



**International College Announcement**  
**Applications for Admission to Doctoral Studies**  
**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program in Sustainable Development**  
**(English Program)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Academic Year 2022 (Second Round)**

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International College would like to open the admission to a doctoral degree, International College, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program in Sustainable Development (English Program) for 1<sup>st</sup> semester, the academic year 2022, in various fields as follows:

- Social and Culture
- Politics and Government
- Education
- Economic and Management
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Science and Technology
- Well-being and Public Health

**1. Qualifications of Applicants**

- 1.1 Good command of communication in English
- 1.2 Clear record of good behavior
- 1.3 No severe contagious disease or any disease that will obstruct their studies
- 1.4 The specific qualification requirements are as follows;

**Course form 1.1**

Applicants must have thesis-based Master's degrees with the GPA of at least 3.50 **or** published a research paper at the nation or international level.

1.5 Require documented English language proficiency with a minimum English score in one of the following English language test;

1.5.1 TOEFL (The Test for English as a Foreign Language)

- Paper-Based (TOEFL Paper) score 500
- Computer Based (TOEFL CBT) score 173
- Internet Based (TOEFL IBT) score 61

1.5.2 IELTS (International English Testing System) score 5.5

1.5.3 Other standardized English proficiency test approved by Thaksin University Language Center

1.5.4 If test scores are not included on the above list or applicants who graduated from foreign institutions where English is the language of instruction will be considered case by graduate school.

**In the case that the English proficiency test does not meet the above criteria, the decision is at the discretion of the Examination Committees with the approval of the program chair.**

## **2. Selection Criteria**

2.1 Applicants will be considered from the educational background, research and/or work experiences including recommendation letter of educational, work experiences and behavior.

2.2 Applicants will be considered from their thesis proposal (following the university form as attached file in this announcement). The applicants must have a thesis proposal for connecting with potential advisors (Internal and external advisors). The applicants who need help on proposal preparation and consulting for the advisor. Please contact Asst. Prof. Dr. Sompong O-Thong by e-mail (**[sompong.o@gmail.com](mailto:sompong.o@gmail.com)**). University will ask the advisor to approve the thesis proposal before admission.

2.3 Interview in online program with Phone/ Face Time /Video Call/Skype/WebEx.

## **3. The feature of Education**

3.1 **Regular program** to study after hours.

3.2 **The semester system** an academic year is divided into 2 semesters.

3.3 **Duration course** The 3 year's course requires the duration of study not more than 6 academic years.

### **3.4 Curriculum Design**

Course 1.1 for graduate students who have completed a thesis-based Master's degree with the GPA of at least 3.50 or published a research paper at the nation or international level.

## **4. Number of Admissions**

<b>Program / Subject Field</b>	<b>Regular program</b>
	<b>Number of admissions</b>
Ph.D. in Sustainable Development (English program)	Course 1.1 = 5 students

## **5. Cost of Studying**

5.1 Tuition fee 100,000 Baht per semester (not more than 6 semesters).

5.2 Application fee 1,500 Baht.

## **6. Application**

**6.1. Apply online at: <http://ic.tsu.ac.th> within March, 25 – May, 6 2022 with the application process as follows:**

6.1.1. Please fill the form correctly

6.1.2. Please print out the form to fill your information on the application form (English Version) as attached file and scan file submit to E-mail: **[international.icts@gmail.com](mailto:international.icts@gmail.com)**.

6.1.3. Please do the payment by transfer money to **Siam Commercial Bank: Account number: 691-2-36609-3**

6.1.4. Send the evidences by following the item 7 to International College,Thaksin University. 140 Moo.4 Kanjanavanit Road, Khaorupchang, Muang Songkhla District, Songkhla 90000 Tel. 074- 317696 or scan evidences files and send to E- mail: **international.icts@gmail.com** within **May, 9 2022**

It is responsibility of applicants to check application information and examination venue, available on Website <http://ic.tsu.ac.th>. The applicants who do not submit the application documents and/or do not pay the application fee within the specified time are not eligible to take examination.

## 7. Required Documents of Application

7.1 Completely fill in the application form and glue 1 inch photograph 1 photograph on to an application form.

7.2 Photocopy of Bachelor's degree and Master's degree certificate in the size of A4 paper. These documents consist of;

7.2.1 A photocopy of degree or certificate of graduation

7.2.2 A photocopy of official transcript

7.3 A photocopy of applicant's identification card or passport, in front and back side

7.4 A photocopy of name/surname change certificate (if any)

7.5 A thesis proposal (University's template)

7.6 A photocopy of application fee pay-in slip

**Remarks:** For applicants who graduated from foreign higher education institutions, the university reserves the right to verify the applicants' qualifications regardless of the length of time. If the qualification of the applicants do not comply with the admission requirements of the university, the applicants will be disqualified from application and non-refundable in any case. Although the university announce the admission result, that result shall be held invalid and the applicants do not have the right to register as TSU student. If that unqualified applicants register as TSU student, the student status become invalid immediately.

## 8. Process Time

Process	Period
Apply online at: <a href="http://ic.tsu.ac.th">http://ic.tsu.ac.th</a>	March,25 – May, 6 2022
Payment for the application by transfer to Siam Commercial Bank	March,25 – May, 7 2022
Final date of application and document submission	May,9 2022
To announce the name list who got the interview	May,11 2022
Interview Examination online (Telephone/ Face time/ Video Call/ Skype/ WebEx)	May,14 2022
Announcement of the interview result	May,18 2022
Payment for authorization, The person who pass the admission have to do the payment for authorization at 5,000 THB by transfer to Siam Commercial Bank. Account Number: <b>691-2-36609-3</b>	May,18-25 2022

## 9. Announcement of the name list who selected

Candidates who selected in the interview have to do the payment for authorization **May, 18- 25 2022**. Otherwise, the authorization of student will be disclaim. Candidates have to on process to develop the proposal to be complete and approval by International Graduate Program Committee. International college Officer will deliver this information to academic affair to on process in announcement the name list who selected and can represent to be the student. To be enrollment in the semester that international College Officer require. Candidate can investigate the name list at Website: **www://ic.tsu.ac.th**

## 10. Representative to be the student

Candidates who selected to be the student have to represent yourself to be the student as following the date and officer that the university announce on the announcement of name list who selected. Candidate who not represent to be the student and not attend the orientation as following the date will be disclaim to be the student of university , and International College not refund any payment.

## 11. Document preparation and self-report information

- 11.1 Two photocopy of degree or certificate of graduation.
- 11.2 Two photocopy of transcripts.
- 11.3 A photocopy of identification card/passport.
- 11.4 A photocopy of house registration document.

## 12. Contact Details

International College Officer , Thaksin University, 140 Moo 4, Kanjanavanich Road, Khao Rup Chang, Muang, Songkhla 90000 Thailand, Tel: +66 7431 7696 ,Fax: +66 7431 7697  
**Website: [www.ic.tsu.ac.th](http://www.ic.tsu.ac.th) or E-mail: [international.icts@gmail.com](mailto:international.icts@gmail.com).**

Announced on March, 10 2022



(Assoc. Prof. Kasem Asawatreratanakul)  
Vice President for Academic and International Affairs  
Acting director of International College  
For President of Thaksin University



**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE  
THAKSIN UNIVERSITY  
INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM  
Ph.D.in Sustainable Development (English Program)**

**How to complete this form:**

- Legibly in black ink
- With all required document
- Signed where required
- With the application fee
- Add page if needed

**(Incomplete applications  
will not be processed)**

**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

Title:..... Name as in passport/id:.....

Date of birth (day/month/year): ..... Gender:.....

Citizenship (list all):.....

Country of birth:..... Main language:.....

Address for correspondence:.....

..... Country:.....

Telephones: ..... Facsimile:.....

Permanent address in home country:.....

..... Country:.....

Telephone:..... Fax/Email:.....

**2. DEGREES & EXPERIENCE**

**List highest qualifications beginning with most recent.**

• Qualification and years of study:.....

Institution and country:.....

Full time- years of study:.....

Official ratio of coursework: research:.....

• Qualification and date:.....

Institution and country:.....

Full time- years of study:.....

Official ratio of coursework: research:.....

• Year of professional work experience:.....

Employer(s) and address (es):.....

No. of publications in refereed journals:.....

Journal references of publications:.....

Memberships of professional societies:.....

**3. PROGRAM APPLIED FOR**

Ph.D. by Research & Thesis

Transfer to Ph.D. from other Doctoral

Why have you chosen this course?.....

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Preferred date of commencement:.....

#### 4. REFERENCES

List names and contact details of two referees who may be asked for confidential advice about your suitability.

**Referee 1. Position/Title:**.....

**Name:**.....

**Relationship to applicant:**.....

**Address:**.....

**Country:**.....

**Telephone:**..... **Fax/Email:**.....

**Referee 2. Position/Title:**.....

**Name:**.....

**Relationship to applicant:**.....

**Address:**.....

**Country:**.....

**Telephone:**..... **Fax/Email:**.....

#### 5. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

IELTS/TOEFL Scores.....or Native English speaker or equivalent

#### 6. FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

I have sufficient funds for fees and living

Family funds sufficient for fees and living

I have a scholarship from:.....

The scholarship covers the following:.....

#### 7. SIGNED DECLARATION

I declare that:

- All information herein is true and complete (failure to disclose relevant information may result in exclusion)
- Thaksin University International Graduate Program may make enquiries about me from any source.
- If I am awarded any financial assistance from Thaksin University I may hold another equivalent award at the same time and will declare all other assistance.
- I will be able to meet all fees and living costs for the expected full duration of the program in which I enroll.
- If I am awarded any assistance from Thaksin University on the basis of misleading information. I will repay all fees, allowances, remissions and others.
- My personal information may be released to Royal Thai Government.
- I must be easily accessible for an application interview.
- Thaksin University may inform other tertiary institutions if any of the material presented to support my application is found to be false.
- All document submitted become the property of Thaksin University International Graduate Program.
- The application fee is non-refundable.

**8. APPLICATION FEE**

I attach the 1,500 Baht application fee

I attach a receipt

Name of application (please print):.....

Signature:..... Day: Month: Year:.....

**9. ATTACHMENT**

Two academic referee reports of past performance, signed by accredited educational institution; different referee from section 4.

A copy of your curriculum vitae summarizing academic and professional experience certified by you as accurate.

Two recent clear passport-size photographs.

One copy of all information pages of passport certified as true by representative of your university or relevant embassy with the name, position, and address of the representative clearly signed on the photograph page.

One English copy of all professional qualifications certified as true by a designated officer of the granting institution – translations must be signed by the same officer.

One copy of academic transcripts that include enrolment dates, subjects, grades and the title of the award conferred certified as true by a designated officer of the granting institution – translations must be signed by the same officer.

Certified copies of IELTS or TOEFL results

A one-page outline of the field of study interest for Master's and two pages for Ph.D. coursework programs, and two and four page research proposal outlines for research-based Masters and Ph.D. programs respectively.

**Note:** If you feel that any requirement in the form is not relevant to your application, please duly record this in the appropriate Section and indicate the reasons here below:

Please submit documents in scanned form to:

Email: **international.icts@gmail.com**.

Fax: +66(0) 74317697

With copy by secure post to:

International College, Thaksin University

140 Karnjanawanich Road, Muang Songkhla 90000 Thailand

## Thesis outline

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program in Sustainable Development (English Program)

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**1. Name of Applicant**

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**2. Research Topics**

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**3. Source and concept of research**

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**4. Theories and related research.**

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**5. Objectives of the research**

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**6. Scope and Research Methodology**

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**7. The expected benefits**

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**8. List of experts in this research topic (if any)**

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