

Regulations of NKUST Scholarship for Outstanding Foreign Undergraduate and Master's Degree Students

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1. In order to recruit outstanding foreign undergraduate and master's degree students and enhance internationalization of the University, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology (hereafter NKUST) has formulated scholarship regulations for outstanding foreign undergraduate students and master's degree students.
2. Those who apply for admission in accordance with the the University requirements for foreign undergraduate and master's degree students (hereafter new students), or the current foreign undergraduate and master's degree students (hereafter current students) are eligible for application in accordance with these regulations. Notwithstanding the scholarships are not applicable to the following international students who are officially registered:
 - 2.1. Overseas Chinese students, Mainland Chinese students, joint dual-degree students and short-term exchange students
 - 2.2. Students of defer graduation
 - 2.3. Special foreign student programs
3. Scholarship application procedures:
 - 3.1. For new students, apply when applying for admission.
 - 3.2. For current students, in accordance with the University announcement, submit the application to Office of International Affairs before the end of award period. If the application is overdue, it will be deemed to be voluntarily abandoned and will no longer be accepted.
 - 3.3. For those who fail to apply for renewal as scheduled should submit a supplementary application before the deadline in the next semester. The award period for supplementary application is only for one semester.
4. Values of monthly, continuing student and publication awards and eligibility criteria:
 - 4.1. Monthly awards for new students:
 - 4.1.1. Undergraduate students: Apply while applying for admission in accordance with 3.
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 - 4.1.2 Master's degree students: Apply while applying for admission in accordance with 3.
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 - 4.1.3 The maximum number of places to be issued is one-eighth of the number of applicants for each college in the current academic year. If the number of applicants for each college in the academic year is less than 8, the maximum number of places to be issued is one. If the number of applicants exceeds the

number of places that can be issued by the school in the current year, the colleges will recommend them after a preliminary review.

4.2. Monthly awards for current students:

4.2.1. Undergraduate students: Applicants must have an average academic grade of more than 80 and a conduct grade of more than 80 in the previous academic year. Those who are admitted and pass the review of eligibility will be granted NT\$3,000 monthly.

4.2.2. Master's degree students: Applicants must have an average academic grade of more than 82 and a conduct grade of more than 80 in the previous academic year. Those who are admitted and pass the review of eligibility will be granted NT\$6,000 monthly.

4.2.3. The maximum number of places to be issued is one-eighth of the number of applicants for each college in the current academic year. If the number of applicants for each college in the academic year is less than 8, the maximum number of places to be issued is one. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places that can be issued by the school in the current year, the colleges will recommend them after a preliminary review.

4.3. Those who have studied for the bachelor's degree at NKUST and continue to apply and study in the master's program will receive a continuation master's stay scholarship of NT\$10,000. Each person can only apply once.

4.4. When a current student publishes an international journal paper, or provides letter of acceptance and proof of being the first author in addition to the advisor, they will be awarded NT\$5,000

5. Criteria for the exemption of tuition, fees and credit fees (excluding fees for accommodation, computer and internet connection, books and insurance):

5.1. New students

5.1.1. Undergraduate students: When applying for admission in accordance with 3.1., those who pass the qualification review and are approved by the review meeting may be exempted from tuition and fees and credit fees (excluding fees for accommodation, computer and internet connection, books and insurance).

5.1.2. Master's degree students: When applying for admission in accordance with 3.1., those who pass the qualification review and are approved by the review meeting may be exempted from tuition and fees and credit fees (excluding fees for accommodation, computer and internet connection, books and insurance).

5.1.3. The maximum number of places to be issued is a quarter of the number of applicants for each college in the current academic year. If the number of applicants for each college in the academic year is less than 4, the maximum number of places to be issued is one. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places that can be issued by the school in the current year, the colleges will recommend them after a preliminary review.

5.2. Current students:

5.2.1. Undergraduate students: Applicants must have an average academic grade of more than 80 and a conduct grade of more than 80 in the previous academic year. Those who pass the review of eligibility will be exempted from tuition and fees and credit fees (excluding fees for accommodation, computer and internet connection, books and insurance).

5.2.2. Master's degree students: Applicants must have an average academic grade of more than 82 and a conduct grade of more than 80 in the previous academic year. Those who pass the review of eligibility will be exempted from tuition and fees and credit fees (excluding fees for accommodation, computer and internet connection, books and insurance).

5.2.3. The maximum number of places to be issued is a quarter of the number of applicants for each college in the current academic year. If the number of applicants for each college in the academic year is less than 4, the maximum number of places to be issued is one. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places that can be issued by the school in the current year, the colleges will recommend them after a preliminary review.

6. If the student is a recipient of the Taiwan Scholarship of Ministry of Education, the tuition and fees will be verified and subsidized by Ministry of Education, and the insufficient part will be waived by the University.

7. In addition to meeting the requirements, those who obtain full scholarships issued by the ROC government, foreign governments, or other institutions inside and outside NKUST are not allowed to apply additionally. However, for those who receive full scholarships issued by the above-mentioned institutions, if the amount of the scholarship received is insufficient to pay for tuition and fees of the current semester or year at NKUST, but their application conditions meet the requirements, they are eligible to apply for insufficient part from NKUST.

8. Scholarships for new students of different programs are limited to one application per person; for monthly scholarships and exemption of tuition, fees and credit fees, a maximum of four years for the undergraduates of four-year program; two years for undergraduates of two-year program; two years for master's degree students. However, the suspension period is not included.

9. New students need to select which scholarship to apply for when applying for admission. Students who do not select will not be awarded.

Current students are required to submit the following documents for scholarship application:

9.1. Application form

9.2. Academic records of the year

9.3. Other favorable supporting information

9.4. For those who apply for publication awards are required to submit research achievement list (including proof of publication or letter of acceptance).

10. Scholarship review procedure:

10.1. New students: When new students apply for admission, it will be reviewed and approved by International Scholarship and Bursary Review Committee, and ratified by the President.

10.2. Current students: After the online application, eligibility of the applicants will be reviewed by Office of International Affairs, then by each department, subsequently reviewed and approved by International Scholarship Review Team, and ratified by the President. For external scholarship award program, if the student is a recipient of the Taiwan Scholarship of Ministry of Education, the tuition and fees will be verified and subsidized by Ministry of Education, and the insufficient part will be waived by the University.

11. The monthly scholarship is issued for a total of twelve months and granted on a monthly basis.

After the awarded new students and current students complete the registration procedures on the first day of the semester, they must submit an assessment form to Office of International Affairs for reference every month. The assessment form is drawn up separately to serve as the basis for reviewing future scholarship renewals or new applications.

Awarded new students should take at least one Chinese language course, or be credited with a test of Chinese Language Proficiency (TOCFL) B or higher score or certificate, and their Chinese score will be used as the basis for subsequent scholarship review.

12. Suspension and cancellation of scholarships:

12.1. Scholarship recipients should meet the requirements and must not receive other scholarships in the same year. For those who violate the regulation, the scholarship will be revoked. Upon investigation, the recipient should return it.

12.2. The awarded new students in the year of enrollment, or current students, who do not complete registration, retain their student status, or transfer to other school during the semester of enrollment, will be disqualified for the scholarship.

12.3. After registration, except for winter and summer vacations, those who leave school for more than a month during the award period without the approval of the department supervisor will be disqualified for the scholarship.

12.4. During the semester, if a scholarship recipient who suspends, withdraws from school, loses their student status, or is expelled from school, their scholarship will be terminated from the following month.

12.5. When scholarship recipients graduate, the distribution of scholarship will cease the month following graduation.

12.6. During their stay in ROC, NKUST will cease scholarships to the recipients who violate the criminal laws and are prosecuted or whose serious misconduct affects the reputation of the University.

13. These regulations will be implemented from the academic year of 2022. Before the second semester (included) of the 2021 academic year, the foreign students who have received

the NKUST Outstanding International Student Scholarship will receive the grant in accordance with the regulations until graduation.

14. The funding for these regulations is covered by the subsidy from Ministry of Education, the NKUST budget allocation (including self-raised income distribution) and faculty's self-raised funds. The number of scholarships can be adjusted flexibly according to the income and expenditure of various funds in the current year.

15. These regulations were approved by the University Affairs meeting and ratified by the President to implement; the same procedure applies when they are revised.