As a result, such Grantees will not be able to apply for the Grant under this Announcement.

In this regard, the advisors or mentors must perform the Grantees' obligation under Article 14. If the advisors or mentors are also unable to fulfill the Grantees' obligation, the University will put the names of the advisors or mentors on the list of people who have unfulfilled obligations with the University as well. As a result, the advisors or mentors will not be able to apply for the Grant under this Announcement for a period of five years and will not be able to apply for any grants provided by the Research and Innovation Department for a period of one year.

Transitional Provisions

Article 18 – All research activities or operations that are currently being funded under the Thammasat University Announcement, re: Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship), B.E. 2564, the Thammasat University Announcement, re: Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship) (No. 2), B.E. 2564, or the Thammasat University Announcement, re: Research Promotion Grants for High Potential Post-doctoral Researchers (Thammasat Postdoctoral Fellowship) (No. 3), B.E. 2566 before the effective date of this Announcement shall continue to proceed according to the provision of the previous announcement until such research projects or operations are completed.

Announced this on June XXth, 2025

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