

National Tsing Hua University International Students

Scholarship Regulations

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- 1 National Tsing Hua University (hereinafter referred to as NTHU) establishes these Regulations to promote internationalization, expand the enrollment of outstanding international students and provide incentives for their studies at NTHU.
- 2 **Applicability:** These Regulations apply to international students pursuing a degree at NTHU in accordance with the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
- 3 **Eligibility:** Students who meet any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for a scholarship under these Regulations:
 - 3.1 New international students applying for admission to NTHU.
 - 3.2 International students in their second year or higher whose academic performance in the previous academic year meets the standards announced by NTHU.

However, individuals holding a resident visa issued for employment of investment purpose in Taiwan are not eligible for a scholarship under these Regulations.

- 4 **Types of Scholarships:**
 - 4.1 **Type A Scholarship:** Provides full subsidies covering tuition, miscellaneous fees and credit fees, and includes a monthly living allowance as follows:
 - 4.1.1 **Ph.D. students:** At least NT\$10,000 per month. However, for

recipients who, at the time of enrollment, hold a full-time teaching position at the rank of lecturer or above at a foreign public or private university or college, the monthly living allowance may be increased to no less than NT \$25,000.

4.1.2 Master's and undergraduate students: NT\$5,000 per month.

4.2 Type B Scholarship: Provides full subsidies for tuition, miscellaneous fees and credit fees.

5 Scholarship Duration and Renewal Eligibility for Undergraduate Students:

The maximum scholarship duration for undergraduate students is four years from the date of enrollment.

Undergraduate students must apply for the scholarship each academic year, and each award is valid for one year. Students who demonstrated outstanding academic performance prior to admission (i.e., during high school) are eligible for automatic annual renewal after enrollment. However, if a student's academic performance in the current academic year does not meet the standards announced by NTHU, renewal will be suspended for the following academic year.

6 Scholarship Duration and Renewal Eligibility for Master's Students:

The maximum scholarship duration for master's students is two years from the date of enrollment. However, students enrolled in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Counseling Psychology Division of the Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling, and the International Intercollegiate Master's Program in Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language may receive up to three years of funding.

Recipients who successfully pass the renewal review from the second year onward may continue receiving the scholarship for each academic year. However, if a student's academic performance in the current academic year does not meet the standards announced by NTHU, the scholarship renewal shall be suspended.

Master's students who are not current scholarship recipients may reapply for the scholarships if their academic performance in the current academic year meets the standards announced by NTHU.

7 Scholarship Duration and Renewal Eligibility for Ph.D. Students:

The maximum scholarship duration for Ph.D. students is five years from the date of enrollment.

Ph.D. scholarship recipients in their first to third year who successfully pass the renewal review may continue receiving the scholarships for the following academic year. However, if a student's academic performance in the current academic year does not meet the standards announced by NTHU, the

scholarship renewal shall be suspended.

Ph.D. students must reapply for the scholarship in their fifth year of study.

Ph.D. students who are not current scholarship recipients may reapply if their academic performance in the current academic year meets the standards announced by NTHU.

- 8 Award Period for Each Academic Year: For students admitted in the spring semester, the scholarship period is from February of the current year to January of the following year. For those admitted in the fall semester, the scholarship period is from September of the current year to August of the following year.

For students scheduled to graduate, scholarship disbursements shall be made only through the month of graduation.

- 9 Application Timeframe:

9.1 New students: Application shall be submitted along with the admission application according to NTHU's admission schedule for each academic year.

9.2 For students in the second year or higher: Application shall be submitted according to the schedule announced by NTHU for each academic year, along with the following documents:

9.2.1 Undergraduate students: Application form, academic transcript for all years of study, and a statement of purpose.

9.2.2 Master's students: Application form, academic transcript for all years of study, research proposal, and a recommendation letter from the advising professor or faculty advisor.

9.2.3 Ph.D. students: Application form, academic transcript for all years of study, research proposal, a recommendation letter from the advising professor or faculty advisor, and the Academic Performance Evaluation Form.

- 10 Restrictions on Concurrent Scholarships: Applicants for scholarships under these Regulations may not concurrently receive scholarships offered by any government agency or institution of Taiwan, or the overseas exchange student scholarship provided by NTHU. However, this restriction does not apply to students who qualify for other exemptions prescribed by NTHU.

- 11 Termination and Suspension of Scholarship Eligibility: Scholarship eligibility shall be revoked under the following circumstances: failure to complete registration procedures; application for admission deferment; suspension of study; transfer; or withdrawal. However, the foregoing limitation shall not apply to students who suspend their studies due to military conscription, pregnancy, childbirth, or the need to care for a child under the age of three,

and the period of suspension shall not be included in the scholarship award period.

If a scholarship recipient violates university regulations, their scholarship may be adjusted or suspended.

The payment of the living allowance may be suspended for any month(s) during which the recipient is not present at NTHU. Suspension may occur under the following circumstances:

11.1 The recipient fails to attend classes, as reported by their department or academic advisor.

11.2 The recipient leaves the country for more than 30 consecutive days without notifying their academic advisor.

If a recipient receives scholarship funds exceeding their entitlement, they are obligated to return the overpaid amount to NTHU.

- 12 Composition of the Scholarship Review Committee: The Committee shall consist of one representative from the Office of Global Affairs, one representative from each college, and one representative from the Office of Academic Affairs.

The Scholarship Review Committee meeting is chaired by the Vice President of the Office of Global Affairs, or his/her designated agent.

- 13 Implementation: These Regulations shall take effect upon approval by the NTHU Establishment of Endowment Fund Management Committee.