### Research and Innovation Grants of Akkhararatchakumari Veterinary College

Akkhararatchakumari Veterinary College of Walailak University has the policies to promote and develop research and innovation of college's lecturers and staff to strive for excellence in research and innovation by allocating budgets to support the production and development of research and innovation both of quantity and quality to be accepted in in national and international. The college has allocated the funds to support the research and innovation work for faculty member who are interested for funding for starting points or conducting the researches project. The consistent issues with the college's research policies and guideline are as follow.

#### 1. Objectives of the grant.

For starting point or conducting the research project of the scholarship applicants.

#### 2. Qualifications of the principal investigator.

- 2.1 Must be the faculty members of Akkhararatchakumari Veterinary College.
- 2.2 Do not to be within the period of the scholarship recipient or/ leave to enhance academic knowledge or being loaned for government officials at other agencies.
- 2.3 The principal investigator can submit the grant request no more than one project per fiscal year and will propose the new project when the recent project has been completed.
- 2.4 The principal investigator recipient must be able to complete research and control research within the research and innovation deadline that has been approved by the College Administration Committee.

## 3. The categories and duration of the research project

- 3.1 There is the clear topics and scopes of research and innovation.
- 3.2 The research project proposal with a duration is not more than 1 year.
- 3.3 Research and innovation project proposal needs the following objectives
- 3.3.1 The projects can conduct research and innovation and produce published or useful results, or
- 3.3.2 The project undertaken to feasibility studies or the results of research and initial innovation in order to obtain funding from other sources; or
- 3.3.3 It is a grant for the research and innovation project that is nearing completion but has financial problems.

## 4. Research Funding of the Project

It is the Funding for research and innovation, supported not more than 50,000 baht

#### 5. Scholarship application

The principal investigator needs to submit research and innovation projects to the College's Research committee according to the specified time.

## 6. Consideration research grant and screening

The research committee of the College needs to verify and screen the project proposals for research and innovation support before presented to the Board of College for approval of research funding.

## 7. Funding and disbursement

- 7.1 The principal investigator need to make the contract which accord with the research committee within the period according to the announcement of the results of the capital allocation consideration. If the period expires, it will be considered a waiver.
- 7.2 In case of the multiple co-authors of research and innovation project, all of co-authors have to sign the contract with the college.
- 7.3 If the details of project have been changed such as changed co-authors, research and innovation period's extension etc. after have got the funds. The principal investigator needs to descripted the reasons to the research committee for approval to revise or change the contract.
  - 7.4 All evidence of expenditure must keep for inspection.

## 8. The research results

- 8.1 The progressive report of project should be presented to research committee every 4 months according to the prescribed forms.
- 8.2 The completed version of the paper needs to identify that "This study was supported by Research and Innovation Fund of Akkhraratchakumari Veterinary College" on Acknowledgement.

# 9. The college board will consider discontinuing funding or canceling the research project in the following cases:

- 9.1 The principal investigator is resigned from the college, or
- 9.2 The principal investigator does not report the progressive report in time without reasonable reasons, or is unable to fulfill research and innovation program objectives.
- 9.3 The principal investigator whose funding has been discontinued or research and innovation project has been cancelled must be returned the funds to the college, except for the termination and cancellation of the research and innovation project. In case of the principal investigator passes away or

unable to continue the research due to force majeure must summarize their expenditure reports and submitting evidence of payment to the College Committee at the end of funds contract. In case of any remaining funds, must be returned to the college fund.