

## Thammasat University Announcement

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The Criteria, Guidance and Reimbursement Rate of Thammasat Grants for Students infected with the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

Due to the ongoing spread of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), both overseas and across the nation, and consistent with the Ministry of Public Health's declaration that the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a dangerous communicable disease with the number of infected cases continuing to rise, Thammasat University expresses its deep concern for all students' well-being during this difficult period.

Thus, to assure that Thammasat University is readily prepared to nurture students, both physically and mentally, with its best effort, and in order to relieve the financial impact by providing financial assistance to students who test positive or most unfortunately lose their life to COVID-19, Thammasat University deems it appropriate to establish a financial assistance fund for infected students worth a total of 5,800,000 baht (five million eight hundred thousand baht).

Thammasat University hereby announces the criteria, guidance and reimbursement rate of grants to students with COVID-19 as follows:

- 1) This announcement is called "The Criteria, Guidance and Reimbursement Rate of Thammasat Grants for Students infected with the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)".
- 2) This announcement shall be effective from the date of issue until 23 March 2022.
- 3) If any previous announcement is in conflict with this announcement, this announcement shall prevail.
- 4) In this announcement:

"University" means Thammasat University;

"Student" means a Thammasat University student at any level, currently holding student status and residing in Thailand.

"Grant" means an amount of money that Thammasat University gives to an infected student.

"Virus" means the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

5) Eligibility criteria for the grants:

Students who have a positive test result from a laboratory for COVID-19 or a medical certificate issued by a government hospital or government agency with a confirmed COVID-19 infection from 24 March 2021 will be eligible to receive a financial assistance grant worth 15,000 baht.

The virus infection, however, must not be caused by intentional actions, reckless behavior, or by seriously negligent conduct, such as violating the infection preventive measures announced by government authorities or by Thammasat University.

## 6) Submission requirements to request a COVID-19 grant:

Students with a confirmed positive COVID-19 result, their heir, delegated person or dean of the responsible faculty, or a delegated person upon the dean's appointment, must submit the "COVID-19 Financial Assistance Request Form" attached to this announcement along The submission for such a request must be made within 60 days of a negative test result following a complete course of medical treatment and full recovery. Failure to submit a request within the said period shall be considered an intention of not wishing to receive the grant.

7) Any division whose students are exposed to a high risk of being infected with COVID-19 shall set a higher rate of financial assistance than that stipulated in this announcement. Subject to approval by the Thammasat University Rector, a division shall set an additional rate for a provision of the grant by using the revenue earned by the division to top up the amount determined by Thammasat University in this announcement.

## 8) Grant claim evidence:

- 8.1 The completed "COVID-19 Financial Assistance Request Form"
- 8.2 Medical Certificate of positive COVID-19 test result
- 8.3 Copy of the applicant's ID card
- 8.4 Copy of the student's ID card
- 8.5 Copy of the bank book whose account owner is the student. The following bank books are not accepted: Government Savings Bank, Government Housing Bank, Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives, Thammasat University Savings and Credit Cooperative, Ltd.
- 9) Thammasat students who wish to apply for this grant must submit the completed request form with the above required documents online via the Thammasat Student Affairs website at sa.tu.ac. Successful applicants will receive the grant on the basis of chronological order of application submission to the Thammasat Student Affairs as stated above.
- 10) The Rector or responsible Vice Rector is authorized to approve the grant at the rate specified in this announcement.
- 11) The Rector has full and final authority under this announcement. If any dispute arises in terms of practice or interpretation, the Rector shall exercise power to make a ruling which shall be considered final.

Effective from 28 April 2021,

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