Guideline for C2F High Efficiency PhD Student Scholarship

1) SCHOLARSHIP DURATION, PROVISION, AND OUTPUT COMMITMENT

	Scholarship duration	Provision	Output commitment
A Bachelor degree holder	Continuing course 5 years*	**For a PhD student** 1. Tuition fee not more than 48,000 THB** 2. Monthly stipend - First 2 years 20,000 THB per month - Next 3 years 30,000 per month 3. Accommodation (for an international student) 10,000 THB per month **For a mentor** Remuneration 40,000 THB per year	**- Science field: 2 papers** from 1 paper of Tier1 or Q1 journal within first 2 years **and** 1 paper Tier1 journal within the next 3 years **- Social sciences field: 2 papers** from 1 paper of Q2 journal within first 2 years **and** 1 paper of Q1 within the next 3 years
A Master degree holder or equivalent	Normal course 3 years*	**For a PhD student** 1. Tuition fee not more than 48,000 THB** 2. Monthly stipend 30,000 per month 3. Accommodation (for a foreigner) 10,000 THB per month **For a mentor** Remuneration 40,000 THB per year	**- Science field:** 1 paper of Tier1 journal **- Social sciences field:** 1 paper of Q1 journal

*C2F will not pay for any provision in the extension period.

** Tuition fee support is not included education and special fees.

2) CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

A mentor and a PhD student interested in applying for C2F scholarship are required to have mutual agreement to work together before applying for the scholarship because this journey includes tasks requiring high commitment and close cooperation (for at least 3 years) between the mentor and the student to produce high quality international research publications.

A PhD student, who wishes to apply C2F scholarship, must find a mentor that agrees to work with him/her and have the mentor propose him/her as candidate. An application without a mentor is invalid. A successful application means both the mentor and PhD student are qualified to receive the scholarship.

2.1) Mentor
➢ **First time proposing**

A mentor should have at least 1 paper of Q1 or Tier 1 publication in SJR or CiteScore or ISI database between 2018-2021 and be the first, corresponding, or last author. In case of a book chapter, it should be in the first rank publication. Research collaboration with top 100 World university ranking (QS or THE ranking) or subject ranking or top international institute is preferable.

- ➤ **Request for the second PhD candidate**

  Having one more paper of Q1 or Tier 1 which was not used to apply the first PhD candidate.

- ➤ **Request for the third PhD candidate**

  A mentor should have at least one qualification from these options and show the evidence:

  - ○ Receiving research funding more than 5 million THB
  - ○ Has a C2F PhD grantee that co-paid with the RGJ PhD program (คปก.)
  - ○ Studying progress of previous C2F grantee under the applicant's supervision
    - Passing QE examination
    - Passing proposal defense
    - Research article progress is on submitted, accepted, or published by the publication.

2.2) PhD Student

- ➤ Must be **a new student** in the semester the applicant applied for the C2F scholarship
- ➤ GPAX
  - ○ Bachelor degree holder:
    - not less than 3.25 for the world's Top 500 universities by QS World Ranking or
    - not less than 3.50 for universities outside the world's Top 500
  - ○ Master degree holder or equivalent: not less than 3.50
- ➤ As this scholarship requires high commitment and the grantee might have to pay back all or part of the funding if he/she fails or withdraws from the scholarship, C2F would like to ensure that the applicant is fully committed, focuses in his/her studies and conducts research as planned with the mentor. The applicant needs to declare as follows:
  - ○ The applicant is not receiving any monthly allowance and/or accommodation fee from any scholarships in or outside university.
  - ○ The applicant is not a debtor for repayment of any scholarship. If so, the applicant must show the evidence.
  - ○ The applicant who is an employee from government/ company/ NGOs, a regular lecturer, or a researcher/ research assistant which received monthly salary needs to get permission from the highest authority to take a leave for studying PhD in fulltime. In case the applicant decides to resign, he/she can show the evidence.
- ➤ For an international student, C2F requires the applicant to have a medical insurance while staying in Thailand.

3) APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Step 1 Mentor applies and proposes PhD candidate(s) using **Mentor Application online form**.

Step 2 PhD student applies and provides required academic evidence using **PhD candidate form.**

The online application will be released on C2F website and Facebook book: Chula C2F

4) REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

4.1) Mentor

1. **Research publication or book chapter:** A research article or a book chapter in international publication fulfilling the following conditions:

- o The authorship: Be a first or last or corresponding author
- o Journal ranking: Tier 1 or Q1 within 3 years (2018-2021) in SJR, Cite Score, or ISI database
- o Book chapter: Published within 4 years in the first rank publication (Check the first rank publication list at https://bit.ly/3BD5o34)

2. **Field-weighted Citation Impact Score** (FWCI) year 2017-2021 from Scival: https://f.ls/whtLS

3. **Research Collaboration** with Top 100 university in world ranking (QS or THE ranking), subject ranking, or Top International Institute:

   - O The evidence may be a confirmation email or letter mentioning a future collaboration in conducting research or publishing research article together. For clarity, the applicant is recommended to identify the research project/topic that will be collaborated and indicate the opportunity for PhD student(s) to publish with foreign professor.

4.2) PhD Student

1. **B21 or (บ.21)** - an official acceptance letter from Graduate School/Faculty
   - O The completed **B21 or (บ.21)** must have the signature of the dean. In case that the submitting document in the application link still lacks the dean's signature, the applicant must submit a fully signed copy of the letter to C2F within 7 days after the application closes. If the applicant fails to do so, the application will not be considered.

2. **Academic Transcript** *(certified true copy in the document by the applicant)*
   - O While waiting for the University Council's approval, the applicant may use จท 25 or CR 25 Transcript issued by Office of Registrar.
   - O Grade averages not in CPGA format must be converted to CPGA format where 4.00 is the maximum grade. Please use this file https://bit.ly/3dPNLU0. for conversion reference. The result submitted to C2F must be certified by the applicant's mentor as well.
   - O In case GPAX does not match with the criteria, however, there are some scholarships left ungranted, the committee may take additional evidences such as proceeding, research article in international journal, patent, etc. for further consideration.

3. **Certificate of graduation** *(certified true copy in the document by the applicant)*

   While waiting for the certificate of graduation, the applicant may use one of these documents instead:
   - 3.1 The Certificate of Academic Degree Completion approved by the University Council (ใบอนุมัติจบจากสภามหาวิทยาลัย)
   - 3.2 Graduation Certificate (หนังสือรับรองสำเร็จการศึกษา (CR27/จท.27) issued by Office of Registrar.

4. **An employee from government/company/NGOs, a regular lecturer, or a researcher/research assistant receiving a monthly salary**, the applicant needs to show one out of 2 evidence to apply for this scholarship. If the applicant fails to submit, the application will not be considered.
   - 4.1 **The letter of approval for study leave signed by the highest authority of the applicant's organization**. This letter must show that the applicant has been granted permission from his/her employer to study PhD full-time.
   - 4.2 **The approval of resignation letter** in case the applicant decides to resign to pursuit studies.

5. If the applicant has a published article(s), proceeding in the international journal, and/or registered patent, it may be attached in the application form.

5) APPLICATION PERIOD

      First semester of academic year: April to May

      Second semester of academic year: October to November

6) RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT:

      One month after the application deadline and announced on the C2F website

      https://www.research.chula.ac.th/the-second-century-fund-chulalongkorn-university-c2f/