

NTHU Regulations for the Short Overseas Visit Scholarship and Pilot Program

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1. This regulation is established to broaden students' global perspective, enhance their academic and professional experiences abroad, and cultivate future leaders with international competitiveness.
2. The scholarship is open to outstanding students who meet the eligibility criteria of the current year's funding source, including:
 - (1) Students recommended by their academic advisors to conduct short-term research or study at overseas universities (priority given to graduate students).
 - (2) Outstanding student club leaders selected for international exchange programs.
 - (3) Students recommended by professors to undertake internships at overseas institutions.
 - (4) Students participating in international competitions on behalf of the university.
3. Each applicant may receive this scholarship once per year, in principle, with a maximum subsidy of NT\$20,000.

Depending on the funding availability, the Short Overseas Visit Scholarship may be expanded under the "Pilot Program" to broaden its impact: To cultivate top talent and promote international academic collaboration, students qualifying under the previous article who engage in short-term research or study abroad for one month or more (excluding travel days) may receive a designated subsidy under the "Pilot Program," based on destination and duration.

The final subsidy amount will be adjusted according to the proportion of university-level nominations across colleges over the past three academic years, the annual budget, and relevant Ministry of Education funding policies.

4. Considering that the departments and colleges rank applications based on the proposed host institution's reputation and the quality of the submitted proposal, changes to the host institution or project are generally not permitted. Failure to carry out the original plan constitutes a violation of the signed declaration and requires the submission of a waiver form and the return of the scholarship. The quota will be reserved for the originally proposed institution. If the original institution cannot proceed with the plan, the Office of Global Affairs will reorganize and announce alternative arrangements.

5. This scholarship may be received concurrently with other funding. However, applicants are responsible for ensuring that other subsidies allow for dual support. If the applicant's eligibility is revoked due to a conflict with such policies, they bear full responsibility. Applicants should understand the exclusivity rules of each program, such as student exchange, MOE Overseas Internship Program, New Southbound Scholarship Program for International Internships, MOE Scholarship for Study Abroad, and the Graduate Students Study Abroad Program.
6. Applicants must submit a proposal and a completed application form to their respective colleges.
7. The funding for this scholarship is allocated from the university's general fund. Awardees must sign a declaration (format separately prescribed) upon receiving the scholarship. Those who violate the terms must return the full amount received.
8. Each college may establish its own implementation guidelines based on this regulation.
9. This regulation shall be implemented upon approval by the NTHU Global Affairs Meeting and final authorization by the university president. The same applies to future revisions.