

Application for Ph.D. Program in Development Science [Revised program in 2018] Second Semester of Academic Year 2020

1. Positions

Program Type	Program Code	Second Semester	
		Position	Program
1.1 (Research based)	NA	5	Regular Program

2. Qualifications

2.1 Hold a Master's Degree or equivalent in any field of study from an educational institution recognized by the Office of the Higher Education Commission of Thailand. In the case applicant graduated from a foreign educational institution, that institution must be accredited by the Office of the Higher Education Commission of Thailand.

2.2 Have cumulative grade point average (Master's Degree) of at least 3.50 or equivalent.

2.3 Have good knowledge of English. (Should have a certificate of English proficiency test score that does not exceed 2 years from an institution/organization specified by Khon Kaen University. [See the announcement.](#))

2.4 Be able to take time to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for research under the direction of a full-time thesis advisor (at least 1 year).

2.5 Propose a methodological topic, concepts, and research plans.

2.6 Be a scholarship recipient for conducting research from research organization within or outside the faculty or be a personnel of an institution or research network of the faculties (In the event that the scholarship agreement has not yet begun, the applicant must have a certificate from the research organization / research project) or be able to afford required expenditures throughout the study.

2.7 In the event that the qualifications do not meet the requirements, it is at the discretion of the Program Committee.

3. Interview

Activity	Second Semester	
	Date	Time
Onsite (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) or online interview (Applicant will have to present a research outline for a doctoral thesis in Sociology.)	In the period of	08.30 AM: Registration
	12-15 November 2020	09.00 AM: Interview

**Note: Date and time are subject to change.*

4. Application Documents

4.1 Application form, academic transcript (grade report), copy of passport, copy of name change (If any)

4.2 English language proficiency result certificate ([According to the announcement of the Graduate School No. 136/2019](#))

4.3 Letter of acceptance to be thesis advisor from a lecturer in the study program

4.4 Applicant's resume and portfolio (Not exceed 1 A4-page)

4.5 The research outline (Thai or English, Not exceed 25 A4-pages) (Submit by 9 November 2020.) The outline consists of:

- Title, background and significance of the research issue, research objectives
- Related concepts, theories and literature
- Research conceptual framework
- Research method
- Expected findings

4.6 Letter of sponsorship of a scholarship or research grant from an organization (if applicable)

5. More Information

1) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Buapun Promphakping, E-mail : buapun@kku.ac.th

2) Asst. Prof. Dr. Thanapauge Chamaratana, E-mail thanacha@kku.ac.th