



**Mahidol University Faculty of Dentistry Announcement
The IDCMR Scholarships 2026
One-Month Student/Faculty Exchange Program**

To develop the oral health resource capacity in the Mekong River Region countries according to the MOU of IDCMR, to promote cooperation in training, education, and collaborative research, the following activities are announced.

Exchange period: August 17 - September 11, 2026

1. Professional experience for dental students (only for undergraduate students)

Observation and Rotation in available clinics and departments:

1. Advanced General Dentistry
2. Anatomy
3. Community Dentistry
4. Endodontics
5. Operative Dentistry
6. Oral Biology
7. Oral Microbiology
8. Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
9. Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
10. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
11. Oral Medicine and Periodontology
12. Orthodontics
13. Pediatric Dentistry
14. Pharmacology
15. Prosthodontics

2. Mini Research: Methodology and Project (for faculty members)

Candidates for the mini-research program are required to include their brief research concept with other submitted documents and application forms.

The accepted candidates must submit their proposals to Mahidol University Faculty of Dentistry within one month after finishing the program*

**Fields offered for Mini Research*

- Oral Biology** (1. Exploring Exosomes from Dental Stem Cells: Tiny Messengers for Regeneration
2. Nicotine-Induced Signaling in Oral Cancer)

-**Orthodontics**

-**Community Dentistry**

-**Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology** (Molecular Studies of Oral Diseases)

- Pharmacology** (1. In Vitro osteoclast differentiation
2. Investigation of Cox-2 Expression in Human Gingival Fibroblasts: Understanding Inflammatory Responses in Oral Cell)

3. Continuing Education in Dentistry (for faculty members)

**Fields offered for Continuing Education in Dentistry*

- Advanced General Dentistry
- Community Dentistry
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral Medicine and Periodontology
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Prosthodontics

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Dental Undergraduate student candidates must be in one of the two final years of the dental program in the International Dental Collaboration of the Mekong River Region institutions.
2. Faculty candidates must currently serve in the member institutions of the International Dental Collaboration of the Mekong River Region
3. Candidates should have a good command of written and spoken English
4. Candidates must never receive any IDCMR Exchange Student / Faculty Scholarships (*1-month Exchange Program*)

Exchange Students / Faculty Scholarships details:

1. Monthly allowance (for accommodation fees and stipend) 15,000 baht/month
2. Traveling expense: One-time travel allowance for a maximum of 20,000 baht (Economy class)

Application Procedures for Exchange Students/Faculty Scholarships:

Application Period : **January 12– February 27, 2026**

Announcement of the results : **During March - April 2026**

Documents to be submitted:

1. Completed application form with a statement of purpose (Form 1)
2. Two recommendation letters from the head of the Department and Dean (of the institution where candidates are studying/working for)

Application Procedures: Application mailing address:

Associate Professor Bundhit Jirajariyavej
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Mahidol University
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E-mail: dtinter@mahidol.ac.th

Selection Process:

The committee of the department that applicants wish to apply to will screen for potential candidates and nominate them to the selection committee. After that, the selection committee consisting of the dean and deputy deans will make a final decision.

Notification of Selection Results:

Letter of acceptance will be issued to the accepted applicants to the address written on their application forms and also to the Deans of the applicants' institutes.

Remark: Publication or presentation resulting from this IDCMR scholarship must include an acknowledgment of the Mahidol University Faculty of Dentistry support.