



Chiang Mai University Announcement
Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant Scholarships Academic Year 2025
For New Students (Student ID 68...)

Chiang Mai University has allocated revenue funds to provide financial support to graduate students, both in Thai and international programs, who are conducting thesis research. The scholarships aim to attract high-potential students with strong academic performance to study at CMU while simultaneously working as a Teaching Assistant (TA) or Research Assistant (RA).

This initiative is designed to ease students' financial burdens while enhancing their ability to transfer knowledge, gain teaching or research experience, and develop their academic skills. The details are as follows:

1. Scholarship Categories and Benefits

1.1 Active Recruitment Scholarships

This category is designed to attract high-potential Ph.D. students. The funding structure is as follows:

- First-Year Funding: Up to 99,000 THB per year, disbursed at a maximum of 9,000 THB per month for up to 11 months.
- Subsequent Years: Up to 108,000 THB per year, disbursed at a maximum of 9,000 THB per month for up to 12 months.
- Eligibility: Available for 50 Ph.D. students per academic year.

1.2 General TA and RA Scholarships

This category supports both Master's and Ph.D. students pursuing research-intensive programs. The funding structure is as follows:

- First-Year Funding: Up to 99,000 THB per year, disbursed at a maximum of 9,000 THB per month for up to 11 months.
- Subsequent Years: Up to 108,000 THB per year, disbursed at a maximum of 9,000 THB per month for up to 12 months.
- Eligibility: Available for 100 graduate students per academic year.

Students wishing to continue receiving funding must submit a formal request for renewal for the subsequent academic year. The total funding duration is limited to a maximum of 3 years for doctoral students and 2 years for master's students.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Active Recruitment Scholarships

2.1.1 Applicants must be enrolled in a regular or special program at the doctoral level, with a thesis requirement, in the 2025 academic year (Code 68...). Applicants to special programs are only eligible for scholarships if the program does not have a regular track.

2.1.2 Applicants must have good academic standing:

1) Plan 1.1 and 2.1

Applicants must have completed or be in their final year of a master's program, with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 or equivalent. For those who have completed or are studying in a thesis-only program, they must have published work or demonstrated significant progress in their thesis at a high level.

2) Plan 1.2 and 2.2:

Applicants must have completed or be in their final year of a bachelor's program, with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 or equivalent.

2.1.3 Applicants must be applying to a program with ongoing academic collaboration with international institutions (Active MOU) or a program that fosters high-level academic partnerships (Strategic Partnership Program), typically involving joint research projects, co-publications, or staff/student exchanges between Chiang Mai University and international institutions.

2.2 General TA and RA Scholarships

2.2.1 Applicants must be enrolled in a regular or special program at the graduate level, with a thesis requirement, in the 2025 academic year (Code 68...). Applicants to special programs are eligible for scholarships only if the program does not have a regular track.

2.2.2 Applicants must have good academic standing:

1) For applicants to the master's program:

Applicant must complete or be in their final year of a bachelor's program, with cumulative GPA at the undergraduate level must be at least 3.00 or equivalent.

2) For applicants to the doctoral program:

2.1) Plan 1.1 and 2.1:

Applicants must have completed or be in their final year of a master's program, with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 or equivalent. For those in a thesis-only program, they must have published work or demonstrated significant progress in their thesis at a high level.

2.2) Plan 1.2 and 2.2:

For programs 1.2 and 2.2: Applicants must have completed or be in their final year of a bachelor's program, with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 or equivalent.

3. Conditions

3.1 When publishing academic work, scholarship recipients must acknowledge the financial support they received by stating in the acknowledgment section that "The scholarship was awarded by Chiang Mai University for the position of Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant".

3.2 Supervisors and recipients must submit a summary report and evaluation of the recipient's performance as a Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant, following the university's specified format. This report should particularly focus on the outcomes resulting from the scholarship, such as academic publications, the quantity and quality of produced work, and any increased impact, which may include textbook production or obtaining external research funding.

4. Responsibilities and Scope of Work

4.1 Teaching Assistant: Responsibilities include tutoring, preparing and supervising experiments or laboratory work, assisting with fieldwork, grading undergraduate or graduate-level exams with clear answers that do not require further judgment, and other teaching-related tasks as assigned.

4.2 Research Assistant: Responsibilities include data collection, laboratory experimentation, fieldwork assistance, data analysis, interpretation, and other research-related tasks as assigned.

4.3 Workload The total workload for Teaching Assistants and/or Research Assistants, as outlined in sections 4.1 and 4.2, averages no less than 6 hours per week but no more than 9 hours per week. This does not include thesis or research work by the student.

4.4 Assist in various activities of the department, faculty, college, institute, or university as needed.

5. Suspension of Scholarship

5.1 The recipient is no longer enrolled as a Chiang Mai University student.

5.2 The recipient changes faculty, academic program, or academic level.

5.3 The supervisor, department, faculty, college, or institute determines that the scholarship should be suspended due to misconduct, inability to perform duties, lack of responsibility, tardiness, failure to comply with scholarship guidelines, or any other reasons deemed appropriate by the Chiang Mai University (CMU) Presidential Scholarship Committee.

5.4 The recipient's cumulative GPA falls below 3.25 at the end of two regular semesters based on that academic year, or in the case of thesis-only programs, progress is deemed unsatisfactory.

5.5 The thesis proposal for doctoral students is not approved within three regular semesters, or for master's students, within one academic year.

6. Application Process

Applications and supporting documents for the scholarship must be submitted through the online system on the website <https://grad-tara.oou.cmu.ac.th> **from Today to May 31, 2025**. Further details are provided in the attachment of this announcement.

7. Application Documents

7.1 Active Recruitment Scholarships

7.1.1 Completed application form printed from the online application system, signed by the applicant.

7.1.2 Academic transcript (Transcript) from the bachelor's degree (1 copy) and/or master's degree (1 copy), as applicable.

7.1.3 Applicants who have completed a master's degree in a thesis-only program must attach documents related to their thesis publications. For applicants who have not yet completed their master's degree, a progress report on their thesis should be submitted for consideration.

7.1.4 Research proposal aligned with the university's strategic objectives or the relevant department's strategy, approved by the applicant's supervisor.

7.1.5 Documents that demonstrate alignment with strategic programs or projects (if available, these will be considered as special cases).

7.2 General TA and RA Scholarships

7.2.1 Academic transcript (Transcript) from the bachelor's degree (1 copy) and/or master's degree (1 copy), as applicable.

7.2.2 For doctoral applicants who have completed a master's degree in a thesis-only program, documentation of related thesis publications should be provided. If the applicant has not yet completed their master's degree, a progress report on the thesis should be submitted for consideration.

8. Announcement of Scholarship Recipients

Chiang Mai University will announce the list of scholarship recipients for the Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant positions through the online platform at <https://grad-tara.oou.cmu.ac.th> according to the schedule attached to this announcement.

9. Duration of Work and Scholarship Disbursement

9.1 Active Recruitment Scholarships

Scholarship recipients are required to begin their duties according to the assigned responsibilities or tasks starting from the first semester of 2025 academic year (July 2025)

A work agreement outlining the responsibilities of the Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant must be prepared, in the format specified by the university, before beginning the work. Monthly reports on the performance of the Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant must be submitted for scholarship disbursement.

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10. Consideration and Decision

The consideration and decision for granting or terminating the scholarship will be carried out by the CMU Presidential Scholarship Committee, and the results of the decision are final.

Announced on April 8, 2025.

(Prof. Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, M.D., Ph.D.)

President of Chiang Mai University

Applications Timeline

1. Active Recruitment Scholarships

| Process | Timeline |
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| 1. The academic department nominates students to the Student Development Division. | Today – 31 May 2025 |
| 2. The Student Development Division verifies the information. | 1 – 6 June 2025 |
| 3. The committee reviews applicants' eligibility. | June 2025 |
| 4. The Student Development Division announces the selected recipients. | June 2025 |
| 5. Recipients confirm acceptance and sign the agreement. | June 2025 |
| 6. Recipients begin work as per the agreement. | 1 July 2025 |

2. General TA and RA Scholarships

| Process | Timeline |
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| 1. Students apply for the scholarship through the online system. | Today – 31 May 2025 |
| 2. The Student Development Division verifies the information. | 1 – 6 June 2025 |
| 3. The committee reviews applicants' eligibility. | June 2025 |
| 4. The Student Development Division announces the selected recipients. | June 2025 |
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