

Dr. Pornpop Saengthong

Awarded St. Michael Award for Public Service (Third Class)

Citation

Dr. Pornpop Saengthong is a statistician of the Institute for Research and Academic Services. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Applied Statistics from King Mongkut's Institute of Technology North Bangkok, and Master of Science in Statistics from Kasetsart University. He went on to complete the Certificate in Sampling Program for Survey Statisticians (SPSS) from University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, USA and he was granted scholarship from Assumption University to further his studies at Kasetsart University where he obtained his Ph.D. in Statistics.

He joins Assumption University in 2000 and has been assigned to serve as a statistical consultant and reviewer for several research protocols within and outside the University. Over the past 10 years, Dr. Pornpop works as the statistician on the research projects for many government organizations, for example Ministry of Public Health, the Office of the Narcotics Control Board, the Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission, and the Office of the Public Sector Development Commission, etc.

He also serves as the assistant secretary of several University research committees such as 1) The Committee for Research and Academic Services Strategy 2) Research and Academic Services Support Committee and 3) Institutional Review Board. In addition, he also provides beneficial information for research and creative work via IRAS website including information of valuable funding resources for fellowships and grants, and database of funding resources for research grant, research paper publication, teaching materials / documents and textbooks, etc.

Recently, Dr. Pornpop is a key person who designs and implements the system and mechanism for supporting research and creative work or Research Information System (RIS) for administrative work. The system includes

- 1) Research Information Searching System
- 2) Research and Creative Works Database System
- 3) Research Grants Management and Monitoring System
- 4) Intellectual Property Management and Monitoring System.

This system allows faculty members and researchers to monitor their own research activities and rapidly get the updated correct data. As a result, the University has an effective and efficient system to collect and disseminate information of research or creative work and academic service as well. The Research Information System can be accessed through the website <http://www.research.au.edu/>.

In appreciation for his meaningful contributions to Assumption University and social service, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Michael Award for Public Service (Third Class) on Dr. Pornpop Saengthong on this auspicious date of December 24, 2017.