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Funding	Grantors	Research Theme/Scope	Proposal Submission Deadline	More Information
Discovery Research (Early Career Awards)	Wellcome Trust	- Provides funding for early-career researchers from any discipline who are ready to develop their research identity - Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent higher research degree - Funding amount: Salary and up to £400,000 for research expenses	No deadline – apply anytime 1. Applicants submit budget documents to RPM Section (MUIC) 2. RPM submits the documents along with an endorsement letter to Research Management and Development Division, Mahidol University, to request an official Letter of Support. 3. Applicants complete the application form via the grantor's online portal. 4. Mahidol University reviews and approves the application online.	Click
International Interdisciplinary Research Projects 2027	The British Academy	- Supports Thai researchers join as co-applicants collaborating with UK-based researchers in the humanities and social sciences field - Theme: "Mobilities" - Funding up to £300,000 per project for 2 years	24 September 2026 - Complete online application on the British Academy Flexi-Grant® Grant Management System (GMS). - Inform and submit proposal to RPM for requesting approval from MU. 30 September 2026 - RPM submits proposal and endorsement letter to Research Management and Development Division, Mahidol University, for an approval. 7 October 2026 (23:00 Thailand Time) - Research Management and Development Division review and approve the applications through the online system. - UK host institution provides final approve via online system.	Click

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Emerging Global Leader Award (K43 International Research Career Development Award)	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	- Support early career research scientist who holds a junior faculty position - Salary support up to 100,000 USD/year - Research Development Support up to 40,000 USD/year - Total project period: 3-5 years	3 November 2026 - Researchers express interest to the Research Management and Development Division. 18 November 2026 - Researchers submit proposal, and required documents via RPM Section (MUIC). 25 November 2026 - RPM submits all documents and the endorsement letter to the Research Management and Development Division for review and approval from MU.	Click
The 33rd Science and Technology Research Grant, 2026	Thailand Toray Science Foundation (TTSF)	- Support Thai instructor in public or private university or researcher in public research institutes or state enterprises in Thailand - Focuses on four research areas: > Agriculture & Biology > Physics > Chemistry > Engineering - Provide not greater than 400,000 Baht each year	1 October 2026 - Researchers submit application form, proposal, and required documents via RPM Section (MUIC). 8 October 2026 - RPM submits all documents and the endorsement letter to the Research Management and Development Division for approval and the issuance of an official letter from MU. 15 October 2026 - Researchers submit the hard copies of the application documents to TTSF by post.	Click

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ERC Starting Grant 2026	European Research Council (ERC)	- Support early-career researchers who completed their PhD within 0–10 years - Funding up to €1.5 million for 5 years as a lump sum - Applications must be submitted through a Host Institution located in an EU Member State or an Associated Country	30 September 2026 - Complete online application on the ERC website via host institution. - Inform and submit proposal to RPM for requesting approval from MU 7 October 2026 - RPM submits proposal and endorsement letter to Research Management and Development Division, Mahidol University. 14 October 2026 - Research Management and Development Division review and approve the applications through the online system. - Host institution provides final approve via online system.	Click
Research and Innovation Promotion Activity Grant under the Thailand-Korea Academic Cooperation (NRCT-NRF) for Fiscal Year 2027	National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) and The National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)	- Supports joint research exchange visits and bilateral academic collaboration between Thai and South Korean researchers. - For Thai researchers	16 September 2026 - Researchers submit proposal via RPM Section (MUIC) 23 September 2026 - RPM submits proposal and endorsement letter to Research Management and Development Division, Mahidol University, for an approval 30 September 2026 - Researchers complete the online application via NRIIS website by 15:00 hrs. (Thailand time) 2 October 2026 - Final review and approval by Research Management and Development Division, Mahidol University	Click

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International Exchanges Scheme 2026 – Global Round 3	The Royal Society (United Kingdom)	- Supports research exchange visits between UK researchers and Thai researchers to establish new international collaborations, share expertise, generate preliminary data, and develop future joint grant applications. - Core Subject Areas: Natural Sciences, specifically: > Biological Sciences > Chemistry > Engineering > Mathematics > Physics	10 September 2026 - Complete online application on the Royal Society website via host institution. - Inform and submit proposal to RPM for requesting approval from MU. 17 September 2026 RPM submits proposal and endorsement letter to Research Management and Development Division, Mahidol University. 24 September 2026 - Research Management and Development Division review and approve the applications through the online system. - Host institution provides final approve via online system.	Click
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026	European Commission	- Support excellent researchers in developing their careers through international mobility, training, and collaboration - Duration: 1-2 years	26 August 2026 - Complete online application on MSCA website via host institution. - Inform and submit proposal to RPM for requesting approval from MU. 2 September 2026 RPM submits proposal and endorsement letter to Research Management and Development Division, Mahidol University. 9 September 2026 - Research Management and Development Division review and approve the applications through the online system. - Host institution provides final approve via online system.	Click

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Franco - Thai Young Talent Research Fellowship Program 2027	Program Management Unit for Frontier Brainpower and Future Industries (PMU-B) in Thailand and the Embassy of France in Thailand	- Supports Thai postdoctoral researchers, who are lecturers and researchers in public or private institutions, intending to conduct a research project for a period of 2-6 months within a laboratory or research center in France. - Priority Research Fields: Future Trends, High Technology, Frontier Technology, Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts	12 October 2026 Applicants submit required documents to request for letter of support via RPM Section (MUIC) 15 October 2026 RPM requests a letter of support from Global Partnerships Division, Mahidol University. 15 November 2026 - Applicants submit all application documents to emails: jrfprogram@gmail.com and pmu.b@nxpo.or.th - Applicants must enter their project information into the NRIIS system via nriis.go.th/home	Click
NRCT-JSPS Joint Research and Innovation Grants (FY 2027)	National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)	- Offers to Thai national scholars in Thai universities/research institutions - Supports up to 650,000 Thai Baht/project for 3 years - Research Area: Science, Research, and Innovation Capacity Building	3 September 2026 PIs submit proposals through NRIIS system by 18:00 hrs. (Thailand time) 9 September 2026 RPM reviews and approves proposals through MUREX. 14 September 2026 Mahidol University review and approve proposals through NRIIS system by 16:30 hrs. (Thailand time)	Click
UK Science and Research Funding Opportunities (June 2026 – Issue 1.0)		• Multidiscipline opportunities: 5 programmes • Health: 9 programmes • Climate: 3 programmes • Arts and Humanities: 1 programme	Please submit all documents via RPM section, MUIC to Research Management and Development Division, Office of the President, Mahidol University (At least 8 Working days before last day of the application period is specified in the attached document.)	Click

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Discovery Research (Discovery Awards)	Wellcome Trust	An award can be held by an established researcher or a team of researchers led by an established researcher. The research must have the potential to improve human life, health, and wellbeing. Discipline - including science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), experimental medicine, humanities and social science, clinical/allied health sciences, and public health	10 September 2026 Submit budget documents via RPM Section (MUIC) to Research Management and Development Division, Office of the President, Mahidol University to request a letter of support from the director of finance. 18 September 2026 Complete your application form and submit to Mahidol University (approver) through the website for reviewing and submitting to the grantor.	Click
UK Science - Research Funding Opportunities - Thailand (January 2026 - Issue 1.0)	UK Government	Health: 7 programmes Climate: 5 programmes Tech: 1 programme Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes: 8 programmes	Submit all documents via RPM section MUIC to Research Management and Development Division, Office of the President, Mahidol University (At least 8 Working days before last day of the application period is specified in the attached document.)	Click
Publish Open Access research with the lead publishers	Mahidol University	- ACS Publications (American Chemical Society) - Cambridge University Press - Wiley Online Library	N/A	Click
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund Project for Commercialization, Mahidol University	Institute for Technology and Innovation Management, Mahidol University	Developing research work and technology for commercial use, whether through technology transfer or establishing (Spin-off company)	Prepare the project proposal according to the specified form (Submit all documents via RPM section, MUIC to Research Management and Development Division, Office of the President, Mahidol University) Now - Accept project proposals until the funding is depleted	Click