Shinawatra University's policy for development is to provide morale and encouragement for personnel and to honor those who support the university's development towards excellence. Announcing the criteria for granting awards **INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD 2024**

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CRITERIA OF AWARDS

Group A: Research and Innovation

1. Excellence Researcher Award

Description: This award honors researchers who excel in advancing knowledge, publishing high-quality research, and influencing their field, industry, or society.

Criteria:

1. **Eligibility**
   - Nominees must not serve on the award selection committee.
2. **Ethics and Professional Conduct**
   - Demonstrates high moral and ethical standards, positive collaboration, and commitment to professional growth.
3. **Research Excellence**
   - Publishes at least 3 peer-reviewed articles in the current year, with at least one in a high-impact journal (e.g., Scopus Q1/Q2).
   - Achieved a cumulative total of 20 indexed publications over their career.
4. **Research Grants and Funding**
   - Secures at least one competitive research grant in the current year.
   - Led research projects with funding exceeding USD 30,000 (or equivalent) within the past three years.

5. **Research Influence**
    - Maintains an h-index of at least 10 or annual citations exceeding 200.
    - Provides evidence of impact on policy, industry standards, or best practices with supporting documents (e.g., policy briefs or testimonials).

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2. Excellence in Research Collaboration Award

Description: This award recognizes individuals or teams that have conducted advanced research through outstanding collaborations across institutions, disciplines, or sectors and have significantly impacted Shinawatra University.

Criteria:
1. **Eligibility**
    - Nominees must not serve on the award selection committee.
2. **Ethics and Professional Conduct**
    - Demonstrates substantial ethical conduct, collaborative professionalism, and dedication to fostering partnerships.
3. **Collaboration Impact**
    - Organized at least 3 conferences or symposiums annually, each involving over 100 participants.
    - Presents at least 5 research papers annually at national or international conferences.
4. **Research Outcomes**
    - Produces impactful joint publications or projects that address societal, scientific, or technological challenges.
5. **Institutional Contributions**
    - Collaborates on initiatives that enhance Shinawatra University's visibility, reputation, or academic offerings.

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3. Legacy of Excellence in Higher Education Award

Description: *This award honors educators whose lifelong contributions to teaching, research, and professional development have left a profound legacy in higher education at both national and international levels.*

Criteria:

1. **Teaching Dedication**
   - Minimum 30 years of distinguished teaching service in higher education.
2. **Ethics and Professional Conduct**
   - Exemplifies integrity, professionalism, and commitment to personal and institutional growth.
3. **Teaching and Knowledge Creation**
   - Produces outstanding teaching results and contributes significant knowledge recognized nationally or internationally.
4. **Reputation and Leadership**
   - Earns a distinguished reputation from awards, publications, or institutional achievements.
5. **Expert Recommendations**
   - Endorsed by at least 2 experts in the relevant field for exceptional contributions and influence.

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4. Excellence in Innovation and Impact Award

Description: *This award honors researchers or teams whose innovative work has led to measurable advancements in their field and contributed positively to society or industry.*

Criteria:

1. **Eligibility**
   - Nominees must present work with documented outcomes within the past 5–10 years.
2. **Innovation Excellence**
   - Develop innovative solutions, technologies, or methodologies that redefine existing paradigms.
3. **Impact on Society or Industry**
   - Demonstrates real-world adoption of innovation with documented societal or industrial benefits.
4. **Recognition and Sustainability**
   - Gains recognition through awards or citations and ensures scalability of their innovation.
5. **Collaboration for Impact**
   - Works with government, industry, or nonprofits to maximize the application and relevance of research outcomes.

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Group B: Teaching and Training

5. Excellence in Innovative Teaching Award

Description: *Recognizes educators using creative and innovative teaching methods that significantly enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.*
Criteria:
1. **Innovative Methods**
   - Demonstrates unique approaches like flipped classrooms, gamification, or project-based learning.
2. **Technological Integration**
   - Employs cutting-edge tools like AI platforms, simulations, or e-learning systems.
3. **Proven Student Impact**
   - Provides measurable improvements in student performance, engagement, or skill acquisition.
4. **Scalability**
   - Ensures practices are replicable across other classrooms or institutions.
5. **Recognition**
   - Consistently receives praise from students and peers for teaching innovation.

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6. Excellence in Mentorship Award for Postgraduate Supervision

Description: *This award celebrates supervisors who excel in guiding postgraduate students toward academic excellence and impactful research.*
Criteria:
1. **Research Guidance**
   - Supervises at least five postgraduate students who complete theses/dissertations on time.
   - Guides students in publishing at least two indexed articles per graduate.
2. **Research Recognition**
   - Mentored students present at least three national or international conferences annually.
3. **Impactful Mentorship**
   - Supports students in securing competitive grants, patents, or significant academic roles.

4. **Mentorship Excellence**
    - Recognized by students and peers for fostering research excellence and career success.
5. **Institutional Contribution**
    - Actively contributes to mentorship programs or initiatives that benefit postgraduate education.

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7. Excellence in Professional Training Award

Description: Honors individuals design and deliver outstanding training programs that enhance participant skills and career outcomes.

Criteria:

1. **Training Impact**
    - Delivers training programs benefiting at least 300 participants this year, resulting in improved certifications, job performance, or career advancement.
2. **Innovation**
    - Integrates advanced methods or tools like simulations or AI-driven learning solutions.
3. **Long-Term Contribution**
    - Maintains a track record of impactful training programs for at least 5 years.
4. **Collaborative Success**
    - Partners with industry or institutions to align training with market demands.
5. **Recognition**
    - Receives endorsements or testimonials for impactful and high-quality training.

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Group C: Alumni and Career Service

8. Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award

Description: *Celebrates alums who have achieved exceptional professional or personal milestones, reflecting positively on their alma mater.*

Criteria:

1. **Professional Success**
    - Demonstrates outstanding achievements, such as leadership roles or industry recognition.
2. **Community Impact**
    - Contributes to societal development through initiatives or services.
3. **Connection to Alma Mater**
    - Actively supports institutional growth through participation in alum events or mentoring.
4. **National/International Recognition**
    - Gains significant recognition for accomplishments.
5. **Inspiration**
    - Inspires others through resilience, innovation, and leadership.

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9. Excellence in Alumni Engagement Award

Description: *Recognizes outstanding efforts in fostering relationships with alumni, creating impactful initiatives, and strengthening alum networks.*

Criteria:

1. **Innovative Programs**
    - Creates events or platforms like mentorship programs or alums reunions.
2. **Sustained Relationships**
    - Maintains long-term engagement through newsletters or direct outreach.
3. **Career Support**
    - Facilitates career development through networking, job fairs, or professional development.
4. **Recognition of Alumni Achievements**
    - Celebrates alum accomplishments through events or publications.
5. **Inclusion**
    - Ensures inclusivity across alum demographics and professions.
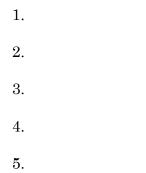
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10. Excellence in Career Mentorship Award

Description: Honors individuals who provide exceptional guidance to students and alums, leading to professional and personal growth.

Criteria:

1. **Impact on Careers**
   - Guides mentees to secure internships, job offers, or promotions.
2. **Personalized Mentorship**
   - Offers tailored advice addressing individual needs.
3. **Long-Term Mentorship**
   - Maintains enduring relationships and networking support for mentees.
4. **Innovation**
   - Leverages technology or creative strategies to enhance mentorship.
5. **Recognition**
   - Receives positive feedback from mentees and recognition within the community.

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Download the nomination form and after completion, email the form to **sipnarong.k@siu.ac.th**. The deadline for submissions is on **6 December, 2024.**