

Specification for Postgraduate Scholarship

For Ph.D. (Theoretical Physics) and

Higher Graduate Diploma (Quantum Fields, Gravitation and Cosmology)

A. Applicant's Qualification

1. The applicant must be currently enrolled in Master's degree program having obtained a GPA of no less than 3.50, be a Master degree holder with GPA of no less than 3.50, or otherwise be judged suitably qualified by IF 's admission committee.
2. The applicant must pass the admission interview (See the Announcement for Postgraduate Student Admission).
3. The applicant has never been expelled or excluded from any institution due to violation of the institute's regulations.
4. The applicant is healthy and does not have any disease that could obstruct his/her study.

B. Funding and Duration

1. **Ph.D.**, tuition fees for three academic years are provided. Standard fee, for student without a scholarship are 50,000 Baht/semester (two semesters per year) for Thai students and 65,000 Baht/semester for international students.
2. **Higher Graduate Diploma (H.G.D.)**, tuition fees for one academic year are provided. Standard fee, for student without a scholarship are 25,000 Baht/semester (three semesters per year) for Thai students and 35,000 Baht/semester for international students.

C. Terms and Conditions for Scholarship Holder

- Ph.D. Student

- 1) The student must submit a transcript every semester and report the progress of his/her dissertation every academic year to IF's academic committee.
- 2) The student must officially acknowledge The Institute for Fundamental Study, Naresuan University as the research grant supporter in research publications and in his/her dissertation report.
- 3) The student must complete at least one publication relating to his/her dissertation in international peer reviewed journal (accepted by IF's Academic committee) with an impact factor of at least 0.5 (as of the previous year) and submit at least one other paper to a journal of equivalent standing.

- **H.G.D. Student**

- 1) The student must submit his/her transcript to IF's academic affairs every semester.
- 2) The student must work for one of IF's lecturers as research assistant for at least 10 hours per week during the scholarship period.
- 3) The student must maintain a GPA of 3.25 or above during the scholarship period.
- 4) The final decision regarding the granting of the scholarship is made by IF's academic committee.

D. Scholarship Contract

The scholarship holder must sign the contract with the resident or representative of Naresuan University.

E. Cancellation of Scholarship

The scholarship will be rescinded in the event that the student's GPA drops below 3.25 (he/she will not be required to repay funds already received if he/she completes the course, self-funded. Students who choose to

withdraw from enrollment will be required to repay all funds received to date.)

In the case that the scholarship holder ending their studies without sufficient reason, he/she must return all funds received to date and cover any/all other expenses incurred by himself/herself.

F. Number of Scholarships Available

The number scholarships available for both Ph.D. and H.G.D. courses will be specified and announced annually by IF's academic committee.