



THE Awards Asia 2020 - Technological Innovation of the Year

Institution Name	Chiang Mai University
Submission title or project name	RDS@CMU
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URL	https://research.mis.cmu.ac.th/
Submission	<p>Chiang Mai University's Office of Research Administration (ORA) is responsible for the Research Administration Scheme.</p> <p>Our Research Budget System previously used standard but ineffective methods to deliver research funds to researchers, and therefore we experienced significant problems and delays with this process.</p> <p>In collaboration with our Finance division, IT Service Center and UOB Bank, we have developed a new, fit for purpose Research Disbursement System, RDS@CMU.</p> <p>As a result of RDS@CMU, researchers now receive research funds faster, are able to follow the process at every step, and can therefore plan and organize their projects more productively.</p> <p>CMU and UOB signed an MOU in July 2019, and it is hoped that RDS@CMU can be shared with other HEIs and help to drive the development of research and innovation in Thailand.</p>