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# **High-Potential Postdoctoral Fellowship**

## **Chulalongkorn University, the Second Century Fund (C2F)**

### **Fiscal Year 2025**

#### **under International Growth Strategy**

This project has been approved by C2F PhD Postdoc Committee 3/2024 on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

In alignment with Chulalongkorn University's overarching goal of achieving holistic growth with students at the center, the university has adopted a four-pillar Strategic Growth approach, encompassing International, Impact, Integration, and Internal growth. **The International Growth strategy** is specifically designed to support High Potential Postdoctoral Researchers (Postdocs) by encouraging them to produce research publications in internationally recognized journals. This initiative aims to elevate Chulalongkorn University into the top 100 universities globally.

As part of this strategic effort, financial support is provided through fellowship that cover both postdocs and their advisors to facilitate the production of high-quality research. The funding structure is tiered according to the level of research output, divided into **Track A and Track B** for Sciences and Social Sciences & Humanities, to encourage higher levels of academic achievement. Additionally, to ensure the delivery of the research outputs as per agreements, **a Retention Payment** is offered, which will be disbursed upon successful completion and submission of the research.

In light of this, the university has approved the launch of **High-Potential Postdoctoral Fellowship Chulalongkorn University, the Second Century Fund (C2F), Fiscal Year 2025, under International Growth Strategy.**

## Objectives:

1. To support the university's overarching goal of student-centered growth and the International Growth strategy, aiming to position Chulalongkorn University among the world's Top 100 universities (Admiration).
2. To empower faculty and High-Potential Postdocs by providing incentives for producing high-quality research output for Chulalongkorn University, aligned with their capabilities at various levels (Track A and Track B, both in the fields of Science and Social Sciences & Humanities).
3. To implement a Retention Payment system, which ensures research output delivery as agreed, with payments made upon successful submission of the output.

## Goals:

To produce at least 215 high-quality research papers (Tier 1, Q1, and Q2) and to support at least 215 high-potential Postdocs, with a ratio of 70% Thai and 30% international, in order to propel the university toward the Top 100 globally.

## Postdoc Fellowship Goals for Fiscal Year 2025: [215 Awards](#)

Application Round	Application Start	Application Deadline	Result Announced	Start Working
1	October 1, 2024	October 15, 2024	October 30, 2024	November 1, 2024*
2**	December 1, 2024	December 15, 2024	December 30, 2024	February 1, 2025*
3**	February 15, 2025	March 15, 2025	March 30, 2025	May 1, 2025*

*\*International postdocs must begin work within 3 months due to potential delays in visa processing.*

*\*\*Fellowships will be available only if there are remaining funds.*

### **Application Round 1:**

- 1) After the results are announced by October 25, 2024, advisors and Postdoctoral applicants will be notified and must confirm their intent to accept the fellowship by October 28, 2024, in accordance with the objectives and guidelines of this program.
- 2) The fellowship agreement will be signed, and the funds will be allocated.
- 3) Starting date: November 1, 2024, for Thai researchers. For international researchers, work must commence within 3 months due to potential delays in visa processing.

## Budget

All funding and payments are provided by C2F

## For Advisors:

- 1) Must be a full-time faculty member at Chulalongkorn University.
- 2) Must have a track record of being the first or corresponding author on at least one Tier 1 (Science & Technology) or Q1 (Social Sciences & Humanities) publication within the past 3 years (2021–2024). Additionally, the advisor must have active collaborations with universities ranked in the Top 100 of the World University Rankings or Top 100 Subject Rankings (QS or THE), or with leading research institutes.
- 3) Must have a history of delivering research on time and within the agreed-upon criteria. Requests for deadline extensions or a history of canceled scholarships without refunding the funds may affect the application's consideration, unless approved by the committee confirming no outstanding obligations to the university.
- 4) Advisors may apply for only one fellowship at a time, with a maximum of 4 concurrent fellowships (including the one applied for).

**\*The resolution of the committee shall be deemed final.**

## For Postdocs:

- 1) Must have completed a Ph.D. program with a dissertation and have published at least one academic paper in a Q1 (Science & Technology) or Q2 (Social Sciences & Humanities) international journal as the first author.
- 2) Must be no older than 45 years of age at the time of application.
- 3) The postdoc's track record will be considered, including published work and the institution from which they graduated.
- 4) Must have no history of contract violations or misconduct.

**\*The resolution of the committee shall be deemed final.**

## Sciences & Technology

### **Track A: Requires at least one publication in a Tier 1**

1. Monthly stipend of 40,000 THB.
2. Retention payment for postdocs: 120,000 THB.
3. Retention payment for the advisor: 40,000 THB.

### **Track B: Requires at least one publication in a Q1**

1. Monthly stipend of 30,000 THB.
2. Retention payment for postdocs: 120,000 THB.
3. Retention payment for the advisor: 30,000 THB.

**\*Note:** The support outlined in items 2 and 3 is available for advisors and postdocs who deliver their output on time or within an extension period of no more than 6 months.\*

## Social Sciences & Humanity

### **Track A: Requires at least one publication in a Q1**

1. Monthly stipend of 40,000 THB.
2. Retention payment for postdocs: 120,000 THB.
3. Retention payment for the advisor: 40,000 THB.

### **Track B: Requires at least one publication in a Q2**

1. Monthly stipend of 30,000 THB.
2. Retention payment for postdocs: 120,000 THB.
3. Retention payment for the advisor: 30,000 THB.

**\*Note:** The support outlined in items 2 and 3 is available for advisors and postdocs who deliver their output on time or within an extension period of no more than 6 months.\*

### **Note:**

1. The monthly stipend and retention payment for Postdocs will be subject to withholding tax.
2. International postdocs must obtain a Non-Immigrant B Visa only.

Funding Type	Financial support (For Thai and International)	Output	Retention payment	
			Postdoc	Advisor
Postdoc Track A	1) Monthly stipend of 40,000 THB.	1) Science: At least One Tier1 publication 2) Social Sciences and Humanities: At least one Q1 publication	<u>120,000 THB*</u> (10,000 THB x 12 months)	<u>40,000 THB*</u> (40,000 THB/year)
Postdoc Track B	1) Monthly stipend of 30,000 THB.	1) Science: At least one Q1 publication 2) Social Sciences and Humanities: At least one Q2 publication	<u>120,000 THB*</u> (10,000 THB x 12 months)	<u>30,000 THB*</u> (30,000 THB/year)

\*The support is available for advisors and postdocs who deliver their output on time or within an extension period of no more than 6 months.

**Note:**

1. The monthly stipend and retention payment for Postdocs will be subject to withholding tax.
2. International postdocs must obtain a Non-Immigrant B Visa only.

- 1) A minimum of 215 research articles that have been accepted or published in ISI/Scopus-indexed international journals, ranked Tier 1/Q1/Q2.
- 2) At least 215 high-quality Postdocs

## Inability to Deliver Output

- 1) If the output cannot be delivered within 1 year of the due date, the advisor will be ineligible to receive C2F Ph.D. and Postdoc funding for 2 years (blacklist), in accordance with the regulations of other Chulalongkorn University scholarships.
- 2) In cases where the contract is terminated without delivering the required output, the postdoc must repay the full amount of the scholarship received to the university.

- C2F PhD Postdoc and Conducting Research Abroad Committee according to Notification of Chulalongkorn University Re: Criteria for Granting Funding to High-Efficiency Ph.D. Candidates and High-Efficiency Postdoctoral Researchers of the Second Century Fund, C2F B.E. 2562 (2019)

- Clause 5, Second Paragraph of the Announcement

The committee is empowered to establish the criteria for selecting scholarship applicants, choose scholarship recipients, monitor their performance, and suspend scholarships in cases where recipients fail to fulfill their obligations (as outlined in Clause 11 regarding scholarship recipient responsibilities). The committee's decision on the selection of fellowship recipients is considered final.