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Notification of Chulalongkorn University

Re: Criteria for Granting Funding to High-Efficiency Ph.D. Candidates and High-Efficiency Post-Doctorate Researchers of the Second Century Fund, C2F

B.E. 2562 (2019)

Whereas the University Council in the Meeting No. 823 held on 24 January 2019 has approved to proceed with the operation plans of World Class National University Strategy under “the Second Century Fund, C2F” which gives funding to high-efficiency Ph.D. candidates and post-doctorate researchers, it is appropriate that there be a Notification of Chulalongkorn University Re: Criteria for Granting Funding to High-Efficiency Ph.D. Candidates and High-Efficiency Post-Doctorate Researchers of the Second Century Fund, C2F, in order to proceed with the operation.

By virtue of Article 49 of the Regulation of Chulalongkorn University on Financial Administration B.E. 2561 (2018) in conjunction with Article 6 and Article 12 of the Regulation of Chulalongkorn University on Criteria, Conditions, and Procedures for Disbursement B.E. 2554 (2011),

The Meeting of the Deans, as the financial committee, in its meeting No. 15/2562, held on 24 April 2019, has approved the notification, as follows:

Article 1. This Notification is called “Notification of Chulalongkorn University Re: Criteria for Granting Funding to High-Efficiency Ph.D. Candidates and High-Efficiency Post-Doctorate Researchers of the Second Century Fund, C2F B.E. 2562 (2019)”.

Article 2. This notification shall come into force on 24 April 2019.

Article 3. In this notification:

“Committee” means the Selection Committee for Grantees.

Article 4. Funding for high-efficiency Ph.D. candidates and post-doctorate researchers under the Second Century Fund, C2F, shall be for the following objectives:

- (1) to correspond with the World Class National University Strategy;
- (2) to strengthen the Ph.D. candidates and post-doctorate researchers in their research for the purpose of publication and achieving international recognition;

(3) to contribute more high-quality works of academic excellence and their publication in international academic journals in the top 10 percent (Tier 1) of the ISI or SCOPUS database for the fields of science, or at least the top 25 percent (Q1) for the fields of social science and humanities.

Article 5. The President of the University shall appoint a committee called the “Selection Committee for Grantees”, consisting of a Vice President assigned by the President as the chairperson, at least seven of associate deans and experts as members. The Committee may appoint a person as the secretary. One or two more persons may be appointed as assistant secretaries.

The Committee has the power to determine criteria and rules for the consideration and selection of grantees, to select grantees, to monitor the undertakings of the grantees, and to terminate the granting of funding in a case where a grantee fails to comply with his or her obligation under Article 11.

The resolution of the Selection Committee for Grantees shall be deemed final.

Article 6. Regarding a grantee:

(1) In the case where the grantee is an advising lecturer or a researcher, he or she shall possess the following qualifications:

(a) Being a lecturer or a researcher under Chulalongkorn University;

(b) Having an academic work:

1) Published in at least the top 25 percent (Q1) of the ISI or SCOPUS database within the period of three years; or

2) The other type of academic works, such as an international book chapter, or a demonstrably beneficial and socially high-impact work,

Or has achieved academic cooperation with a foreign university ranked in the Top 100 Universities or Top 100 Subject Ranking.

(c) Having a Ph.D. candidate or a post-doctorate researcher in his or her supervision as an applicant for the funding during the period as specified by the Selection Committee for Grantees;

(2) In the case where the grantee is a Ph.D. candidate, he or she shall possess the following qualifications:

(a) Being accepted into candidacy in a Ph.D. programme under Chulalongkorn University;

(1) Having graduated with a master’s degree or equivalent, with at least 3.50 GPAX, or having a certification or diploma showing professional expertise at least equivalent to a master’s degree;

(2) Having graduated with a bachelor’s degree with at least 3.50 GPAX, or with at least 3.25 GPAX in a case where the candidate has graduated from a university ranked in the world’s top 500 universities by QS World Ranking, and is pursuing a combined master’s and Ph.D. programme;

(b) Having a certification from the advisor granted the funding that the candidate has the capacity to deliver the undertakings as required, with the candidate presenting his or her previous research which has been published;

(c) Having a certification from the candidate applying for the funding that he or she is able to work full-time with the advisor for the entirety of the funding period.

(3) In the case where the grantee is a post-doctorate researcher, he or she shall possess the following qualifications:

(a) Being a Ph.D. graduate or equivalent;

(b) Having a certification from the advisor granted the funding that the candidate has the capacity to deliver the undertakings as required, with the candidate presenting his or her previous research which has been published;

(c) Having a certification from the post-doctorate researcher applying for the funding that he or she can work full-time with the advisor for the entirety of the funding period.

Article 7. Regarding the application for the funding:

(1) The Commission shall determine the application form for the funding and the application procedures;

(2) The advising lecturer or researcher and the applicant for the grant shall sign their names together and proceed in accordance with application form for the funding and the application procedures as determined by the Committee.

Article 8. The selection of grantees:

The Committee shall consider granting funding to persons qualified under Article 6 and shall consider the capacity of a grantee, benefits, and necessities in accordance with the objectives under Article 4, as well as criteria determined by the Selection Committee for Grantees under Article 5. In a case where the Committee sees it appropriate, evaluation of grantees by way of an interview by the Committee may be held.

Article 9. Regarding the funding period:

(1) The university grants funding for high-efficiency Ph.D. candidates for a period of three years.

In a case where the grantee is a candidate pursuing a combined master's and Ph.D. programme, the university grants the funding for five years.

(2) The university grants funding for high-efficiency post-doctorate researchers for a period of one year.

Article 10. Granting of the funding:

(1) Funding for high-efficiency Ph.D. candidates:

(a) For a high-efficiency Ph.D. candidate, for three years:

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| 1) Monthly expenses (per month) | THB 30,000 |
| 2) Accommodation expense for a foreign student (per month) | THB 10,000 |

3) Tuition fees under the rate to which Thai students are subject in accordance with the Notification of Chulalongkorn University re: Tuition and Other Fees Payable by Students effective at the time, up to THB 31,000

For a candidate pursuing a combined master's and Ph.D. programme, for five years:

1) Monthly expenses for the first two years (per month) THB 20,000

2) Monthly expenses for the three years afterwards (per month) THB 30,000

(b) For an advising lecturer or researcher (per year) THB 40,000

(2) Funding for high-efficiency post-doctorate researchers:

(a) For a researcher

1) Monthly expenses (per month) THB 50,000

2) Accommodation expense for a foreign researcher (per month) THB 10,000

(b) For an advising lecturer or researcher (per year) THB 40,000

In a case where the Grantee is already a Ph.D. candidate or post-doctorate researcher whose Project is subject to another source of fund operated by the university, an amount covering certain expenses shall be contributed to the grantor of such Project, provided that such amount does not exceed the rates in accordance with (1) or (2).

The university shall not approve funding for grantees whom receive monthly expenses from another source of fund not operated by the university.

Article 11. The undertakings by the grantee shall be as follows:

(1) An advising lecturer or researcher shall undertake to procure and select a Ph.D. candidate or a post-doctorate researcher, to supervise and monitor the research, and ensure that the candidate's work complies with the determined rules for a Ph.D. candidate or a post-doctorate researcher's undertakings, and delivers the work within the funding period;

(2) The grantee shall undertake to report the progress to the Committee every six months, in accordance with the determined rules;

(3) Upon the expiry of the funding period, the grantees shall deliver the following works:

(a) For a grantee who is a high-efficiency Ph.D. candidate:

1) For a high-efficiency Ph.D. candidate, for three years

a) For research in the fields of science, the Grantee shall submit a work which has achieved the top 10 percent (Tier 1) publication, and has been accepted for publication or has been published;

b) For research in the fields of social science and humanities, the Grantee shall submit a work which has achieved at least the top 25 percent (Q1).

In a case where the Grantee is an undergraduate student pursuing a five-year combined masters and Ph.D. programme:

1) For research in the fields of science, the Grantee shall submit one work which has achieved the top 10 percent (Tier 1) publication, and at least one other work which has achieved at least the top 25 percent (Q1);

2) For research in the fields of social science and humanities, the Grantee shall submit a work which has achieved at least the top 25 percent (Q1), and at least one other work which has achieved at least the top 50 percent (Q2);

(b) The Advisor and the Grantee shall submit a complete work which has been accepted for publication or has been published in an international academic journal, which has achieved the top 10 percent (Tier 1) publication.

Article 12. The university shall terminate the granting of fund in the following cases:

(1) The grantee is lacking in one of the qualifications under Article 6;

(2) The advising lecturer or researcher, with approval of the Committee, seeing it appropriate to terminate the funding, in a case where the grantee fails to comply with his or her undertakings under Article 11.

Article 13. The President of the University shall have charge of the execution of this Notification.

In a case where an interpretation is needed or a problem regarding execution of this Notification arises, the matter shall be presented to the President for a decision.

Announced on 24 April 2019

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