

International Research Fellowship (IRF) Scholarship 2027

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Naresuan University

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Naresuan University invites international graduate students and early-career researchers to apply for the International Research Fellowship Scholarship. This program supports collaborative academic research under the supervision of our faculty members, with the goal of promoting international academic exchange and research development.

Support	Full Scholarship	Partial Scholarship – Type 1	Partial Scholarship – Type 2
Monthly Allowance	15,000 THB/month	15,000 THB/month	-
Airfare Support	30,000 THB (lump sum)	-	-
Bench Fee Waiver	✓	✓	✓
Number of scholarships	2	4	5

- Total research period: 4-6 months
- Eligible period: 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027

Eligibility criteria

Applicant must:

- Be international graduate students (2nd year or above), or international lecturers/researchers (under 45 years old).
- Be affiliated with an overseas university
- Demonstrate English proficiency by providing proof of one of the following:
 - TOEFL iBT score of 70 or higher
 - IELTS \geq 6.0 or higher (with no band lower than 5.5)
 - CEFR level B2 or above
 - Applicants from countries where English is the official language are exempted from this requirement.

Research Project Options

Applicants may conduct research under one of the following arrangements:

1. Advisor-Assigned Topic:

The applicant selects a research topic from a list provided by the Faculty, which has been proposed by available research advisors. Check the research topic at [link](https://bit.ly/4pDFu7j) (URL: bit.ly/4pDFu7j)

2. Applicant-Proposed Topic:

The applicant proposes their own research topic, including a clear outline of the research plan. The applicant must also identify a faculty member at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who has relevant expertise and is willing to serve as a research advisor. Check the faculty member and contact information at [link](https://bit.ly/4jMfZPM) (URL: bit.ly/4jMfZPM)

Terms and Conditions (Upon Acceptance)

- Participate in graduate-level seminars or academic activities assigned by the Faculty.
- Submit a progress report to the Faculty Committee before the end of the fellowship.
- Publish the research in an international peer-reviewed journal (within 2 years), co-authored with the NU faculty advisor, and clearly acknowledge the scholarship.
- Sign a formal Research Scholarship Agreement, as provided in the official template.
- The scholarship and agreement may be terminated if: 1) Either party fails to comply with the terms of the agreement; or 2) There is unavoidable circumstance that prevents the grantee from continuing the research.
- If the scholarship is terminated, the grantee must return all remaining funds. In cases of unavoidable circumstances, the Faculty Committee may consider a partial refund or waive repayment, as deemed appropriate.
- If the research cannot be completed on time, the grantee may request a one-time extension of up to 2 months. The request must be submitted at least 30 days in advance and approved by the NU advisor and the home institution supervisor (for students), or the head of department (for lecturers). The grantee is responsible for all living expenses during the extension.

Required application documents

For international graduate students (2nd year or above)

No.	Document	Remarks
1.	Application Form Click (URL: bit.ly/4pHMujy)	Completed and signed in PDF format
2.	Letter of Intent	Statement of motivation and research interests
3.	Curriculum Vitae (CV)	Summary of academic and research background
4.	Proof of English Proficiency	Required unless from a country where English is the official language
5.	Passport Copy	Must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of application
6.	Proof of Enrollment or Employment	Official certificate from current university or institution
7.	Academic Transcript(s)	Transcript from bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree (whichever applicable)
8.	Two Letters of Recommendation	At least one from an academic advisor

For international lecturers/researchers (under 45 years old)

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