



PBIC Announcement

Call for Research Proposals to Receive a Grant from the PBIC Research Fund

Category: Academic Research for External Researcher

Sources of funding: PBIC Research fund, Fiscal year 2020

PBIC is currently aiming to promote more research and internationally-oriented publications from our faculty members to enhance the quality of academic teaching and the reputation of the college as a world-class academic research institution. In particular, for this coming year, PBIC aims to make 2020 the Year for Research Excellence. This policy aims to stimulate faculty members to increase their research activities by offering our faculty members research funding and supporting funds for collaborating with external researchers. It is hoped that this research will be able to bring the teaching environment at PBIC in line with the latest global issues and trends, Thai society, and sustainable development. Therefore, the PBIC Research Department has decided to offer research funds for external researchers under the following criteria and conditions:

(1) Definition

The Research Fund for Academic Research for External Researcher is defined as the funding that aims to support external researchers including visiting scholars and research fellows, in working with PBIC faculty on research matter.

(2) Qualifications of external researchers

(2.1) External researchers must be experts in the field that is related to the academics at PBIC, or can provide the valuable academic contributions to PBIC.

(2.2) Visiting scholars must have published articles before in the international journal, according to the announcement by Board of the Office of the Civil Service Commission in Higher Education Institutes.

(2.3) Research fellows must have published articles before in the international journal according to the Scimago Journal Ranking Q1 or the announcement by Board of the Office of the Civil Service Commission in Higher Education Institutes.

(2.4) External researchers must be either faculty members or researchers from external institutions or outside PBIC.

(2.5) External researchers are not necessary to be Thai nationals.

(3) Expected commitment to external researchers

(3.1) External researchers must provide at least one seminar session or a lecture class in courses offering by PBIC.

(3.2) Research fellows must conduct research with PBIC faculty members and publish a research article in conjunction with the faculty member in the international journal according to the announcement by Board of the Office of the Civil Service Commission in Higher Education Institutes.

(4) Supports for external researchers by PBIC

(4.1) External researchers will receive facility supports including working space, personal computer, PBIC facility access card and PBIC e-mail.

(4.2) Research fellows will receive monthly allowance 25,000 Baht up to eight months.

(4.3) PBIC will provide the visa extension fee 1,900 Baht or the rate determined by the Immigration Bureau.

(5) General proposal requirement

The research proposal should demonstrate clear objectives, scope, and a comprehensive documentation, and relevantly focused literature review. This is to ensure that the researcher will produce genuinely new findings or make substantial contributions to the field or relevant theories, not replicate knowledge that already exists. The research proposal should also show that it can be realistically implemented, and results and conclusions will be reasonably applicable to the real world.

(6) The process for submitting the research proposal

(6.1) External researchers submit the application, a research proposal and a working plan to the department of research and international affairs within the deadline of the announcement.

(6.2) Research committee reviews the research proposal and working plan.

(6.3) PBIC announces a list of successful applicants for external researchers.

(7) Funding payment process

PBIC will pay a monthly allowance of 25,000 Baht up to eight months for research fellows, through the department of research and international affairs. In case of an external researcher would like to extend the working period, the researcher must notify the research committee and file for an extension at least 30 days before the external research expires.

(8) Research recognition and intellectual property

When the research article appeared in any publications that are recognized and approved academic format of peer-reviewed journal, the researchers must declare that this research is financially supported by PBIC Research Fund.

(9) Call for proposals schedule

Interested applicants can submit the research proposal, working plan and resume to the department of research and international affairs via e-mail: research@pbic.tu.ac.th from now until March 31, 2020.

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