

**Master's Degree Scholarship: Faculty of Forestry  
Kasetsart University  
Graduate Admission (Plan A1)**

**Programs Offered:**

- Master's degree in Forestry
- Master's degree in Forest Biological Science
- Master's degree in Forest Resource Management

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree in Forestry or a related field with a minimum GPA of 2.50. Students from countries in which RMFN-Asia members are located are highly encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must commit to working closely with the Regional Model Forest Network - Asia (RMFN-Asia) members and Secretariat for at least one year.
- Applicants must select one research topic from the following list or another related topic to be conducted in the Ngao Model Forest:
  - Assessing Carbon Sequestration Potential and REDD+ Implementation in Ngao Model Forest.
  - Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Services in Managed Forest Landscapes.
  - Sustainable Livelihoods and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) in Ngao Model Forest.
  - Community-Based Forest Fire Management: Reducing Risks in Ngao Model Forest.
  - Forest Landscape Restoration for Climate Adaptation in Ngao Model Forest.
  - Exploring Sustainable Livelihoods through Ecotourism in Ngao Model Forest.
  - Participatory Land Use Planning for Sustainable Agriculture and Forest Conservation.
  - Evaluating Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) Schemes in Ngao Model Forest.
- Applicants are required to submit a research concept note related to the Ngao Model Forest, located in northern Thailand.
- Proficiency in verbal and written English is essential.

### **Program Overview (Plan A1):**

Plan A1 is a research-oriented program requiring a minimum of 36 credits for the thesis. Departments or programs may require additional academic activities or audited courses.

### **Master's Programs Coursework Includes:**

- Seminar
- Research Techniques in Forestry/Forest Biological Science/Forest Resource Management
- Overview of Sustainable Forest Landscape Management Worldwide
- Quantitative Methods in Forest Biology (specific to the Master's in Forest Biological Science)
- Thesis

### **Full Scholarship Coverage:**

- Tuition fees
- Living expenses (food and accommodation)
- Research grant
- Round-trip airfare

### **Study Period:**

November 2024 – March 2026

### **Application Requirements:**

To apply for admission, please contact us at [fforkpp@ku.ac.th](mailto:fforkpp@ku.ac.th). You will need to submit the following documents:

1. A valid passport
2. Academic transcript(s) from your college/university
3. A recent passport-sized photo (jpg/jpeg format, max. 1MB)
4. A motivation letter
5. A comprehensive CV
6. A research concept note
7. Three reference letters
8. English proficiency scores (if any)

**The deadline for scholarship application:** 27 October 2024

**The information of Ngao Model Forest:** [Ngao Model Forest](#)