

(Garuda Insignia)

**The National Institute of Development Administration Announcement
on Criteria and Terms of Scholarship Payment**

For effective execution of the scholarship affairs, in compliance with the resolution of the Dean/Director Meeting for Education, and upon the basis of the authority provided in Clause 36 of Chapter 7 of the National Institute of Development Administration Regulation on Scholarship and Awards for Academic Distinction (No. 2) B.E. 2551 (2008), supplemented by Clause 35 of Chapter 7 of the National Institute of Development Administration Regulation on Scholarship and Awards for Academic Distinction (No. 4) B.E. 2556 (2013), and the resolution of the Dean/Director Meeting for Education No. 7/2013 dated 14 August 2013; the National Institute of Development Administration thereby stipulated the criteria and terms of good learning scholarship and international relations scholarship at master's degree and doctoral levels, as follows:

1. Eligibility Requirements

1.1 Good Learning Scholarship

1.1.1 Recipients of the Scholarship Type 1 (Full Scholarship) and recipients of the Scholarship Type 2 must have:

- At the doctoral level, a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 out of a possible 4.00 for the bachelor's degree and 3.25 for the master's; and
- At the master's degree level, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for the bachelor's degree.

1.1.2 Recipients of the Scholarship Type 3 must have

- At the doctoral level, a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 out of a possible 4.00 for the bachelor's degree and 3.25 for the master's; and
- At the master's degree level, a minimum GPA of 2.50 for the bachelor's degree.

1.2 International Relations Scholarship

The recipient of the International Relations Scholarship must be a foreign student whose university has a relationship or is under the MOU with the Institute. In this regard, the scholarship approval is left to the discretion of the Dean/Director Meeting for Education.

2. Amount of Good Learning Scholarship and International Relations Scholarship

2.1 Recipients of the Scholarship Type 1 (Full Scholarship) shall:

2.1.1 Be completely exempt from the entire tuition fee throughout the program. Other extra-curricular fees shall accord with each program's announcements in relation to its academic fee; and

2.1.2 Receive a monthly stipend of THB 10,000. The health insurance premiums will be deducted from recipients of the scholarship.

- 2.2 Recipients of the Scholarship Type 2 shall be completely exempt from the entire tuition fee throughout the program.
- 2.3 Recipients of the Scholarship Type 3 shall be completely exempt from a half tuition fee throughout the program

3. Terms and Conditions for Scholarship Recipients

3.1 Good Learning Scholarship

Recipients of the Scholarship Types 1 (Full Scholarship), 2, and 3 shall maintain a minimum GPA of 3.30 in each semester. If the GPA fails to meet the criterion for any semester, the scholarship shall be immediately discontinued.

3.2 International Relations Scholarship

Recipients of the Scholarship Types 1 (Full Scholarship), 2, and 3 shall maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00 in each semester.

3.3 The recipient's leave of absence for any semester shall result in immediate cancellation of the scholarship. If resigning from the Institute or cancelling the scholarship, the recipient shall reimburse the awarded scholarship in full to the Institute, unless the Committee considers otherwise.

3.4 In the event that scholarship recipients have to repeat any course, they shall not be exempt from the tuition fee for such re-enrolled class.

3.5 In the event that scholarship recipients wish to enroll in any course beyond their study plan, they shall be exempt from the tuition fee of such class upon recommendations in respect of the advisor only.

3.6 Scholarship recipients shall be exempt from the fee for the first-time comprehensive examination only. Consecutive comprehensive examinations shall not be exempt.

3.7 When the scholarship period ends, the student status retention fee shall be paid by scholarship recipients themselves.

3.8 Scholarship recipients shall work for the graduate school or the Institute at least 6 hours a week.

Additional terms for recipients of the Scholarship Type 1 (Full Scholarship) only are as follows:

- (1) Master's degree scholarship recipients shall study in Plan A (Thesis).
- (2) Copyrights in the thesis/dissertation shall be jointly owned by the student and the Institute for a period of five years.
- (3) The recipient has no rights to apply for any other scholarships of the Institute, except for the financial aids for research conduct and publication process allocated from the state budget.
- (4) Scholarship recipients themselves shall be responsible for the entire processing fee for thesis/dissertation revision.
- (5) The doctoral dissertation shall be published in the peer-reviewed academic journals at international level, while the master's thesis shall be published in the peer-reviewed academic journals at national level. Proceedings of academic conferences are excluded.

4. Scholarship recipients who are international students shall abide by the health insurance policy stipulated by the Institute. If not, they forfeit their scholarship.

5. Standard Duration of Scholarship (counting from the first day when the scholarship recipient is registered as a student)

- 5.1 Master's Degree Program: The award period shall be 2 years.
- 5.2 Ph.D. Program: The award period shall be 3 years.
- 5.2 Joint Master's/Ph.D. Program: The award period shall be 4 years.

This Announcement takes effect for the students officially registered as NIDA students from the first semester of the academic year 2013 onwards.

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