



**Announcement of the Research Center for Energy and Environmental
Sustainability, Prince of Songkla University**
**Subject: Criteria and Rates of Financial Support for Undergraduate and
Graduate Students to Promote Research Publication, B.E. 2569 (2026)**

Whereas the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability, Prince of Songkla University, has established a policy to promote the publication and dissemination of research conducted by its members and to support the development of undergraduate and graduate students' research and publication capabilities, with the aim of enhancing research quality to meet international standards, particularly through publication in international academic journals indexed in the Scopus database, and to ensure that the Center achieves its Key Performance Indicators (KPIs);

Pursuant to the resolution of the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability Working Group at Meeting No. 2/2569, held on 11 May B.E. 2569 (2026), the criteria and rates of financial support for undergraduate and graduate students to promote research publication are hereby prescribed as follows:

Clause 1 Objectives

1.1 To promote and support research activities undertaken by undergraduate and graduate students.

1.2 To increase the number and quality of research articles published in international academic journals indexed in the Scopus database.

1.3 To support the Center's operations in achieving its prescribed Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).

Clause 2 Applicant Qualifications and Funding Criteria

2.1 The applicant must be an undergraduate student, a student enrolled in an integrated bachelor's–master's degree program, a master's degree student, or a doctoral degree student in the Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkla University.

2.2 The applicant's principal advisor must be a member of the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability.

2.3 The research work for which funding is requested must align with the research framework and missions of the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability.

2.4 The applicant must have passed the proposal examination or received approval from the principal advisor to conduct the research.

2.5 The publication for which funding is requested must exceed, in terms of quantity or quality, the requirements for the student's graduation or the requirements prescribed by the original funding source.

2.6 If funding has been granted under this Announcement but the research cannot be completed or published in accordance with the applicable agreement or prescribed conditions, the faculty member responsible for the project shall return the full amount of funding received to the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability.

Clause 3 Form of Financial Support

The Center shall provide financial support to promote the publication of students' research. Such support shall be granted according to the status of the research manuscript and when the article has been accepted for publication or published in an academic journal indexed in the Scopus database, subject to the criteria and funding rates prescribed by the Center.

Clause 4 Rates of Financial Support for Research Publication

4.1 For an article with a status of "Submitted" or "Under Review," the Center shall provide the first installment at 40% of the applicable funding rate, not exceeding THB 15,000.

4.2 When the article has been accepted for publication, the Center shall pay the remaining amount at the applicable rate, as follows:

Publication category	Funding rate	First installment (40%, not exceeding THB 15,000)	Second installment (remaining balance)
Scopus Tier 1 (Top 10%)	THB 50,000 per article	THB 15,000	THB 35,000
Scopus Q1	THB 40,000 per article	THB 15,000	THB 25,000
Scopus Q2	THB 30,000 per article	THB 12,000	THB 18,000
Scopus Q3	THB 15,000 per article	THB 6,000	THB 9,000
Scopus Q4	THB 10,000 per article	THB 4,000	THB 6,000

4.3 An applicant may apply for funding in either of the following cases:

4.3.1 If an application is submitted while the article has a status of “Submitted” or “Under Review,” the Center shall consider payment of the first installment in accordance with Clause 4.1. The second installment shall be considered only after the article has been accepted for publication, in accordance with Clause 4.2.

4.3.2 If an application is submitted after the article has been accepted for publication, the Center shall consider paying the full applicable amount in a single payment.

Clause 5 Additional Financial Support (Top-up Funding)

A student who has already received financial support from another funding source may apply for additional financial support, or top-up funding, from the Center. The research work for which top-up funding is requested must exceed, in terms of quality or quantity, the minimum requirements prescribed by the original funding source and must satisfy the qualifications, criteria, and funding conditions prescribed by the Center.

Clause 6 Application for Funding

An applicant shall submit the following documents:

- 6.1 The funding application form prescribed by the Center.
- 6.2 A certification letter from the principal advisor.
- 6.3 Evidence of manuscript submission, evidence that the manuscript is under review, or an acceptance letter.
- 6.4 Any other documents prescribed by the Center Committee.

Clause 7 Approval

The Director of the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability, as authorized by the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability Operating Committee, shall have the authority to approve funding under this Announcement.

If any funding application requires further consideration, the matter shall be submitted to the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability Operating Committee for consideration. The decision of the Operating Committee shall be final.

Clause 8 Types of Financial Support

- 8.1 Financial support for research publication.
- 8.2 Additional financial support (Top-up Funding).

Clause 9 Funding Criteria and Conditions

9.1 An article submitted in support of a funding application must have been published or be undergoing the publication review process in a journal indexed in the Scopus database.

9.2 The student applying for funding must be named as the First Author. The student's principal advisor, who must be affiliated with the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability, must be named as the Corresponding Author. The Center's affiliation must be stated correctly as follows:

Thai:

ศูนย์วิจัยพลังงานและสิ่งแวดล้อมเพื่อความยั่งยืน มหาวิทยาลัยสงขลานครินทร์

English:

Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (RCEES), Prince of Songkla University

Examples of Affiliation Formats

Case 1: Stated together with the primary affiliation

Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (RCEES), Energy Technology Program, Department of Interdisciplinary Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110, Thailand

Case 2: Stated as separate affiliations

¹Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (RCEES), Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110, Thailand

²Energy Technology Program, Department of Interdisciplinary Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110, Thailand

9.3 An article submitted in support of a funding application must not have previously received publication funding from the Research Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability. Only one funding application may be submitted for each article.

9.4 In the event that funding has also been received from another source, the Center reserves the right to consider the application on a case-by-case basis.

9.5 If it is subsequently discovered that an applicant has provided false information, that the authorship or affiliation stated in the article is incorrect, or that the application fails to comply with the criteria prescribed by the Center, the Center reserves the right to revoke the funding and recover the full amount already paid.

Any previous announcement that is contrary to or inconsistent with this Announcement shall be superseded by this Announcement.

This Announcement shall take effect from 11 May B.E. 2569 (2026) onward.

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