

(Unofficial Translation)

Budget Allocation Criteria for Pursuing the Center of Excellence's Objectives Funded by the Thammasat University Research Fund

Items	Criteria	Rates
Category: wages		
Teacher assistant wages	The requested budget for the teacher assistant wages, post-doctoral researchers wages and the research assistant wages must collectively not exceed 30 percent of the total budget allocated to the Research Unit. If it is necessary for the Center to spend more than 30 percent of the allocated budget on these wages, the recipient must submit the request and explanation for the necessity thereof to the Section, which will forward the request to the Research Administration Division and the Sub-Committee, consecutively. The request will be considered and approved on a case-by-case basis.	At the rates specified by the University.
Post-doctoral researchers wages		Doctorate Degree: not exceeding 30,000 Baht per month. Master's Degree: not exceeding 25,000 Baht per month. Bachelor's Degree: not exceeding 18,000 Baht per month. Higher Vocational Certificate: not exceeding 12,500 Baht per month. Vocational Certificate: not exceeding 11,000 Baht per month. Below Vocational Certificate: not exceeding 9,000 Baht per month. Workers paid by daily wage: not exceeding the minimum daily wage.
Research assistant wages		
Wages for administrative staff		
Category: durable articles		
Durable articles	The Center may request the budget as it deems appropriate, while taking into account the value of the durable articles only after the 3rd year of its establishment onward . In addition, the requested budget for the costs and maintenance costs of durable articles must collectively not exceed 20 percent of the total budget.	
Category: costs of materials		
Office supplies	The Center may purchase these materials as it deems appropriate.	
Scientific materials	The Center may purchase materials required for the tests or experiments as it deems appropriate.	
Category: expenses		
Publication submission fees for publication in academic journals.	The Center may submit a request for these expenses as it deems appropriate.	
Maintenance costs for durable articles	The Center may request the budget as it deems appropriate, while taking into account the value of the durable articles only after the 3rd year of its establishment onward . In addition, the requested budget for the costs and maintenance costs of durable articles must collectively not exceed 20 percent of the total budget.	
Costs for facility improvement	The Center may request the budget as it deems appropriate while taking into account the value of the improvement. The Center must demonstrate the underlying reasons and necessity of the improvement, as well as the details of the improvement.	
Other expenses	The Center may submit a request for these expenses as it deems appropriate.	
Category: Other		
Thesis support scholarship for graduate students of the University	The Center may submit a request for these expenses as it deems appropriate.	