



**Announcement of School of Public Policy  
Chiang Mai University  
Research Grant for PhD Students**

The School of Public Policy supports its Ph.D. students in conducting field research or archival research using data analytic tools. The grant is awarded according to the following stipulations:

**1. Grant Eligibility:**

Ph.D. students enrolled in 2024 may apply for the grant after passing the qualifying examination and the thesis proposal defense.

**2. Terms and Conditions:**

Grant applicants must provide comprehensive details of their fieldwork plan, including a list of planned daily activities for data collection, the target groups, and the budget allocation for the project. In addition, applicants must provide convincing arguments demonstrating that the data collection is necessary for their Ph.D. research.

The grant covers expenses such as software, data sets, local transportation, compensation for interviewees and key informants, survey distribution costs, health and travel insurance, visa application fees, flights, and reasonable accommodation. The dates and duration of travel must align with the approved fieldwork plan, and the flight and accommodation provided by the grant are only for the duration of the fieldwork required for data collection.

Ph.D. students who receive other grants or scholarships covering expenses related to data collection or field research must declare this and provide details at the time of application for this grant. This grant can be used to supplement other grants and scholarships.

**3. Conditions of the Grant:**

- a) Payment of the grant shall be made in two installments. Upon application approval, the student shall receive 70% of the requested budget as an advancement. The remaining 30% shall be given after the submission of the manuscript of the journal article or analysis chapter of the dissertation.
- b) The grant is 50,000 Thai Baht.

- c) The student must be the first author of the submitted journal article or analysis chapter manuscript, but additional authors are permitted.
- d) The student must indicate their affiliation with the Chiang Mai University School of Public Policy in all outputs produced as part of their dissertation.

#### **4. Application process:**

Each student can submit one application only. The application, in the form of a field research proposal, can be submitted to the SPP Degree Program officer at [spp@cmu.ac.th](mailto:spp@cmu.ac.th). The student must seek approval from their main advisor before submitting the proposal to the School for final approval by the Committee on Academic Affairs. Approvals from the main supervisor can be done via email or hard copy.

The Committee on Academic Affairs evaluates the reasonability, feasibility, and cost-effectiveness of the application, and makes the final decision on the budget allowance.

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