



The National and International Graduate Research Conference 2017

1. Rationale

The National and International Graduate Research Conference 2017 is annually held by the Graduate School to publicize the research of graduate students from universities in Thailand and overseas. The conference will be the platform for graduate students to present their research to publics as well as to share and discuss on research experiences of graduate students, lecturers, and academics, for the improvement of research quality and graduate research standard in compliance with the Higher Education Program Standards Criteria specified by Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand. Introducing the National and International Graduate Research Conference 2017 situates as one of strategy to strengthen research quality answering to Khon Kaen University's policy.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 To publicize the knowledge distributed from graduate students' research from universities in Thailand and overseas
- 2.2 To be a platform for graduate students to present their research to publics
- 2.3 To be a center for sharing and discussing on research experiences of graduate students, lecturers, and academics
- 2.4 To develop graduate research and standard
- 2.5 To strengthen academic collaboration with ASEAN countries leading to research development in international level

3. Targets/Participants

- 3.1 Graduate students from universities in Thailand and overseas
- 3.2 Graduate student, thesis/independent study advisors, lecturers, administrators, academics, researchers, and publics who are interested to attend as an observer

4. Responsible organization

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5. Important Dates

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| - Conference Announcement | October 1, 2016 onwards |
| - Application Period (for Presenters) | October 10 – December 30, 2016 |
| - Registration Period (for Participants) | October 15, 2016 – February 28, 2017 |
| - Notification of Acceptance | January 26, 2017 |
| - Deadline for Manuscript Submission | February 3, 2017 |
| - Conference date | March 10, 2017 |

6. About the conference

- 6.1 Keynote Speaker
- 6.2 Oral and Poster Presentation

7. Paper Review

Graduate School, Khon Kaen University, reserves the right of following selection process.

7.1. Considering the group and type of presentation

7.2 Considering the selected papers for conference proceedings

7.3 Considering disqualified papers in case that

1) Abstract, full paper, and poster are not relevant to the Graduate School's conditions and peer reviews, and

2) Late or incomplete registration and payment.

7.4 The consideration and selection made by the Graduate School is the final judgement.

8. Expected Outcome

8.1 Publicizing thesis and independent study of graduate students from universities in Thailand and overseas.

8.2 Graduate students who attended the conference gain the experiences in presenting and developing presentation skill.

8.3 Graduate students and academics have learned from others' works.

8.4 Qualified thesis and independent study are supported for acceptable academic journal.

8.5 Graduate students are encouraged for qualified graduate research.



9. Research article classification

9.1 The submitted research article is conducted for graduate studies which has not been presented in any conference verified by students' advisor

9.2 Related topics:

- Physical Science
- Biological Science
- Health Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences

9.3 For presentation, Thai and English are acceptable for national level, English for international level.

10. Type of Presentation*

10.1 Oral Presentation: presented by PowerPoint program – 15 minutes for master's degree, 20 minutes for doctoral degree included Q&A session.

10.2 Poster Presentation: presenters are to present within specified duration

*The paper acceptance will be considered by the peer reviews.

11. Full Paper Guidelines

11.1 Abstract is in the first page of the article. The format is to follow the format guideline of Graduate School at <http://conference.kku.ac.th/nigrc2017>

11.2 Full paper is 4 – 10 pages in length (A4 paper) including figure, table, reference, and appendix. Abstract, as mentioned in No. 11.1, is to be the summary of research and not exceed 8 lines using the Font of Angsana New (14 point) . The paper includes introduction, objective, research methodology, finding, conclusion, acknowledgement, and references (please study the format guideline at <http://conference.kku.ac.th/nigrc2017>).

The manuscript (a final full paper that has been revised by the comments of the peer reviews) will be published in the conference proceedings as a CD-ROM. The presentation at this conference will be applicable for graduation if the students presented their papers on the specified date and time. However, the criteria for graduation will depend on the universities.



12. Poster Guidelines

- 12.1 The poster is 90 x 120 cm with presenters' photo (4 x 4.5") at the top right corner of poster. The poster includes abstract, rationale, objective, research methodology, finding, conclusion and suggestion.
- 12.2 The poster format can be downloaded at <http://conference.kku.ac.th/nigr2017>
- 12.3 The poster is to be on the provided board between March 9, 2017, 5.00 pm. and March 10, 2017, 8.00 am. Presenters can collect the presented poster after 4.30 pm., March 10, 2017.

13. Application Guidelines

- 13.1 The students can apply for national or international presentation (choose only one type)
- 13.2 The students, who prefer to present without publishing in the proceeding, are able to submit the abstract (without full paper): Thai and English abstracts for national level, English abstract for international level.
- 13.3 Master's students, according to the criteria of the Office of the Higher Education Commission, are to submit full paper for publishing in the proceedings.

14. Registration Fees

Expenses for National and International level are in the same rate.

Type	Description	Early Bird Rate (Nov 30, 2016)	Normal Rate (After Nov 30, 2016 and before Dec 30, 2016)
1. Presenters (Publics) 2. Participants (listener, publics)	Documents+Proceedings (CD)+lunch+break	1200฿	2000฿
3. Presenters (KKU students)	Documents+Proceedings (CD)+lunch+break	500฿	800฿
4. KKU students, lecturers, staff	Documents+Proceedings (CD)+lunch+break	-	-



- Note**
1. The participants who do not require the Proceedings, lunch, and break are able to attend the conference without payment.
 2. Government officers are able to reimburse the expenses from their organization as well as attend the meeting without a leave of work
 3. The students who registered and absent from the presentation, Graduate School will not refund any payment.

Payment Guidelines

For the students who complete the online application, the registration fees can be made through five channels as follows:

1. The Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited
2. ATM (with reference code)
3. SCB Easy Net (The Siam Commercial Bank, with reference code)
4. Family Mart (Retail Stores)
5. One Stop Service, Graduate School, 3rd Flr. Bimala Kalakicha Building

In case of bank transfer, the payment slip of registration fee transfer has to send to

- (1) Finance and Procurement Section, Graduate School, Khon Kaen University 40002
Thailand
- (2) Fax. (+66) 43 202421
- (3) Send the scanned file of payment slip to graduate@kku.ac.th

The presenters, who are not KKU student, please copy or scan the active student ID card along with the application form and the payment slip.

15. Paper Review and Presentation

The decision of paper presentation is, process through qualified selection, made by Peer Reviews. The following selection processes are reserved the rights by Graduate School:

- 15.1 Considering the group and type of presentation
- 15.2 Considering the selected papers for conference proceedings
- 15.3 Considering disqualified papers in case that
 - 1) Abstract, full paper, and poster are not relevant to the Graduate School's conditions and peer reviews, and
 - 2) Late or incomplete registration and payment



- 15.4 The presenters, both oral and poster, must present themselves at the conference on the specified date and time. In case of absence, the papers will not allow to publish under this conference. Graduate School will later inform the university for this absence.
- 15.5 The presenters must hold the status of graduate students who enroll plan A for thesis and plan B for independent study from, government and private, universities in Thailand and overseas.
- 15.6 The consideration and selection made by the Graduate School is the final judgement.