National Taiwan University

Guidelines for the Award of Scholarships to Excellent Foreign Graduate Students

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1. To grant support and recognition to outstanding foreign students studying at National Taiwan Universities (NTU) and for the aim to develop internationalization, NTU specially prescribes these Guidelines for awarding scholarship.

2. Scholarship quota and amounts:
   
   2.1 The scholarship is offered by National Taiwan University to ten first-year and ten second-year foreign Graduate students, evaluated by the Scholarship Committee, in the value of NT$20,000 for Master, NT$25,000 for Doctor per month for 12 months (from September of the given year until August of the next year).

   2.2 The number for scholarship awarded by NTU shall be examined on a yearly basis in light of overall conditions and in line with yearly budget allocations.

   2.2.1 Master:

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   15 \times \frac{\text{Master accepted who apply for the scholarship}}{15} \times \frac{\text{Doctor accepted who apply for the scholarship} \times 2}{15} = \text{Master accepted who apply for the scholarship} + (\text{Doctor accepted who apply for the scholarship} \times 2)
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   2.2.2 Doctor:

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   15 \times \frac{\text{Doctor accepted who apply for the scholarship} \times 2}{15} = \text{Master accepted who apply for the scholarship} \times (\text{Doctor accepted who apply for the scholarship} \times 2)
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3. Scholarship eligibility requirements:

   3.1 First-year foreign graduate students should submit the rank percentage of graduate, grade-point average, writings and study plan. The Scholarship Committee will award the scholarships to the most deserving candidates after fair and impartial deliberation.

   3.2 Students re-applying for the Excellent Foreign Graduate Student Scholarship shall submit the relevant application documents along with transcripts for the previous academic to the Office of Guidance and Counseling for Overseas Chinese and Foreign Students. The Scholarship Committee will award the scholarships to the most deserving candidates after fair and impartial deliberation.

   3.3 The number of scholarships awarded in any given academic year to students of a particular nationality shall not exceed one-third of the total awarded by NTU.
4. Foreign students may not concurrently receive both general and special scholarship from the Ministry of Education and the Doctor’s Scholarship from National Science Council. S/he who obtains the Scholarships to Excellent Foreign Graduate Students of NTU should work as research assistant for two hours per week, to be arranged by the Graduate Institute.

5. Application time:

5.1 Students applying during their first year are required to submit formal application to NTU from February 1 to April 30 of each year as the time they apply to NTU for enrollment.

5.2 Students re-applying for the Excellent Foreign Graduate Student Scholarship during their second year shall submit the application to the Office of Guidance and Counseling for Overseas Chinese and Foreign Students to the end of July. The time will be announced by the Office of Guidance and Counseling for Overseas Chinese.

6. Scholarship eligibility examine:

Scholarship applications are examined and scholarships awarded by Scholarship Committee. The members of the Scholarship Committee include the Dean of the Academic Affairs, Dean of the Academic Affairs, Director of Center for International Academic Exchanges and one teacher recommended by each corresponding College. The Dean of Academic Affairs serves as the chairperson of the Committee. The meeting shall be held to 30 June.

7. Office of Academic Affairs shall set forth the document of applicant in point 3.1 prior to the end of June every year to the Office of Student Affairs for examining.

8. The actual period in which scholarships will be not collected is from the month during the academic year in which the student graduates (ending with June), completes his or her intended course of study, drop or are dismissed from NTU.

9. After approval of Administration Meeting, these Guidelines shall be implemented beginning from the 2002-2003 academic year.

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