

Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus Research Grants for ASEAN+6 and European Graduate Students, Researchers, and Lecturers Year 2025

Rationale:

Currently, the competition rate between Thai universities has increased due to the declining birth rate of the Thai population. This trend is evident from the birth rate data from 2013 - 2022, provided by The Bureau of Registration Administration (BORA), Department of Provincial Administration (DoPA) (accessed on January 24, 2025, online), resulting in a decrease in the number of students entering university. Therefore, Thai universities must adapt and elevate their standards to be recognized on the international stage, building credibility and attracting students, as well as international organizations interested in academic and research collaborations with the university.

One way to elevate these standards is by meeting the global standards of the World University Ranking and producing research that is published internationally. Sriracha Campus has recognized the importance of this issue. To align with Kasetsart University's international development policy, Sriracha Campus initiated the "Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus Research Grants for ASEAN+6 and European Graduate Students, Researchers, and Lecturers Year 2025" in 2023 and 2024 and will continue the project in 2025. The aim is to increase the number of international personnel and research, aligning with the World University Ranking's "internationalization" criteria. This is to support the university in increasing its ranking based on these criteria, enhancing the visibility of Kasetsart University and Sriracha Campus on the international stage through the World University Ranking and internationally published research. Furthermore, this aims to create an international atmosphere at Sriracha Campus and foster good relations between partner higher education institutions and Kasetsart University for future collaborations.

Reference:

The Bureau of Registration Administration (BORA), Department of Provincial Administration (DoPA), accessed on January 24, 2025, https://stat.bora.dopa.go.th/StatMIS/#/ReportTenYear/3.

Objectives:

- 1) To increase the number of international personnel and research to meet the World University Ranking criteria in the dimension of "internationalization," supporting the university's ability to improve its ranking.
- 2) To enhance the visibility of Kasetsart University and Sriracha Campus on the international stage.
- 3) To create an international atmosphere at Sriracha Campus.

4) To foster good relations between partner educational institutions and Kasetsart University for further future collaborations in other areas.

Target Group:

Graduate Students, Researchers or lecturers from partner universities (list of partner universities: https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/mou_f04.php). While the applicants are required to be from the following countries.

9 ASEAN countries	Brunei Darussalam
	Cambodia
	Indonesia
	Lao PDR
	Malaysia
	Myanmar
	the Philippines
	Singapore
	Vietnam
6 ASEAN+6 countries	Australia
	China (Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau)
	India
	Japan
	New Zealand
	South Korea
49 Europe countries	Albania
	Andorra
	Armenia
	Austria
	Azerbaijan
	Belarus
	Belgium
	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Bulgaria
	Croatia
	Cyprus
	Czech Republic
	Denmark
	Estonia

Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Kosovo
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Sovereign Military Order of Malta
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom
Vatican City

Number of Grants: 10 research grants.

Grant Duration: less than or equal to 1 year.

Grant Condition: Publication in International Conference or Journals (SCOPUS/ISI) within 6 months after research grant period has ended.

Grant Amount:

1) Monthly research grant: 12,000 THB/month/person

2) Materials and Equipment Research Grant: 10,000 THB/ 1 year

3) Campus Accommodation Fee: Waive

Remarks:

- You are required to be responsible for any additional expenses beyond the listed scholarship amount above such as travelling expenses, visa fees (if any), airfare, health insurance, meals, utilities, and other personal expenses.
- In case of staying for less than 1 year, the Materials and Equipment Research Grant will be prorated based on the number of months.

Departments/Research Units: Please review the department and research unites available for research grant application on the application webpage (link and QR code provided below).

Qualifications:

- 1) Hold a valid foreign passport, issued by one of the countries listed above. The passport must have at least 6 months of validity remaining, counted from the day of arrival in Thailand.
- 2) Be a full-time graduate student/ researcher/ lecturer from partner universities (list of partner universities: https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/mou-f04.php) of Kasetsart University.
- 3) Be able to communicate in English and/or Thai.
- 4) Have no health issues that affect their studies.

Application Process:

- 1) Fill online application form and submit required documents at https://admissions.src.ku.ac.th/Research/.
- 2) Departments/Research Units consider the application forms and documents.
- 3) Announce list of successful candidates via email.
- 4) Successful candidates confirm accepting the research grants and submit the rest of required documents.

Agenda:

No.	Activity	Scheduled Time
1)	Application period	Until May 15, 2025
2)	Departments/Research Units consider the application forms and	May 16 - 31, 2025
	documents.	
3)	Announce list of successful candidates via email.	June 1, 2025
4)	Successful candidates confirm accepting the research grant and submit	Within June 6, 2025
	the rest of required documents.	

Required Documents: (All documents must be provided in English by a reputable organization or agency.)

- 1) An electronic copy of an official document certifying student, researcher, or lecturer status, issued by a partner higher education institution of Kasetsart University (list of partner universities: https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/mou-f04.php).
- 2) Research project proposal.
- 3) An electronic copy of documents showing work, awards, or other activities previously participated in (if available, these will be given special consideration).
- 4) A photo taken within the past 6 months.
- 5) An electronic copy of a health examination report issued within the past 1 month by a hospital that is legally registered (can be submitted after passing the interview).
- 6) An electronic copy of a criminal background check report issued within the past 1 month by the police station or responsible agency in the home country (can be submitted after passing the interview).
- 7) An electronic copy of the passport (can be submitted after passing the interview).
- 8) An electronic copy of health insurance (can be submitted after passing the interview).

Application: https://admissions.src.ku.ac.th/Research/



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