

Guidelines for International Student Scholarships of National

Chiayi University

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- Article1 National Chiayi University (hereafter NCYU or the University) encourages outstanding international postgraduate students enrolled at the University to promote internationalization. In accordance with the “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” Article 15, the University promulgates “Guidelines for International Student Scholarships of National Chiayi University” (hereafter the Guidelines).
- Article2 The financial sources of International Student Scholarships at National Chiayi University (hereafter the Scholarships) include subsidies from the Ministry of Education, donations, and the University funds.
- Article3 According to the application of Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan of MOE, the international postgraduate students can apply for the scholarships before the students have the qualifications for admission.
- Article4 Scholarships are divided into:
1. Tuition and credit fee subsidies.
The credit fee subsidy shall be in principle based on the course structure of each department, unless specifically requested by the advisor.

2. Monthly scholarship: For graduate students, the monthly scholarship shall be NT\$8000; for doctoral students, the monthly scholarship shall be NT10,000, from August each year to July in the following year (for those who are enrolled in the second semester: from February each year to January in the following year.) For new students, the scholarship shall only be paid from the month of registration, **which month must have 15 days or more to be within the semester**; for graduating students, the scholarship shall only be paid until the month of graduation, **which month must have 15 days or more to be within the semester**.

Article5 The new international postgraduate students may submit an application for the Scholarships to the Office of International Affairs while they are filling out the application form for admission. The application for the Scholarships shall be reviewed and decided **by the Life Guidance Working Group Committee for International Students and Exchange Students**, after being initially reviewed by the respective department or program for recommendation. The Scholarships of the University are provided based on the review standard of GPA, with the full point of 4. Those who with the Grade Point Average (GPA) of **3.2 or above**, and proof of **beginner level (TOCFL Level 2/ CEFR A2)** of Chinese proficiency or proof of **CEF B1 or above** of English proficiency may submit the application, of which the conditions are as follows:

1. GPA above 3.40: a waiver of tuition, and credit fees, as well as a monthly scholarship.
2. GPA 3.20~3.39: a waiver of tuition and credit fees.
3. **The units lower than the master's program may be recommended on a priority basis, not subject to the aforementioned restrictions. The recommending unit shall recommend the appropriate scholarship and state the special reason for such recommendation.**
 - (1) **First priority recommendation: For the international degree program, each program may present special recommendations on up to three candidates.**
 - (2) **Second priority recommendation: one candidate for each college excluding international degree programs.**
4. **If after the awardee enrolls at the University, he or she is found to hold the status of "accepting an employment offer" on the resident certificate or the status of "employment" on the visa, the items of the Scholarships to be provided shall cover at most the tuition fee and the credit fee.**

Article6 For continuing Scholarships for international graduate students, in and after the second year of study, the awardees must apply again, and submit the previous

semester's transcript to the Office of International Affairs before July 20th (awardees enrolling in fall semester) or before February 5th (awardees enrolling in spring semester) and achieve the following qualifications:

1. Graduate students should complete the minimum amount of 8 credits in course taking in each semester of the previous school year with a grade of 80. Doctoral students should complete the minimum amount of 4 credits in course taking in each semester of the previous school year with a grade of 80. Senior graduate students without course load can submit research papers for review.
2. Acquires a conduct evaluation result of 80 above
3. Submit the transcript of each term's mandarin studies offered by the Language Center in the previous academic year with a grade of 70 percent or above, or pass TOCEL and submit the course exemption certificate approved by the Language Center
4. Recommendation letter from the adviser or the dean of department.

Students who suspend because of pregnancy could apply for the Scholarship with transcripts of academic years after reinstatement.

Article7 The international postgraduate students' scholarship will be transferred directly to a personal post office account by the 5th of every month. The Scholarship for August awarded to the second-year graduate students will be issued in September. For new awardees enrolling in fall and spring semesters, those students will receive both the September and October scholarships in October and February and March scholarships in March respectively.

Article8 The Scholarships granted to international students are dependent on the financial conditions of the University. In principle, the budget for scholarships will be evenly allocated among the colleges.

Article9 **Anyone who has received the Scholarships may not receive the scholarships provided by the various government agencies of our country at the same time. Violators, after being found to have repeated in receiving the scholarship, may be revoked of the qualification for the Scholarships.**

Article10 The awardees of NCYU scholarship and Taiwan Scholarship shall participate in international students' activities in NCYU.

Article11 The Scholarships are awarded on a year-by-year basis and annual applications are necessary. The maximum term for master's students 2 years, and for doctoral students 4 years. The scholarship will be terminated in the case of:

1. Failure to uphold the standard of the minimum credit hours or GPA, which are specified in Article 6 above.
2. Recipient's suspension, withdrawal, or graduation.
3. Violating the Article 9 above.

4. Receiving the request to move out of the dormitory.
5. Disqualification for admission of Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan (under this circumstance the scholarship awarded must be returned in full amount)
6. Engaged in any illegal acts in Taiwan or acts endangering the reputation of the University, which is verified to be true.
7. **Except for the winter and summer vacations and the writing periods for master's thesis and doctoral dissertation, the awardee who has not attended the class in the University or has left our country without the permission from the University, shall be suspended for the payment of the Scholarships for the months that he/she is not present for the schooling.**
8. **Except for the winter and summer vacations and the writing periods for master's thesis and doctoral dissertation, if the awardee has not attended the class in the University or has left our country without the permission from the University exceeds more than two months, his or her qualification as the awardee shall be cancelled.**

Article12 The review of the Scholarships for foreign postgraduate students in and after their second year of study shall be conducted by the review committee formed **by the members of Life Guidance Working Group for International Students and Exchange Students**, with the approval of the President of the University.

Article13 Related issues not specified in the Guidelines are subject to the related regulations.

Article14 The Guidelines shall come into force as passed through the University Administration Council and with approval of the University's President.

The Guidelines are enacted in Chinese, which shall prevail in case of any discrepancy between the English translation and the Chinese original.