



ANNOUNCEMENT

National Institute of Development Administration

Application for Admission

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program in Economics

(International Program)

Academic Year 2018

Applications for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program in Economics (International Program), School of Development Economics, NIDA are now open. The detail of the admission is as follows.

1. Qualification of Applicants

1.1 Plan A (2(2.1)): Research and coursework requirements, a total of 66 credits

Applicants must hold a Master's Degree in any field from an accredited academic institution.

1.2 Plan C (1(1.1)): Research only, a total of 48 credits

Applicants must hold a Master's Degree in any field from an accredited academic institution. Considerations will be made upon the applicants' scholastic records, experiences, and dissertation proposals.

1.3 For applicants who graduate from the non-Thai Institute, they may contact directly to the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation at the Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education
Tel: (66) 0 2354 5500-19 ext. 725, 727 or 728 for an accredited letter of the institute.

2. Field Courses

The Program will offer the following field courses:

2.1 Development Economics

2.2 International Economics

2.3 Financial Economics

* The course opening is subjected to enrollment and availability.

3. English Proficiency

3.1 Applicants must conform to the requirements of NIDA's current announcement on English proficiency requirements for the International Program students as follows:

- 3.1.1 Unless applicants are native English speakers or have obtained their bachelor's and/or master's degrees (not more than five years ago) from international academic institutions where English was the medium of communication, they are required to submit a test score of either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The minimum TOEFL score is 550 for the paper-and-pencil test, 213 for the computer-based test or 79 for the internet-based test. For the IELTS, the minimum score is 6.0 points. (TOEFL or IELTS score taken for not more than two years)
- 3.1.2 Applicants who can be exempted from the requirement in 3.1.1 shall meet one of the following criteria.
 - 1) For those who enter into the Program with Bachelor's degree qualification, students must have completed a degree in a curriculum taught in English within the past 5 years from the starting date of the semester the students are registered with the Program.
 - 2) For those who enter into the Program with Master's degree qualification, students must have completed a Master's degree taught in English within the past 5 years from the starting date of the semester the students are registered with the Program, with a GPA of no less than 3.25.
- 3.1.3 Applicants who fail to meet the requirement of 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, but may be accepted to the program. However, they must register for an English course(s) recommended by the School of Language and Communication in the first semester and pass the English course(s) with the result "S" (Satisfactory) within one academic year. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to continue their program of study.
- 3.1.4 Students can graduate from the Program only if their English proficiency meets the following standards
 - Students must hold TOEFL 530 paper-based or 193 computer-based or 69 internet-based score or higher, or IELTS score 5.5 or higher, or NIDA EPT score (English Proficiency Test) 750 or higher. Yet, the scores must not be older than 2 years until the submission date.
- 3.1.5 Applicants who want to take the TOEFL/ITP exam must contact the School of Language and Communication, the National Institute of Development Administration only. For more information about TOEFL/ITP please contact the School of Language and Communication, NIDA Tel: (+662) 727 3147.

4. Selection Procedure

Admission consideration will be made based on the applicant's scholastic records, experience, and/or interview.

Note: NIDA reserves the right to examine documents and qualifications of an applicant at any time. Should it is found that an applicant does not meet the required qualifications, and the admission has already been made, the announcement of the admission shall be cancelled.

5. **Application Procedure**

5.1 **Application form** can be obtained by contacting the Educational Service Division, 3rd Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building or the Graduate School of Development Economics, 14th Floor, Navamindrathiraj Building, NIDA, Seri Thai Road, Bangkok District, Bangkok or by downloading from the website: <http://www.phdecon.nida.ac.th>.

5.2 **Applying in Person:** Application can be made in person at Educational Service Division between 8.30 – 16.30 hrs (except government holidays). Application is free of charge.

5.3 **Applying by Post:** Application can also be made by submitting all required documents, including the application fee's original payment documents, to the following address:

The Doctoral Program in Economics,
School of Development Economics,
National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA),
Navamindrathiraj Building, 14th Floor,
118 Seri-Thai Road, Klongchan, Bangkok District, Bangkok 10240
THAILAND

5.4 Applicants can submit their applications to the program once a year. The applications rejected by the program cannot be resubmitted to this year's admission.

6. **Required Application Materials and Fees**

6.1 Required Documents:

- 6.1.1 Completed application form (<http://www.phdecon.nida.ac.th>.)
- 6.1.2 One copy of Master's degree transcript (s), including graduation certificate
- 6.1.3 One copy of Bachelor degree transcript (s), including graduation certificate
- 6.1.4 A statement of purpose no longer than two A4 pages
- 6.1.5 Three letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes (<http://www.phdecon.nida.ac.th>.)
- 6.1.6 One copy of personal identity card (if applicable)
- 6.1.7 One copy of passport (non-Thai applicants)
- 6.1.8 Evidence of any change of name (if applicable)
- 6.1.9 TOEFL or IELTS score report (if applicable)
- 6.1.10 Two 1-inch photos taken no more than six months prior to application date

6.2 Application fee 1,000 Baht

Applicants within Thailand

- Pay in cash if application is made in person.
- Cash transfer can be made via the Bangkok Bank to National Institute of Development Administration, Savings Account No. 944-0-01291-3, Bangkok Bank, National Institute of Development Administration Sub-branch. Money orders and bills of exchange are not accepted.

Applicants outside Thailand

Please transfer the application fee to the following banking account:

Name of A/C: National Institute of Development Administration

A/C Number: 944-3-00042-8

Name of bank: Bangkok Bank Public Co.Ltd. Klongchan, Bangkok 10240,
Thailand

SWIFT Code: BKKBTHBK

7. Requirements and Conditions for Scholarship

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<p><u>Type 1 (Full Scholarship)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration of 3 years from the first day of the academic year; - Waiver of tuition fees; - Monthly stipend of THB 10,000, which the Institute will first deduct the premium for health insurance policy (in the case of international students); - Waiver of the Qualifying Examination fee for the 1st registration only. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must obtain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA in their Master's Degree and 2.75 GPA in their Bachelor's Degree; 2. The recipients must work as directed by the Faculty or Institute for 6 hours a week; 3. The scholarship recipients shall achieve the cumulative grade-point of no less than 3.30. Scholarship will be immediately terminated should the recipients fail to maintain the cumulative grade-point above the required level; 4. The recipient's leave of absence for any semester shall result in immediate cancellation of the scholarship. In the event of resigning from the Institute or having student status terminated after unable to complete the study per the Institute's requirement, the recipient shall reimburse the awarded scholarship in full to the Institute, unless the Committee considers otherwise; 5. The recipient resigns from the Institute or has his/her student status terminated due to being unable to complete the study per the Institute's requirement, or requests to terminate scholarship, the recipient shall reimburse the awarded scholarship in full to the Institute, unless the Committee considers otherwise; 6. In the event that scholarship recipients have to repeat any course, the tuition fee shall be paid by the scholarship recipients for such course; 7. In the event that scholarship recipients wish to enroll in any course beyond their study plan, the tuition fee shall be paid by the scholarship recipients for such course; 8. When the scholarship period ends, the student status retention fee shall be paid by scholarship recipients; 9. Copyrights in the dissertation shall be jointly owned by the scholarship recipients and the Institute for a period of five years. After such period, ownership belongs to the recipients. If the recipients violate copyrights or any legal rights of other individuals, the "scholarship recipients" will be the sole responsible party to damages incurred;

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	<p>10. The scholarship recipients have no rights to apply for any other scholarships of the Institute, except for the financial aids for research conduct and publication process allocated from the state budget;</p> <p>11. The scholarship recipients shall be responsible for the entire processing fee for Dissertation revision;</p> <p>12. The dissertation shall be published, or accepted to be published in peer-reviewed academic journals at the international level. Moreover, the international academic journals must meet the criteria set by the Higher Education Institution Officials Commission's (Gor Por Or), or the Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Program's (Kor Por Gor) requirements, proceedings not included;</p> <p>13. Scholarship recipients who are international students shall abide by the health insurance policy stipulated by the Institute. If not, they forfeit their scholarship.</p>
<p><u>Type 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration of 3 years from the first day of the academic year; - Waiver of tuition fees (Not cover the administration fee, library fee, IT fee, and qualifying examination fee). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must obtain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA in their Master's Degree and 2.75 GPA in their Bachelor's Degree; 2. The recipients must work as directed by the Faculty or Institute for 6 hours a week; 3. The scholarship recipients shall achieve the cumulative grade-point of no less than 3.30. Scholarship will be immediately terminated should the recipients fail to maintain the cumulative grade-point above the required level; 4. The recipient's leave of absence for any semester shall result in immediate cancellation of the scholarship. In the event of resigning from the Institute or having student status terminated after unable to complete the study per the Institute's requirement, the recipient shall reimburse the awarded scholarship in full to the Institute, unless the Committee considers otherwise; 5. The recipient resigns from the Institute or has his/her student status terminated due to being unable to complete the study per the Institute's requirement, or requests to terminate scholarship, the recipient shall reimburse the awarded scholarship in full to the Institute, unless the Committee considers otherwise; 6. In the event that scholarship recipients have to repeat any course, the tuition fee shall be paid by the scholarship recipients for such course; 7. In the event that scholarship recipients wish to enroll in any course beyond their study plan, the tuition fee shall be paid by the scholarship recipients for such course; 8. When the scholarship period ends, the student status retention fee shall be paid by scholarship recipients;

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	<p>9. Copyrights in the dissertation shall be jointly owned by the scholarship recipients and the Institute for a period of five years. After such period, ownership belongs to the recipients. If the recipients violate copyrights or any legal rights of other individuals, the "scholarship recipients" will be the sole responsible party to damages incurred;</p> <p>10. The scholarship recipients have no rights to apply for any other scholarships of the Institute, except for the financial aids for research conduct and publication process allocated from the state budget;</p> <p>11. The scholarship recipients shall be responsible for the entire processing fee for Dissertation revision;</p> <p>12. The dissertation shall be published in national-level/international-level peer-reviewed academic journals, or be presented to peer-reviewed academic conference with proceedings in a published full-paper format, or receive award from competition or academic contest which are approved by the respective Dean of department, or be presented to organizations or communities for development, which are approved by the Dean. Such work presented must be recognized by the Executives of the organizations or communities;</p> <p>13. Scholarship recipients who are international students shall abide by the health insurance policy stipulated by the Institute. If not, they forfeit their scholarship.</p>
<p>Type 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration of 3 years from the first day of the academic year; - Partial tuition and fees; - Not cover the administration fee, library fee, IT fee, and qualifying examination fee. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must obtain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA in their Master's Degree and 2.50 GPA in their Bachelor's Degree; 2. The recipients must work as directed by the Faculty or Institute for 6 hours a week; 3. The scholarship recipients shall achieve the cumulative grade-point of no less than 3.30. Scholarship will be immediately terminated should the recipients fail to maintain the cumulative grade-point above the required level; 4. The recipient's leave of absence for any semester shall result in immediate cancellation of the scholarship. In the event of resigning from the Institute or having student status terminated after unable to complete the study per the Institute's requirement, the recipient shall reimburse the awarded scholarship in full to the Institute, unless the Committee considers otherwise; 5. The recipient resigns from the Institute or has his/her student status terminated due to being unable to complete the study per the Institute's requirement, or requests to terminate scholarship, the recipient shall reimburse the awarded scholarship in full to the Institute, unless the Committee considers otherwise;

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8. **Application Schedule** (Scholarship Application and Normal Application) as follows:

	Plan A (2 (2.1))	Plan C (1 (1.1))
Date of Application	Now to May 11, 2018	December 18, 2017 – May 11, 2018
Announcement for Interview Schedule for Admission	May 16, 2018	May 16, 2018
Interview for Screening	May 19 – 20, 2018	May 19 – 20, 2018
Result Announcement	May 25, 2018	May 25, 2018
Receiving registration documents	May 28 – 31, 2018	May 28 – 31, 2018
Registration	May 28 – June 1, 2018	May 28 – June 1, 2018
Orientation	June 9, 2018	June 9, 2018
Basic Course	(Refresher Course) June 10 - August 5, 2018	(Refresher Course) June 10 - August 5, 2018
Commencement date for study	August 14, 2018	August 14, 2018

14. **Inquiries**

For more information, please contact the Graduate School of Development Economics, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), 118 Seri Thai Road, Klongchan, Bangkok District, Bangkok 10240, THAILAND Tel. (+662) 727 3640

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Information for Class Hours, Fees and Credits

1. Classes are normally held on Friday during 18.00 hrs. – 21.00 hrs., and on weekends during 9.00 hrs. – 16.00 hrs. Students are required to take three courses per semester; however, full time students may take up to four courses per semester.
2. Tuition fees are 6,000 THB/credit.
Registration fees are 4,000 THB.
Special Activity Fees are 20,000 THB/Semester.
Other expenses should be expected.
3. Total credit requirements are as follows:

	<u>Plan A (2(2.1))</u>	<u>Plan C (1(1.1))</u>
- Course Work	30 credits	-
- Dissertation	<u>36</u> credits	<u>48</u> credits
- Total	<u>66</u> credits	<u>48</u> credits