

## Abstract

This study was titled “the guidelines to apply for funds from Operation of the Elderly Fund” It aimed to investigate the guidelines to get funds from Operation of the Elderly Fund, the opinions on applying for funds, and the problems and obstacles in granting funds. The sample groups were 128 executives and officials in charge of raising funds from Operation of the Elderly Fund or kinds of from government agencies, private sectors and the elderly organizations. The data were collected from questionnaires and analyzed by frequency, percentage, and standard deviation. The variance analysis was carried out by t-test and F-test.

The demographic data revealed that the majority were male, aged between 61-70 years, graduating the bachelor degree, holding the executive position in Operation of the Elderly Fund with work period between 4 – 6 years. The realization of all processes to submit the fund application was rated as in low level, but the realization on expenses in own organizations was rated in high level. The acceptance that the elderly organizations submitted the proposal for the financial support from the Operation of the Elderly Fund was rated in high level. Especially, the sample groups agreed to all procedures of fund disbursement. The number of problems or obstacles on the process of fund proposal was rated in moderate level, except the criteria to grant funds. The sample groups viewed that there were a large number of criteria. The comparison on demographic data and realization of funds from the Operation of the Elderly Fund, it was found that age, organization types and position were affected the level of realization with the statistical significance of 0.05 level. The organization types were affected the level of acceptance of fund proposal with the statistical significance of 0.05 level. The education level and work period were affected to the number of problems and obstacles with the statistical significance of 0.05 level.

According to the result, it was suggested that all techniques to write the proposal for funds should be introduced to all concerned workers in the elderly organizations. Furthermore, for the local elderly administration organizations, the conditions and regulations and the criteria of approval should be clarified to all applicants, especially the procedures of submission and the time consumption of all process should be tagged in notices in the offices.