



**Thammasat University Notification on
Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor Research Grant
B.E. 2564**

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Having policies to promote and develop excellence in research and innovation by allocating budgets to support the creation of internationally accepted research, both in terms of quantity and quality, Thammasat University deems it appropriate to provide the Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor Research Grant.

Empowered by Section 39 of the Thammasat University Act, B.E. 2558, along with regulation No. 16 paragraph two of the Thammasat University Regulations on Research and Research Fund Management, B.E. 2561, the Rector with approval from the Research Fund Management Executive Committee at its 2/2021 meeting held on 17 September 2021, hereby makes the following notification:

No. 1 This notification shall be called “Thammasat University Notification on Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor Research Grant B.E. 2564”.

No. 2 This notification shall come into force the day after it is announced.

No. 3 In this notification,

“university” means Thammasat University.

“grant” means Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor Research Grant

“committee” means Research and Research Fund Executive Committee.

Chapter 1

Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor Research Grant

No. 4 The objectives of the Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor Research Grant are as follows:

(1) to promote and develop the university’s research and innovation towards research excellence.

(2) to strengthen Thammasat University lecturers or researchers in conducting research alongside Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professors, enabling them to conduct research, engage in global standard academic and research activities, and drive Thammasat University research towards higher international competitiveness.

(3) to increase the number of high-quality research published in international academic journals ISI or SCOPUS indexed in at least the top 25% (or Q1).

No. 5 The Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor Research grantee shall be paid 1,500,000 Baht in installments according to the following criteria and rates:

(1) Installment 1 at 20% of the approved grant shall be paid when the grantee has signed the grant contract with the university and has begun his first day working at the university.

(2) Installment 2 at 20% of the approved grant shall be paid when:

(2.1) The grantee has submitted his research progress report as specified with 50% of the research work implemented and

(2.2) The grantee has completed his activities with the university or faculty or office under the specified research project topic within the contracted timeframe of the grant.

(3) Installment 3 at 60% of the approved grant shall be paid when the grantee has submitted the final research report and the research has been accepted for publication or has been published in a journal indexed in Scopus or ISI.

Chapter 2

Grantee

No. 6 The grantee shall have the following qualifications:

(1) Be an academic of an institution in another country holding an academic title of at least Professor and be globally accepted in academe or have academic work that is beneficial to society, can be used in developing the country and addressing challenging transformations, or be the inventor of new theories.

(2) Have published work of no more than three years, which is Scopus or ISI indexed at least in the top 25% (or Q1) or have other academic works such as international book chapters or other empirical work that is beneficial and highly impactful on society.

No. 7 The grantee shall be vouched for by the full-time lecturer or researcher nominating him, confirming that he can conduct full-time research throughout the grant period, has published research, and possesses the capabilities to complete and submit the research within the specified time.

Chapter 3

Applying for the Grant, Duties of the Grantee, Suspension of Grant

No. 8 The criteria, conditions, and method for annual application for grant shall be according to the notification of the committee.

No. 9 The grantee shall enter into a contract with the university according to the form appended to this notification.

When the grantee has signed the grant contract, he shall work at the university for at least six months within a period of no more than two years.

During the grant period, the grantee may take leave to perform his duties in another country, but the leave time shall not be counted as time working at the university.

The time counted according to paragraph two shall be only for actual days spent working at the university.

No. 10 The grantee shall submit a progress report on activities conducted with the university or faculty or office under the specified research project title and submit at least three research works which have been accepted for publication or which have been published in journals indexed in Scopus or ISI, specifying in the list of authors the nominating lecturer or researcher's affiliation as Thammasat University, among which at least one must be from a journal ranked in the top 25% (or Q1), and specifying in the acknowledgements section "This study was supported by Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor Fund".

In conducting research alongside the grantee according to paragraph one, the lecturer or researcher nominating the Bualuang ASEAN Chair Professor shall take responsibility for the grantee as well as follow up on targeted research so as to comply with specified criteria and workloads and submit work within the grant period.

The grantee shall submit a progress report to the committee every six months, according to the criteria specified by the committee.

No. 11 The committee may suspend the grant in any of the following cases:

- (1) The grantee lacks any of the qualifications according to no. 6.
- (2) The grantee fails to provide progress reports within the specified timeframe without due cause.
- (3) There is probable cause to believe the grantee is not able to complete the research or is not able to submit the activities progress report within the specified time or the research is incapable of being accepted for publication or is incapable of being published in Scopus or ISI indexed journals according to no. 10.

Given on 28 October 2021

(Associate Professor Gasinee Witoonchart)
Rector

The seal of Thammasat University is circular, featuring a central emblem with a crown and a shield, surrounded by the university's name in Thai and English. The text 'THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY' is visible at the bottom of the seal.